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Dated 23/12/2020

Through Registered Post / E-mail

ORDER

[UNDER SECTION 38-H(6) OF THE WILD LIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972]

Subject: Cancellation of recognition of the G.V.K. Deer Park, Jegurupadu, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - regarding

Whereas, recognition of the GVK Deer Park, Jegurupadu was cancelled by the CZA vide Order dated 20th August, 2018 for the reasons recorded therein. The Appellate Authority vide Order dated 18th July, 2019 disposed the appeal filed by the GVK Deer Park, Jegurupadu, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. The Appellate Authority set aside the Central Zoo Authority's Order and directed to reconsider application filed by the G.V.K. Deer Park for renewal of recognition for period beyond 23rd August, 2017 and to verify progress made by the Zoo Operator within one month.

2. And whereas, management of the G.V.K. Deer Park, Jegurupadu vide letter dated 15th July, 2019 informed this Office that the land on which the zoo exists is presently transferred by the Zoo Operator to the DISCOMS and that the Zoo Operator decided to close operation of the Zoo. Opportunity of hearing was provided to the Zoo Operator of the GVK Deer Park, Jegurupadu, on 26th August, 2019 as per provisions of Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. However, hearing could not take place as the Member Secretary, CZA was on tour. Shri Hemant Kumar Sharma representing the GVK Deer Park, Jegurupadu, vide his letter dated 26th August, 2019, informed that the land on which is zoo is operating presently is purchased by the APGENCO and requested this office to provide another opportunity of hearing.

3. And whereas, this office vide notice dated 5th September, 2019, provided another opportunity of hearing to the G.V.K. Deer Park, Jegurupadu. Regarding the request made by the GVK Deer Park, Jegurupadu for transfer of captive animals to other zoos, this office advised to submit proposal in the prescribed form for transfer of captive animals to a recognised zoo, in accordance with "Guidelines for exchange or transfer of animals between zoos", for consideration of the Central Zoo Authority. Also, advised the zoo to confirm species reported as Green Peafowl (*Pavo muticus*).

4. And whereas, proceedings of the hearing held on 9th September, 2019 were placed before the Technical Committee in its Technical Committee in its 92nd Meeting held on 18th October, 2019. The Technical Committee, after detailed deliberation, recommended to the CZA, to cancel recognition of the G.V.K. Deer Park, Jegurupadu. Also, recommended that all captive animals housed in the said zoo be transferred either to a recognised zoo or their natural habitat, in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh.

5. And whereas, the Central Zoo Authority in its 36th Meeting held on 17th December, 2019, in view of grounds cited above, given sufficient opportunity to the applicant and in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (6) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, decided to cancel recognition of the G.V.K. Deer Park, Jegurupadu. However, Order to this effect was not issued at that point of time. In pursuance to decision taken by the Central Zoo Authority, recognition of the G.V.K. Deer Park, Jegurupadu is cancelled.

6. Appropriate transfer and rehabilitation of animals housed in the G.V.K. Deer Park, Jegurupadu following the prescribed protocol should be ensured by the Zoo Operator in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden and the zoo should be physically closed. Compliance to this effect shall be forwarded to this office through the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State.

7. Appeal against this Order, if any, may be made before the Central Government under sub-section (7) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, within thirty days of issue of this order.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

sd/-

(Sonali Ghosh)
Dy Inspector General Of Forest

To

The Chairman and Managing Director,
G.V.K. Industries Limited,
Paigah House, 156-159, S.P. Road,
Secunderabad – 500 003, Telangana,
(C/o Email - ram.mankekar@gvk.com)

[Zoo Operator of the G.V.K. Deer Park, Jegurupadu under Sub-rule (m)(II), Rule 2 of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]

Copy forwarded for information / necessary action to:

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Environment, Forest, Science and Technology, Aranya Bhawan, K.M. Munshi Road, Nagarampalem, Guntur – 522 004, Andhra Pradesh, E-mail: prlccf_hf_apfd@ap.gov.in, wildlifeap@gmail.com

