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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

Central Zoo Authority



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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 22-11/2004-CZA(427)(Vol. I)(M)/3062

DATE: 24.06.2013

To

The Manager
Apollo Circus,
123 Mirchi Tola,
Post and District – Bulandshahar,
Uttar Pradesh.

Sub:- Grant of recognition to 'captive animal facility' in Apollo Circus as a 'zoo' under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.06.2012.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter dated 25.03.2012 seeking grant of recognition "captive animal facility" in Apollo Circus as a 'zoo' under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.06.2012.

The evaluation of the Apollo Circus was carried out by the Divisional Forest Officer, Khurza, Bulandshahar, U. P. on 25.03.2013. The evaluation report of Apollo Circus as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 66th Meeting held on 11th June, 2013.

The Technical Committee has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to "captive animal facility" of 1 (0:1) Indian elephants in Apollo Circus as a 'zoo' under Section 38H (3) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for a period up to 30.06.2014 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the circus:-

S. No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
For housing of elephants		
1.	The Circus Operator should ensure minimum area of 48 sq mts with the provision of shade of 5.5 mts high as feeding cum retiring area for each elephant.	With immediate effect
2.	The ground provided for housing elephants should be kuccha made of mud.	With immediate effect

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3.	The elephants should be kept tied only in one leg with chain/ rope covered by leather tubes, the legs for tying may be changed alternately.	With effect	immediate
4.	Only when any elephant excited, irritated or creating any problem or in musth, the elephants (male/ female) should be more securely tied (may be tied on more than one leg) or other restraining measures can be taken.	With effect	immediate
5.	Daily walk/ exercise for atleast two hours in the early morning hours should be given to all the elephants.	With effect	immediate
6.	Tree fodder like peepal (<i>Ficus religiosa</i>), jamun (<i>Schizigium cumini</i>) and neem (<i>Azardiractha indica</i>) should be provided along with the branches.	With effect	immediate
7.	Treatment records should be kept as per the proforma provided by the Central Zoo Authority.	With effect	immediate
8.	Faecal samples of the animals should be examined periodically in the laboratory.	With effect	immediate
9.	Screening against infectious and contagious diseases should be made regularly.	With effect	immediate
10.	Birth, death and acquisition report should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority at the end of each financial year.	With effect	immediate
11.	The circus must procure a set of tranquilizing equipment with essential drugs for meeting the emergencies particularly when they have a young bull elephant which is coming to musth.	Within three months	
12.	The elephants housed in the circuses should have a microchip implanted, the details should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.	With effect	immediate
13.	All the elephants housed in the circuses should have a ownership certificate and detail should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority	With effect	immediate

For housing of Macaws & other Birds in Apollo Circus following guidelines should be followed with immediate effect

1. A collapsible housing cage of the size of 3 meter (wide) x 3 meter (length) x 3 meter (height) should be provided for each pair of Macaws housed at circuses apart from the transportation cage.
2. The cage should have provision of appropriate furnishing (tree branches), enrichment artefacts, sand and water.

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

Grant of renewal of recognition beyond 30.06.2014 to the "captive animal facility" in Apollo Circus as a 'zoo' would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, general performance and physical evaluation of the Circus.

This recognition is not for performance which may be obtained from Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai.

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

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

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow – with a request to arrange regular evaluation (atleast once during their camping in your State and/ or once in a year) of the Circus in your State as 'zoos'. The copy of the report may kindly be forwarded to the undersigned for further necessary action at our end.
2. The Chairman, Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai for favour of information & necessary action.
3. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.


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



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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 22-11/2004-CZA(427)(Vol. I)(M) / 4641

DATE: 11.04.2014

To

The Manager
Apollo Circus,
123 Mirchi Tola,
Post and District – Bulandshahar,
Uttar Pradesh.

Sub:- Grant of recognition to 'captive animal facility' in Apollo Circus as a 'zoo' under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.06.2014.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter dated 18.03.2014 seeking grant of recognition "captive animal facility" in Apollo Circus as a 'zoo' under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.06.2014.

The evaluation of the Apollo Circus was carried out by the Forest Range Officer, Bulandshahar, U. P. on 07.03.2014. The evaluation report of Apollo Circus as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 69th Meeting held on 26th March, 2014.

The Technical Committee has decided to grant renewal of recognition to "captive animal facility" of 1 (0:1) Indian elephants in Apollo Circus as a 'zoo' under Section 38H (3) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for a period up to 30.04.2015 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the Circus:-

S. No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
For housing of elephants		
1.	The Circus Operator should ensure minimum area of 48 sq mts with the provision of shade of 5.5 mts high as feeding cum retiring area for each elephant.	With immediate effect

2.	The ground provided for housing elephants should be kuccha made of mud.	With effect	immediate
3.	The elephants should be kept tied only in one leg with chain/ rope covered by leather tubes, the legs for tying may be changed alternately.	With effect	immediate
4.	Only when any elephant excited, irritated or creating any problem or in musth, the elephants (male/ female) should be more securely tied (may be tied on more than one leg) or other restraining measures can be taken.	With effect	immediate
5.	Daily walk/ exercise for atleast two hours in the early morning hours should be given to all the elephants.	With effect	immediate
6.	Tree fodder like peepal (<i>Ficus religiosa</i>), jamun (<i>Schizigium cumini</i>) and neem (<i>Azardiractha indica</i>) should be provided along with the branches.	With effect	immediate
7.	Treatment records should be kept as per the proforma provided by the Central Zoo Authority.	With effect	immediate
8.	Faecal samples of the animals should be examined periodically in the laboratory.	With effect	immediate
9.	Screening against infectious and contagious diseases should be made regularly.	With effect	immediate
10.	Birth, death and acquisition report should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority at the end of each financial year.	With effect	immediate
11.	The circus must procure a set of tranquilizing equipment with essential drugs for meeting the emergencies particularly when they have a young bull elephant which is coming to musth.		Within three months
12.	The elephants housed in the circuses should have a microchip implanted, the details should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.	With effect	immediate
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2. The cage should have provision of appropriate furnishing (tree branches), enrichment artefacts, sand and water.

