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To
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Department of Environment, Forest, Science and Technology,
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Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Kandaleru Deer Park, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 – regarding Reference:

1. This Office Memorandum F.No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I) dated 25th August, 2020
2. This Office letter F.No.21-2/2019-CZA(AK)/2035/2020 dated 3rd January, 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.23-39/94-CZA(365)/307/2016 dated 22nd February, 2016
4. Letter No.13/2020-F7 dated 21st January, 2020 from the District Forest Officer, Nellore (T)

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Kandaleru Deer Park, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till 20th January, 2019. Shri Sanjay P Thakre, IFS (Retired), evaluating officer deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on 22nd February, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Kandaleru Deer Park was placed before the Technical Committee in its 96th Meeting held on 30th July, 2020. The Technical Committee, after detailed deliberation, made its recommendation to the Central Zoo Authority.

3. This office issued Office Memorandum F.No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I) dated 25th August, 2020 regarding renewal of recognition of the zoo. Subsequently, the Central Zoo Authority, in its 37th Meeting held on 7th December, 2020, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (1), (3) and (4) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, approved recommendation of the Technical Committee.

4. The Central Zoo Authority has regularised the period after 20th January, 2019 and renewed recognition of the Kandaleru Deer Park as a Mini Zoo for a period up to **19th August, 2021** subject to compliance with following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
1. General requirements:			
1	10.1(1)	Currently no feeding activities are said to be carried out and this may be due to option of available green vegetation inside the campus. Feeding of concentrates to Deer in Deer Park will be surely help to minimize nutritional imbalances and may enrich the nutritional status of these animals which may even be use as god breeding stock for enhancement of heterozygosity among deer population. Concentrates may be feed at rate of 3-5 Kg. per Deer in place which can be sighted by the visitor but in place that is away from the visitor on daily basis and feeding time shall be in forenoon. Hence, visitor also may have opportunity of sighting some deer in this Deer Park and multiple mineral blocks may be hung in different areas of the park. Specific fodder plots and/ or grass lands may be developed to have more sustainable feed resources in possible places within the deer park areas.	Within six months
2. Administrative and staffing pattern:			
2	10.2(2)	Currently, one number of Watch and Ward takes care of the routine husbandry related works of the Deer Park and there is no exclusive staff allotment for the maintenance of this Deer Park. One number of Guard (in terms of manpower) may be permanently posted at this Deer Park for strengthening the maintenance related works and protection of the Deer Park.	Within eight months
3. Development and Planning:			
3	10.3(1)	The zoo should prepare and get the Master Plan approved by the Central Zoo Authority.	One Year
4	10.3(6)	The Deer Park has only Spotted Deer. To this stock, minimum number of Sambar and Black Buck may be accommodated in this Deer Park, in order to strengthen the cause and justify the name of "Deer Park" in accordance with norms specified by the CZA and after consultation with the PCCF- Wild Life to this state. This will help in education of visitors about different deer species.	Within twelve months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
5	10.4(2)	The entrance of the Animal retrieving enclosure area shall be made as a sloping-based floor pattern with concrete.	Within two months
6	10.4(3)	The double gates provided in the Deer Park should be operated judiciously. The chain link fencing all around the perimeter of the deer park shall be strengthened to prevent entry of predators.	With immediate effect
7	10.4(9)	The Spotted Deer shall be acclimatized to visitor's area and the viewing area should be provided with effective stand-off barrier as specified by CZA i.e., 75 cm high, 150 cm away from the chain link fencing. Adequate stand-off barrier should be provided all along the viewing area to prevent disturbance to the animals.	Six months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:			
8	10.5(4)	Night shelter area is currently lacking any shade- yielding structure, except natural tree to protect the deer entering into night shelter area against rain, inclement weather conditions etc., concrete based roof may be fixed as a means of providing shade value to this captive deer, in side this night shelter area.	Within six months.

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:			
9	10.5(5)	A foot bath of adequate size should be provided with proper disinfectant at the deer park entry	With immediate effect
10	10.5(8)	The zoo animals shall be screened for parasitic loads by following prophylactic schedule being adopted in IGZP, Visakhapatnam. The de-worming drugs are being supplied in a routine manner without verifying the parasitic loads, by the local veterinarian. The local veterinarian should be asked to inspect the animals as per provision of the Recognition of Zoo Rules.	With immediate effect.
11	10.5(10)	The recording of data needs vast improvement. The Deer Park should maintain detailed records of observations of biological and social behaviour and health status of the animals including feed intake, medication and treatment provided in the Keeper's Dairy, Daily Reports, Animal History Cards and Treatment Cards, as per standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:			
12	10.9(8)	The Deer Park must take immediate step for exchange of stock with other zoos in state in order to make the population viable, and heterozygous.	Six months
12. Visitors' facilities:			
13	10.12(1)	Visitor facilities are totally lacking. Resting shed near entrance with drinking water facilities may be established. During field visit, the area adjoining to the main entrance was found to be useful for development as visitor facilities and suggested to develop as recreational area by creating adventure sport, restaurant and toilet facilities. Infrastructure in the Deer Park shall be carried out on approval of the Master Plan.	Within eight months
Rule 11. Maintenance of records and submission of inventory			
14	11.1	The Deer Park should maintain records of the births, acquisitions, deaths and disposals of animals of each species in its collection in the manner and in the format determined by the Central Zoo Authority and the inventory of the animals in the collection of each zoo, along with the details mentioned above for each financial year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30th day of April of the ensuring year in Form - II.	Immediately