2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhawan, K.M. Munshi Road, Nagarampalem, Guntur – 522 004, Andhra Pradesh

3. The Director (Project Development), G.V.K. Industries Limited and Officer in-charge, G.V.K. Deer Park, G.V.K. Power Plant, Jegurupadu – 533 126, Kadiyam Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, E-mail: padmanabha.reddy@gvk.com

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(Sonali Ghosh)

Dy Inspector General Of Forest

F.No.26-1/2019-CZA/1151/2019
Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Central Zoo Authority

B-1 Wing, 6th Floor,
Pandit Daandayal Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 110003,
Dated 18th July, 2019

Sub: Appeal under Section 38-H(7) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 against the Order passed by the Central Zoo Authority regarding cancellation of recognition of the GVK Deer Park, Jegurupadu, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh

Reference is invited to the above cited subject.

In this context, the undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of the Order of the Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, in connection with the hearing held on 11th March, 2019 in MoEF&CC, on the above matter, for action as appropriate.


(Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak)
Member Secretary

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Encls. As above

Distribution:

1. The Director (Project Development), GVK Industries Limited and Officer in-charge, Deer Park, GVK Power Plant, Jegurupadu, Kadiyam Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, PIN – 533 126; E-mail: padmanabha.reddy@gvk.com – with reference to his appeal dated 22.11.2018.
2. The Chairman, GVK Industries Limited, Paigah House, 156 – 159, SP Road, Secunderabad – 500 003. (Telangana) [Zoo Operator of the GVK Deer Park, Jegurupadu, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh under Rule 2m(ii) of the Recognition of the Zoo Rules, 2009]
3. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Environment, Forests, Science & Technology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, K.M. Munshi Road, Nagarampalem, Guntur – 522 004, Andhra Pradesh, E-mail: wildlifeap@gmail.com

Copy to:

1. PPS to Secretary (EF&CC), New Delhi
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F. No. 26-1/2019-CZA
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

**Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110 003**

ORDER

Whereas, the appeal dated 22.11.2018 filed by the Authorised Signatory, GVK Deer Park, Jegurupadu, Kadiyam Mandal, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh against order No. 23-8/96-CZA(375)(Vol. I)(BKG)/4224/2018, dated 20.08.2018 issued by the Central Zoo Authority cancelling recognition of the 'captive animal facility' in the GVK Deer Park, Jegurupadu, Kadiyam Mandal, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh as per provisions laid under Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 for non-compliance of provisions laid under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and guidelines there under.

Whereas, a hearing was held by the undersigned as Appellate Authority in the capacity of Secretary to the Government of India (Environment, Forest and Climate Change) as per the provisions laid under Section 38H(7) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 on 11th March, 2019 at the Conference Hall in the office of the undersigned in Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Vayu Wing, Jor Bagh, New Delhi. During the hearing, following were present:-

**Petitioner: - GVK Deer Park, Jegurupadu, Kadiyam Mandal, East Godavari,
Andhra Pradesh:-**

Representative/s

Respondent: - Central Zoo Authority

The Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi represented by Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak, Member Secretary, Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer and Shri Ajay Kumar, Evaluation and Monitoring Assistant.

Also, Dr. Gopinath, Joint Director (Wildlife), MoEF&CC and Shri Sashi Kumar from Wildlife Division, MoEF&CC assisted the undersigned in recording the proceedings of hearing.

