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To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Govt. of West Bengal,
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Kolkata - 700091, West Bengal.
(Email: wbwildlife@gmail.com)

Subject:- Renewal of recognition of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salgura (Bengal Safari), West Bengal under Section 38-H(1),(3)&(4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for period beyond August 19th, 2021- regarding.

Reference:

1. This office letter no. 21-1/2021-CZA, Computer no. 158516, dated 31.03.2022.
2. E-mail dated August 6, 2021, received from Director, North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salugara.
3. This Office letter no. 22-64/2004-CZA(461)(Vol-II)(E), Computer No. 146934, dated 30.12.2020.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, I am directed to inform that the recognition of North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salgura (Bengal Safari), West Bengal was accorded up to August 19th, 2021 vide reference no. 3 above. The application for the renewal of recognition of North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salgura (Bengal Safari), West Bengal for the period beyond August 19th, 2021 was received by this office vide reference no. 2 above.

Sh. B. K. Singh, IFS (Retd.) was deputed by this office to carry out the evaluation of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salgura (Bengal Safari), West Bengal vide CZA letter at reference no. 1 above. The Zoo was accordingly evaluated on June 6, 2022.

The evaluation report (copy enclosed) as submitted by the evaluation officer was deliberated in the 106th meeting of the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority held on September 27th, 2022. The Technical Committee after detailed deliberations recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for the renewal of recognition of North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salgura (Bengal Safari), West Bengal for a period of two years and to regularise the period after August 19th, 2021, subject to compliance with observation/ recommendation in the table below and mid-term evaluation. The members also recommended that the Zoo Operator may be directed to submit half-yearly compliance report

with respect to observation/ recommendation stipulated while renewal of recognition.

Subsequently, the recommendation of 106th Technical Committee Meeting was approved by the Chairperson, Central Zoo Authority. Accordingly, the Central Zoo Authority has regularised the period after August 19th, 2021 and renewed the recognition of North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salgura (Bengal Safari), West Bengal for a period up to December 15, 2024 under Section 38-H(1), (3) & (4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. This is subject to the ratification of this decision in the next meeting of the Central Zoo Authority.

Sl No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern		
110.2(2) & (3)	The services of scientific and technical staffs working as Veterinarian, Zoo Biologist, and Veterinary Assistant have been critical in establishing the Park in 2016 and thereafter running and maintaining it. The persons are working on contract basis since inception of North Bengal Wild Animals Park in 2016. But for their tireless efforts, the Park would not have been established on schedule and would not have been running so smoothly. Their services must be recognized and absorbed in the permanent establishment.	West Bengal Zoo Authority should initiate action within one year.
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities		
110.6 (1)	The park has a well established Veterinary section which includes hospital with quarantine room, dispensary, Operation theatre, treatment wards, X-ray room and other required animal facilities. Veterinary section caters the need of wild animals rescued from anywhere in North Bengal. Hence a sophisticated Regional Wild Animals Disease Diagnostic Laboratory may be established for future.	Within a year.
110.6(6 b)	The zoo officials as well as staffs are required to be sent to exposure visit to different zoos of India or abroad to enhance their knowledge for upkeep & management of zoo as well as to upgrade their technical skills. It can be done in a phased manner.	Immediately
Other Observations		
4.	While removing weeds in areas between the two enclosures, it is suggested not to cut down the regeneration of important timber species like Sal etc. Stop removing regeneration of natural and native species forthwith.	Immediately
5.	The North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salugara is spread over 297 Hectare with animal enclosures housing mega-fauna such as Bengal Tiger, Leopard and Sloth Bear. To handle any medical emergency situation requiring immediate transportation of large animals, the zoo should be equipped with a well-equipped ambulance vehicle up to 3-5 tons capacity. WBZA has already initiated action, which may need further push.	At the earliest
6.	North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari) is a zoo cum safari park spread over 297 Hectares of area & has a well established Veterinary section which includes hospital with quarantine room, dispensary, Operation theatre, treatment wards, X-ray room and other required animal facilities. The park also has a potential to house many more animals in future as there is no	At the earliest