5. A compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority on implementation of the aforesaid conditions shall be submitted by the zoo within three months of issue of this letter followed by half-yearly report.

6. The renewal of recognition of the Kandaleru Deer Park for period beyond 19th August, 2021 as a Mini Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

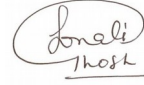
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7. The recognition of the Kandaleru Deer Park shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Yours sincerely

Encls. As above



(Sonali Ghosh)
Dy Inspector General Of Forest

Copy for information / necessary action to:

1. The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Environment, Forest, Science & Technology, 4th Block, 1st Floor, Room No. 268, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi – 522 237, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, E-mail: splcs_efst@ap.gov.in [Zoo Operator of the Kandaleru Deer Park under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]
2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhawan, K.M. Munshi Road, Nagarampalem, Guntur – 522 004, Andhra Pradesh
3. The District Forest Officer (T), Nellore and Officer in-charge, Kandaleru Deer Park, Chandramouli Nagar, Opp. Nippo Factory, Pinakini Vana Vihar Complex, Vedayapalem, A.K. Nagar Post, SPSR Nellore - 524 004, Andhra Pradesh, E-mail: dfo_apfd_nlr@ap.gov.in , dfonlr@gmail.com
4. The DPA, CZA – to update database and to upload on website.

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(Sonali Ghosh)
Dy Inspector General Of Forest



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F. No. 23-39/94-CZA(365)/307/2016

THROUGH EMAIL/REGISTERED POST
DATE: 22.02.2016

To

The Chief Wildlife Warden
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
Aranya Bhawan , Saifabad
Hyderabad-500004
Andhra Pradesh

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Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Kandaleru Deer Park, Kandaleru, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.08.2014.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your office letter dated 05.09.2014 received in this office on 26.09.2014 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to of Kandaleru Deer Park, Kndaleru for period beyond 31.08.2014

The evaluation of the Kandaleru Deer Park, Kandaleru was carried out by Dr. B. Trinadha Rao on 24.09.2014. The evaluation report of the Kandaleru Deer Park, Kandaleru as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 77th Meeting held on 20th January, 2016.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Kandaleru Deer Park, Kandaleru as 'Small Zoo' under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for a period up to 20.01.2019 subject to the compliance with the following directives under Rule 10 of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (Amended in 2013) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
1.	4	The double gates provided in the deer park should be operated judiciously. The chain link fencing all around the perimeter of the deer park shall be strengthened to prevent entry of predators.	With immediate effect
2.	4.3	The deer park is established in 25 hectares with a perimeter of 2200 mts of chain link fencing. Noticed the fence giving way at the bottom resulting in entry of dogs. Hence the chain link fencing all around the perimeter should be fixed in concrete to prevent reoccurrence of such incidence.	1-2 months

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3.	4.9	The spotted deer shall be acclimatized to visitors' area and the viewing area should be provided with effective stand-off barrier as specified by CZA i.e. 75 cm high, 150 cm away from the chain link fencing. Adequate stand-off barrier should be provided all along the viewing area to prevent disturbance to the animals.	With immediate effect
4.	4.10	Appropriate signage with relevant information on biology, behaviour and other information shall be fixed at the viewing area of the visitors.	One month
Upkeep and healthcare of animals:			
5.	5.1	A footpath of adequate size should be provided with proper disinfectant at the deer park entry.	With immediate effect
6.	5.2	The cattle feed and green fodder being provided to the deer at present appears to be inadequate. The specification being followed in the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Vishakhapatnam be followed.	With immediate effect
7.	5.2.3	The cattle feed, salt licks and medicines are kept in store room. But the feed is kept on the floor, prone to contamination by moisture etc. There are (3) window which are not rodent proof. Hence wooden planks shall be provided on which the cattle feed bags shall be placed. The medicine shall be kept in a shelf. The windows shall be made rodent proof with iron mesh of adequate size. The cattle feed sample be got tested with each consignment through local veterinarian.	With immediate effect
8.	5.3.2	The watch and ward are not trained to handle the wild animals, although they have been working there for the past several years. They should be imparted with short term training in Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (IGZP), Visakhapatnam.	1-2 months
9.	5.3.3	The zoo animals shall be screened for parasitic loads by following prophylactic schedule being adopted in IGZP, Visakhapatnam. The deworming drugs are being supplied in a routine manner without verifying the parasitic loads, by the local veterinarian. The local veterinarian should be asked to inspect the animals as per provision of the Recognition of Zoo Rules.	With immediate effect