And whereas, during hearing of the appeal Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak, Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority appraised following as prominent grounds for

cancellation of recognition of the GVK Deer Park, Jegurupadu, Kadiyam Mandal, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh:-

1. The operator of the Deer Park has failed to display animals in natural settings. Though plantation has been done, heavy machinery at such short distance does not give naturalistic settings to the Deer Park. Considering the proximity of the GVK Deer Park to the Power Plant of the same operator, a thorough assessment of its impact shall be carried out about the feasibility of the Deer Park.
2. On inquiry during evaluation, it is informed that the Deer Park is closed on Sunday. Considering the convenience of public to visit the Deer Park, alternate day of the week shall be chosen to close the Deer Park for weekly maintenance activity.
3. The operator of the Deer Park has failed to dispose solid waste generated in the Deer Park. Present practice of piling up of solid waste along with leaf and litter behind enclosures carries the risk of fire accident. Efficient system of disposal of solid and liquid waste may be adopted by the Deer Park in a manner that causes least adverse environmental impact. Compost pits may be created.
4. Housed and displayed domestic animal species alongside wild animals in violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. All domestic animal species housed at the Deer Park namely Common hare, Domestic geese, Pigeons, Domestic fowl, Guinea fowl and Turkey fowl shall be removed from the Deer Park.
5. The operator of the Deer Park has failed to appoint Whole Time In-charge for the Deer Park with adequate financial and administrative powers.
6. Locally available qualified individual be appointed at the Deer Park to support the Officer In-charge in carrying out the responsibilities of housing, upkeep and healthcare of Zoo animals.
7. Failed to prepare Animal Collection Plan and get approval from the CZA. Animal Collection Plan shall be prepared and submitted to the CZA for approval as part of the Master Plan of the Deer Park.
8. Failed to report acquisition of Indian rock python (0:0:2) to the Central Zoo Authority and Chief Wildlife Warden of the State. Housed and displayed the species at the Deer Park. On enquiry, it was informed that they were rescued from a well on the campus of the GVK Power Plant. Report shall be submitted to the Chief Wildlife Warden of the state and the CZA immediately.
9. Failed to ensure safety of animals and the personnel involved in Deer Park management. Electric cable passing over the enclosure for Spotted deer and Sambar shall be removed. If not feasible, shall consider shifting the enclosure to alternate location.

10. Failed to ensure maintenance of records on feed provided to animals. Records shall be maintained regarding acquisition and distribution of feed to animals.
11. Compromised with hygiene of the storage place of feed. Containers storing animal feed may be properly covered.
12. The operator of the Deer Park has failed to screen the captive animals for parasitic loads. Schedule be prepared in consultation with the Veterinarian for health screening of captive animals housed at the Deer Park and accordingly the animals shall be screened for parasitic loads and prophylactic medicines shall be administered as per clinical requirements and vaccination of animals against infectious diseases shall also be done.
13. The operator of the Deer Park has failed to maintain records in format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority. Records namely Keeper's Diary, Daily Report, Animal History Cards and Treatment Cards shall be prepared and maintained in the format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.
14. It is observed that fenced area designated as treatment yard without any infrastructure being used as a parking place for a tricycle used to carry green fodder for the Deer Park. The operator of the Deer Park shall ensure basic treatment facility for animals.
15. Failed to construct Quarantine facility. Quarantine / isolation ward shall be construction in the Deer Park, away from enclosures.
16. Failed to fulfil statutory requirement of submitting Annual Report of the Deer Park. It is observed that Annual Report on activities undertaken and compliance with conditions stipulated by the CZA is not being submitted to the CZA. It shall be complied.
17. Failed to dispose dropped antlers as per existing provisions. Antlers of the Spotted deer and feathers of Peafowl decorated in the office of the Deer Park should be disposed as per provisions laid down in the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State.

And whereas, during hearing of the appeal, the representatives of the GVK Deer Park, Jegurupadu, Kadiyam Mandal, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh pleaded to revoke the cancellation order issued by the Central Zoo Authority and grant renewal of recognition to the Deer Park.

Now, therefore, after going through the pleadings of the parties, I set aside the Central Zoo Authority's Order dated 20.08.2018 and dispose the appeal filed by the Deer Park with following directives:-

- (a) The Central Zoo Authority shall reconsider the application filed by the GVK Deer Park, Jegurupadu, Kadiyam Mandal, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh

for renewal of recognition for period beyond 23.08.2017 as per provisions of Section 38-H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

- (b) The Central Zoo Authority shall verify within one month, progress made by the Zoo Operator against each of the ground cited for cancellation of recognition in the Order dated 20.08.2018.