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

Grant of renewal of recognition beyond 30.04.2015 to the "captive animal facility" in Apollo Circus as a 'zoo' would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, general performance and physical evaluation of the Circus.

This recognition is not for performance which may be obtained from Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai.


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

Yours faithfully,


(Inder Dhamija)
DIG (Hqr.)(CZA)

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow – with a request to arrange regular evaluation (atleast once during their camping in your State and/ or once in a year) of the Circus in your State. The copy of the report may kindly be forwarded to the undersigned for further necessary action at our end.
2. The Chairman, Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai for favour of information & necessary action.
3. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.


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(Inder Dhamija)
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Central Zoo Authority



BY REGD. POST/E-MAIL

F.No.22-11/2004-CZA(427)(Vol.I)(AK) / 847 / 2016

DATE: 06.06.2016

To

The Proprietor,
Apollo Circus,
123, Mirchitola,
Bulandshahar (Uttar Pradesh)

Subject:- Grant of renewal of recognition under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to 'captive animal facility' as 'zoo' of Apollo Circus for period beyond 30.04.2015 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Your application dated 30th January, 2015
2. Order F.No.22-11/2004-CZA(427)(Vol.I) dated 6th November, 2015 issued by the Secretary (EF&CC)
3. Your appeal dated 22.09.2015 addressed to the Secretary (EF&CC)
4. This office Order F.No.22-11/2004-CZA(427)(Vol.I)(AK), dated 28th August, 2015
5. This office letter F.No.22-11/2004-CZA(427)(Vol.I)(M)/4641, dated 11th April, 2014

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that in response to the application dated 30th January, 2015 received from the Proprietor of Apollo Circus seeking renewal of recognition to Apollo Circus for period beyond 30.04.2015, the 'captive animal facility' as 'zoo' of Apollo Circus got evaluated by team deputed by the Central Zoo Authority on 13.04.2016 while the Circus was camped at Bulandshahar, Uttar Pradesh. Report received has been placed for consideration of the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority in its 78th meeting held on 6th May, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to 'captive animal facility' as 'zoo' of Apollo Circus in possession of one female elephant (0:1) namely Baccha (Micro-chip No.: 0006590398) under Section 38H (3) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for a period up to 6th May, 2017 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (Amended in 2013) and mid-term evaluation of the circus:-

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S. No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions	
For housing of elephants			
1.	Daily walk/ exercise for at least two hours in the early morning hours should be given to all the elephants.	With effect	immediate
2.	Tree fodder like Peepal (<i>Ficus religiosa</i>), Jamun (<i>Schizigium cumini</i>) and Neem (<i>Azardiractha indica</i>) should be provided along with the branches.	With effect	immediate
3.	Screening against infectious and contagious diseases should be made regularly.	With effect	immediate
4.	Entries in the treatment register may be made as per prescribed format regularly.	With effect	immediate
5.	Water needs to be provided on a regular basis for drinking, bathing and recreation.	With effect	immediate
6.	The circus must procure a set of tranquilizing equipment with essential drugs for meeting the emergencies particularly when they have a young bull elephant which is coming to musth.	With effect	immediate
7.	Foot care needs to be done on regular basis	With effect	immediate
8.	The ownership certificate needs to be rectified immediately by the issuing authority.	With effect	immediate

With reference to housing of Macaws & Cockatoos in Apollo Circus following observations should be complied with immediate effect:

1. Proper perching (naturalistic) and enrichment needs to be provided with immediate effect.
2. Provision of cage for Cockatoo of the size specified by the CZA i.e. 3 meter (wide) x 3 meter (length) x 3 meter (height) for each pair of Cockatoos should be made with immediate effect.
3. The birds need to be medically treated by a specialist veterinarian.
4. Diet needs to be supplemented with seeds, grain etc for the birds. They also need to be provided with mineral and calcium supplements 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 renewal of recognition beyond 6th May, 2017 to the 'captive animal facility' as 'zoo' of Apollo Circus would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, general performance and physical evaluation of the Circus and evaluation report of committee to be deputed by the Central Zoo Authority.

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It is pertinent to mention that the renewal of recognition granted by this Authority is not for performance which may be obtained from the Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai.

The recognition granted to the 'captive animal facility' as 'zoo' of Apollo Circus shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Circus 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 Uttar Pradesh, 17, Rana Pratap Marg, Lucknow – 226 001. - for information
2. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, A-Block, 2nd Floor, Vikas Bhavan, I.P Estate New Delhi – 110 002. - for information with a request to verify the veracity of ownership certificate No.F.30(2)/CWLW/Delhi/95/297 dated 27.12.95 issued by the Wildlife Officer, O/o the Chief Wildlife Warden, Delhi for wild animals in possession of Apollo Circus (**copy enclosed**).
3. The Secretary, Animal Welfare Board of India, 13/1, Third Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai – 600 041. - for information
4. DPA, CZA – to update database



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