10.	4.3	At present the animals are viewed by the visitors by allowing them into the deer park itself. This should be stopped forthwith. Instead, the deer shall be allowed to come into the adjoining enclosure which is contiguous with the deer park by providing feed, salt licks and the visitors's view should along the BT road leading to the nearby temple.	With immediate effect
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A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

It is to inform that the period ranging from 31.08.2014 to 20.01.2016 is hereby regularized by the Central Zoo Authority.

Grant of renewal of recognition to Kandaleru Deer Park, Kandaleru beyond 20th January, 2019 would be considered on the basis of compliance with the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kandaleru Deer Park, Kandaleru shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours faithfully,



**(Dr. D. N. Singh)
Member Secretary**

Copy to:-

1. The The Deputy Conservator of Forests, C.A.P. (T.G.P.) Division, Nellore & In charge Deer Park, Kandaleru, Near Kandaleru Dam site, Rapur Mandal, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh for favour of information and necessary action.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA – to update records.



**(Dr. D. N. Singh)
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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

DATE: 24.06.2013

F. No. 23-39/96-CZA(365)(M) 3068

To
The Conservator of Forests
C.A.P. (T.G.P.) Division,
Nellore (Andhra Pradesh).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Deer Park, Kandaleru under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.08.2012.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your application dated 29.06.2012 seeking renewal of recognition to Deer Park, Kandaleru under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.08.2012.

The evaluation of the Deer Park, Kandaleru was carried out by Dr. M. G. Jyathangaraj on 20.03.2013. The evaluation report of Deer Park, Kandaleru as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 66th Meeting held on 11th June, 2013.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Pillalamarri Deer Park, Kandaleru as "a Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31.08.2014 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1. General			
1.	-	One of the themes of Deer Park is that visitor should be able to see deer when he visits deer park. But, in the exiting situation, sighting of even a single deer in this Deer Park in day time by any visitor is highly questionable. This is because of the fact that the area of this Deer Park appears mostly like a natural forest area with shrubs and other vegetations and deer mostly rest under shade offered by multiple types of vegetations available with the premises of deer park. Hence, atleast 5-10 Deer shall be permanently maintained near entrance or in any small	Within six months

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		place inside the deer park, as decided by authorities, so that, the visitor may have an avail the opportunity of sighting a deer in this deer park.	
2.	-	<p>Currently no feeding activities are said to be carried out and his may be due to the opinion on the availability of greenish vegetations inside the campus.</p> <p>Feeding of concentrates to Deer in Deer Park will be surely help to minimize nutritional imbalances and may enrich the nutritional status of these animals which may even be used as good breeding stock for enhancement of the heterozygosity among deer population. Concentrates may be fed at rate of 3-5 Kg. per Deer in place which can be sighted by the visitor but in place that is away from the visitor on daily basis and feeding time shall be in forenoon. Hence, visitor also may have opportunity of sighting some deer in this Deer Park and multiple mineral blocks may be hung in different areas of the Park.</p> <p>Specific fodder plots and/ or grass lands may be developed to have more sustainable feed resources in possible places within the deer park areas.</p>	Within six months
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
3.	1	Currently, one number of 'watch and ward' takes care of the routine husbandry related works of the Deer Park and there is no exclusive staff allotment for the maintenance of this Deer Park. One number of Guard (in terms of manpower) may be permanently posted at this Deer Park for strengthening the maintenance related works and protection of the Deer Park.	Within eight months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
4.	3	Night shelter area is currently lacking any shade-yielding structure, except natural tree to protect the deer entering into night shelter area against rain, inclement weather conditions etc., concrete based roof may be fixed as a means of providing shade value to this captive deer, in side this night shelter area.	Within six months
5.	3	The entrance of the Animal retrieving enclosure area shall be made as a sloping based floor-pattern with concrete.	Within two months