All concerned be informed accordingly.



(C.K. Mishra)

**Secretary to the Government of India
(Environment, Forest and Climate Change)**

Place: New Delhi

Dated: 18th July, 2019



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

Central Zoo Authority



F.No.23-8/96-CZA(375)(Vol.I)(AK) / 2789/2016

BY REGD. POST/E-MAIL

DATE: 17.10.2016

To

The In-charge,
Deer Park, GVK Industries Ltd.
Jegurupadu, Kadiyam Mandalam,
East Godavari District,
Andhra Pradesh – 533 126.
E-mail: murali.dharwada@gvk.com

Subject:- Renewal of recognition of Deer Park at GVK Power Plant, Jegurupadu, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 for period beyond 31.01.2015 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Application vide letter No.Nil dated 29.09.2016 from the Advisor (Technical), GVK Industries Limited, Jegurupadu
2. This office letter F.No.23-8/96-CZA(375)(M)/4199 dated 21.01.2014

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of Deer Park at GVK Power Plant, Jegurupadu, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh was carried out by Dr. Devender Kumar on 27.02.2016. The evaluation report of Deer Park at GVK Power Plant, Jegurupadu, East Godavari District as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 79th Meeting held on 24th August, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to issue Show Cause Notice under Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and to grant conditional renewal of recognition for a period of one year. Show Cause Notice is being sent separately. The renewal of recognition of Deer Park at GVK Power Plant, Jegurupadu, East Godavari District as "a Mini Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 23rd August, 2017 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.	Conditions Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1.General requirements			
1	1(7)	Drainage should be constructed for proper disposal of liquid waste generates in the Deer Park.	Six months
2	1(9)	Domestic and pet animals should be removed from the animal collection of Deer Park.	Immediately
2.Administrative and staffing pattern			
3	2(1)	Whole time In-charge be appointed at the Deer Park with adequate financial and administrative powers.	Six months

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3. Development and Planning			
4	3(1)	Master Plan should be submitted for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Two months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
5	4(3)	Footbaths should be provided at each enclosure of the Deer Park.	Immediately
6	4(10)	Bilingual signage be placed at every display enclosure of the Deer Park with relevant information on the biology, behaviour and the population status of the species in the wild.	Two months
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
7	5(2)	The food and water samples should be got tested periodically and randomly and records thereof should be maintained.	Two months and thereafter at least once in three months.
8	5(9)	The staff involved in the healthcare of animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases at least once every year and records should be maintained.	Two months and thereafter at least once in a year
9	5(10)	Keepers' Diary, Daily Report, Animals' Treatment Card, Animal History Card and Stud Book should be maintained.	Immediately
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
10	6(1)(c)	Well equipped treatment room should be developed at the Deer Park.	Immediately
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
11	7(2)	Post mortem findings of animals that die at the Deer Park should be recorded in format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	As and when needed
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
12	9(1)	Surplus Spotted deer should be either shifted to recognized zoos of the State having appropriate housing facility or be released in wild, if found fit.	Six months
11. Education and outreach activities			
13	11(1)	Authority of the Deer Park should take up education activities related to wildlife conservation for school children and general public.	Immediately
12. Visitors facilities			
14	12(3)	Provision of wheel chair should be made for 'Divyangjan' among visitors to the zoo.	Immediately
other conditions			
15		A quarantine / isolation ward should be constructed at the Deer Park, away from the enclosures.	Six months

Further, it is to inform that the recognition granted to Deer Park at GVK Power Plant, Jegurupadu, East Godavari District for period up to 23rd August, 2017 is subject to compliance with above conditions.

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

The renewal of recognition of Deer Park at GVK Power Plant, Jegurupadu, East Godavari District for period beyond 23rd August, 2017 as "a Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the Deer Park.