6.	3	Visitor facilities are totally lacking. Resting shed near entrance with drinking water facilities may be established.	With eight months
7.	6	Periodically, the salt-lick blocks should be kept hung at different reasonable heights from trees located near entrance of the Deer Park, so that the Deer may spend time by licking the blocks and visitors can be able to sight deer also and this will help to minimize or remove nutritional imbalances.	Immediately
8.	10	There is no signage revealing any basic information about the captive deer species of the Deer Park and hence, this needs to be kept in front of the Deer Park both in local and in English language, to cater to the visitors from different parts of this country. Further, the name board of the Deer Park is written in local language only and side-by-side, English based title also is to be placed.	Within two months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
9.	5	The circular concrete based water-tanks shall be white-washed on all sides once in three months and cleaning of water tanks need to be undertaken on daily basis.	Within one months
10.	10	There is a lack of records pertaining to behaviour and visitor numbers at Deer Park including the caretakers dairy and hence, these measures need to be improved, as specified by Central Zoo Authority of India. The attending veterinarian associated with the healthcare measures of the Deer Park may be requested for technical assistance in this regard.	Within six months
6. Veterinary facilities			
11.	-	Post-mortem room is having a small concrete slab based storage space and this needs to be enriched with a steel-rack and this should be equipped with basis infrastructures required for carrying out the post-mortem.	Within six months
12.	1	Inside the night-shelter enclosure, a Store cum Veterinary Room is available. A steel rack shall be procured and kept inside with basis first-aid medicaments like Povidone iodine solution, cotton, gloves etc.	Within six months
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
13.	4	The Deer Park has only Spotted deer. To this stock, minimum number of Sambar deer may be accommodated in this Deer Park, in order to strengthen the cause and justify the name of " DEER PARK", in accordance with norms specified by CZA and after consultation with	Within twelve months



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BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 23-39/96-CZA(365)(M)

DATE: 04.08.2010

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests
C.A.P. (T.G.P.) Division,
Nellore (Andhra Pradesh).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Kandaleru Deer Park, Nellore beyond the period of 31.08.2009 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your application No. 3626/06-M4 dated 28.05.2009.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 16th March, 2010 and the evaluation report of the Kandaleru Deer Park, Nellore as submitted by Sh. A. K. Jha, Director, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling was considered by the Technical Committee in its 54th Meeting held on 24th June, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Kandaleru Deer Park, Nellore as a mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st August, 2012 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and the mid-term evaluation on compliance of the conditions stipulated:-

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
1. General requirement			
1.	1 (3)	(i) No safari drive should be provided in the Deer Park, as the same may hinder the movement of visitors in the Deer Park and that the animals may get disturbed, stressed or provoked. (ii) To regulate visitor, entry ticket must	With immediate effect With

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2. Administration and Staffing Pattern

2. 2 (1)

The staff strength needs enhancement. The Deer Park should have a full time in-charge with powers to take decision and ensure that adequate financial resources and infrastructure support is made available for proper housing, upkeep and healthcare of animals and managing the Deer Park in a planned manner.

Immediately

5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals

3. 5(10)

The recording of data needs vast improvement. The Deer Park should maintain detailed records of observations of biological and social behaviour and health status of the animals including feed intake, medication and treatment provided in the keeper's diary, daily reports, animal history cards and treatment cards, as per standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority.

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9. Acquisition and Breeding of animals

4. 9 (8)

The Deer Park must take immediate step for exchange of stock with other zoos in state in order to make the population viable, and heterozygous.

Immediately

5. 9 (9)

The Deer Park should endeavour to limit the number of animals of each species within the limits set by the animal collection plan of the zoo by implementing appropriate population control measures like segregation of sexes, vasectomy, tubectomy and implantation of pellets etc., with due consideration of the health and welfare of the animals and interest of their long term survival.

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6. 9 (12)

Introduction of other deer species may be thought of, to introduce inter species competition.

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Rule 11 Maintenance of record and submission of inventory

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The Deer Park should maintain record of the births, acquisitions, deaths and disposals of animals of each species in its collection in the manner and in the format determined by the Central Zoo Authority and the inventory of the animals in the collection of each zoo, along with the details mentioned above for each financial year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30th day of April of the ensuing year in Form II.

Immediately

Provided that the details in respect of the animals pertaining to the species included in Schedule I and Schedule II to the Act, along with the detailed reasons of death identified on the basis of the post-mortem examination reports shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority every quarter, within a period of fifteen days of the end of that quarter.

A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

Grant of recognition to Kandaleru Deer Park, Nellore beyond 31st August, 2012 as a mini category Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, mid-term and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kandaleru Deer Park, Nellore shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

**Yours faithfully,
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(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary**

Copy for favor of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government Andhra Pradesh for favour of information.
2. The Director of Zoological Parks & Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad – 500 264.
3. DPA, CZA.


**(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)
Evaluation & Monitoring Officer**