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The recognition of Deer Park at GVK Power Plant, Jegurupadu, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh 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 Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhawan, Opposite RBI, AG Office Road, Saifabad, Hyderabad – 500 004.; E-mail:- prlccf_wlcww_apfd@ap.gov.in – for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented
2. The General Manager (HRD), GVK Industries, 'Paigah House', 156-159 Sardar Patel Road, Secunderabad – 500 003. – for information and necessary action
3. DPA, CZA – to update database



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary



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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

Central Zoo Authority



THROUGH REGISTERED POST

DATE: 21.01.2014

F. No. 23-8/96-CZA(375)(M)/4199

To

The Director
GVK Industries Limited,
Jegurupadu,
Kadiyam Mandalam,
Near Rajahmundry,
East Godavari District – 533 126 (Andhra Pradesh).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Deer Park, GVK Industries Ltd., Jegurupadu, East Godavari District beyond the period of 31.03.2013 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972 .

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. GVK/13/PD/ZI dated 12.03.2013 seeking renewal of recognition to Deer Park, GVK Industries Ltd., Jegurupadu, East Godavari District beyond the period of 31.03.2013 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972 .

The evaluation of the Deer Park, GVK Industries Ltd., Jegurupadu, East Godavari District was carried out on 01.12.2013 by Sh. B. G. Mugadur. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer placed before the Chairman, Technical committee of the Central Zoo Authority vide note dated 01.01.2014 subject to post-facto approval & ratification in next Technical Committee of the CZA.

On perusal of evaluation report, it was observed that most of the stipulations; control on population & paring of single sex animals & birds in particular has not been complied. Therefore, the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Deer Park, GVK Industries Ltd., Jegurupadu, East Godavari District as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for a period up to 31st January, 2015 extendable till 31st January, 2016 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the Zoo:-

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
3. Development and Planning			
1.		The Master plan referred to in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2), shall interalia include all around development of the zoo for a period of twenty years which shall be	Within six months

include all around development of the zoo for a period of twenty years which shall be revised every ten years along with a detailed layout plan prepared on the basis of the theme adopted by the zoo, indicating the locations of green belts, lawns, gardens, animal display area, visitor facilities, support infrastructure for animal upkeep and healthcare, buildings for administrative and maintenance unit.

4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures

2.	4.3	The zoo shall ensure that the enclosure is safe and secure for the animals, animal keepers and the visitors and has requisite space for free movement, exercise and expression of natural behaviour by the animals.	Within six months. The high tension electric wire passes over the Sambar deer enclosure. Early action be taken to shift the Sambars to adjoining area by the side of Spotted deer enclosure.
3.	4.10	All the animal enclosures in the deer park should be provided with appropriate signages with the relevant information of biology behaviour and population status of the species in the wild.	With immediate effect

9. Acquisition and breeding of animals

4.	9.4	Every zoo shall endeavor to acquire mates for a single and unpaired animals on priority basis and in the event of any failing to find a mate for single and unpaired animal within a period of six months the unpaired or single animals shall be transferred or given as breeding loan to any other zoo in accordance with the norms specified by the Central Zoo Authority in this regard.	The female ring neck pheasant be paired or otherwise as per instruction of CZA within six months times be shifted elsewhere.
5.	9.9	Every zoo shall endeavor to <u>limit the number of animals of each species</u> within the limit set by this animal collective plan of the zoo by implementing appropriate population control measures like segregation of	With immediate effect in consultation with major zoo gardens of the State.

castration, tubectomy and implementation of etc etc, with the consideration of the health and welfare of the animals and interest of their long term survival.

The present stock of 21 Spotted deer and 5 numbers of Sambar Deer be maintained and should see that the number of both the deer species should not be increased. If need be the present male Sambar be added with one more male Sambar and two female Sambar deer be spared to other zoo under authority.

With immediate effect

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

Grant of recognition beyond 31st January, 2015 to the Deer Park, GVK Industries Ltd., Jegurupadu, East Godavari District as a 'Mini Category Zoo' would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, general performance and physical mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

The recognition to the Deer Park, GVK Industries Ltd., Jegurupadu, East Godavari District as shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point in time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

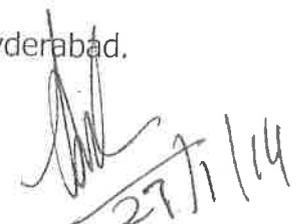
Yours faithfully,


(B. S. Bonal)

Member Secretary

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.


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Member Secretary



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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 23-8/96-CZA(375)(M)

DATE: 03.03.2010

To

The Director (Project Development)
GVK Industries Limited,
Jegurupadu, Kadiyam Mandalam,
Near Rajahmundry,
East Godavari District – 533 126 (Andhra Pradesh).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to the Deer Park, GVK Industries Ltd., Jegurupadu, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh beyond the period of 31.01.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Ref:- Your letter dated 5th November, 2008.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your office letter dated 17th January, 2008 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to the Deer Park, GVK Industries Ltd., Jegurupadu, East Godavari District beyond the period of 31.01.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and that you have complied with the conditions stipulated by this office vide Show Cause Notice dated 22.09.2009.

The evaluation of the Deer Park, GVK Industries Ltd., Jegurupadu, East Godavari District was carried out on 26.05.2009 by Dr. Naim Akhtar, Scientific Officer, Central Zoo Authority. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 52nd Meeting held on 20th January, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Deer Park, GVK Industries Ltd., Jegurupadu, East Godavari District as a mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st March, 2013 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:-

Relevant Rule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
11.	(i) The Deer Park should maintain record of births, acquisitions, deaths and disposals of animals of each species in its collection in the manner and in the format determined by the	With immediate effect

<p>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.</p>	
<p>(ii) The Deer Park should submit an annual report of its activities and compliance of the conditions stipulated by CZA for each financial year to the Central Zoo Authority by the 30th day of June of the year.</p>	<p>With immediate effect</p>

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
1.	4 (6)	The pheasant enclosure should be provided with natural perches, nesting material, wooden logs and live trees.	With immediate effect
2.	4 (9)	The enclosure for Peafowl and Aviary should be provided appropriate stand off barriers to regulate the movement of the visitors in the zoo in a manner that facilitates the visitors in getting unobstructed view of the wild animals, without reaching in the vicinity or proximity of the animals and getting the opportunity to physically touch or provoke the animals and shall also display adequate sign boards so as to give warning of the visitors to keep a safe distance from the animals.	With immediate effect
3.	4 (10)	All the animal enclosures in the deer park should be provided with appropriate signages with the relevant information of biology, behaviour and population status of the species in the wild.	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
4.	5 (8)	The animals housed at the Deer Park should be screened for parasitic loads as per written schedule prepared by the zoo in consultation with the veterinary officer and prophylactic medicines administered as per clinical requirements and vaccination of animals against infectious diseases shall also be done, as per the schedule prescribed by the Veterinary Officer from time to time.	With immediate effect

5.	5 (10)	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.	With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and Breeding of Animals			
6.	9 (9)	There are more than 14 numbers of Spotted deer, the number should be reduced immediately by adopting appropriate population control measures.	With immediate effect
12. Visitors facilities			
7.	12 (1)	The zoo should provide adequate civic facilities (visitors' shed, toilet and drinking water points) for visitors at appropriate and convenient places at the zoo including for physically disadvantage persons.	Three months

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

Grant of recognition beyond 31st March, 2013 to the Deer Park, GVK Industries Ltd., Jegurupadu, East Godavari District, as a 'mini category zoo' would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, general performance and physical evaluation of the zoo.

The recognition to the Deer Park, GVK Industries Ltd., Jegurupadu, East Godavari District as shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point in time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours faithfully,


(B. S. Bonal)

Member Secretary

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. DPA, CZA