	any land constraints. It has ample space for construction of new animal enclosures (in accordance with the CZA protocol). The park offers an excellent public amenity such as Children play area, Souvenir shop, Solar operated mobile stations, Biodiversity Museum, Food Court, Amphitheatre, Canteen, cloak room, baby care room, visitor waiting hall, Nature Interpretation centre etc. The park has recently introduced adventure sports facilities such as long & short zip line, Burma bridge, wall climbing activities & other developmental projects are in the pipeline. The park has also developed a butterfly garden with rearing facility & kiosk centre for the students, researchers etc.	
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A compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority on implementation of the aforesaid observation/ recommendation shall be submitted by the zoo within three months of issue of this letter. Further, half yearly report regarding progress made in the implementation of the aforesaid conditions should also be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

The recognition of North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salgura (Bengal Safari), West Bengal for the period beyond December 15, 2024 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, mid-term evaluation and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition of North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salgura (Bengal Safari), West Bengal 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 the approval of the competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: as above

Sd/
(Akanksha Mahajan)
Dy Inspector General Of Forest

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1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Forests, Aranya Bhawan, Block LA-10A, Sector – III, Saltlake, Kolkata – 700 106, West Bengal, (E-mail: secforest@wb.gov.in) [Zoo Operator of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salgura (Bengal Safari), West Bengal under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]
2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, 2nd Floor, KB-19, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700098, West Bengal (E-mail: mswbza@gmail.com, wbzooauthority@yahoo.in).
3. The Director, North Bengal Wild Animals Park, 5th Mile, Sevoke Road, Salugara, Siliguri – 734 008, West Bengal (E-mail: dirnbwap@gmail.com).
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Dated **30/12/2020**

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Block -LA, No - 10A, Sector –III, Kolkata - 700 106,
E-mail: wb.wildlife@gmail.com

Subject: Renewal of recognition of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salugara, West Bengal, 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)/2075/2020 dated 10th January, 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.22-64/2004-CZA(461)(Vol-II)(AK)/1891/2017 dated 2nd November, 2017
4. E-mail dated 4th March, 2020 from the Director, North Bengal Wild Animals Park

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salugara, West Bengal under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till 27th September, 2019. Shri Rupak De, IFS (Retired) and Dr. A.B. Shrivastava, evaluating officer/s deputed by this office have evaluated the zoo on 29th February, 3rd and 4th March, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salugara 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 27th September, 2019 and renewed recognition of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salugara 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) & 10.3(3)	The mission of the zoo is for conservation breeding of endangered species specially Bengal Florican of the region. Since this critically endangered species is generally not available in captivity and it is a grassland species, creation of such grassland may be difficult in the North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salugara.	Two years
2	10.1(7)	The leftover meat should be burnt, preferably incinerated.	
2. Administrative and staffing pattern:			
3	10.2(2)	In place of present contract, permanent arrangement should be made regarding deployment of scientific and technical staff in the zoo.	One year
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
4	10.4(3)	The enclosure housing Gharial should be provided with sand bank of sufficient width on one side of the tank should be increased to 3 to 5 feet at least at one end.	
5	10.4(9)	Plantation of suitable species should be done in the stand-off barrier without adversely affecting visibility.	Six months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:			
6	10.5(3)	Grain, pulses (in bags) stored in the store should be kept on wooden pallets.	Six months
7	10.5(4)	In the Herbivore Safari, to offer feed concentrate to captive animals, shade should be provided.	Two months
8	10.5(5)	In the Herbivore Safari, to offer feed concentrate to captive animals in hygienic manner, in course of time, cement concrete structures suitably covered with ceramic tiles should be provided.	As and when there is replacement of existing water-proof ply.
9	10.5(9)	Screening of staff working with captive animals should include screening against Brucellosis, Leptospirosis and Hepatitis - C.	Six months
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
10	10.6(1)	The North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salugara is spread over 300 Hectare with animal enclosures housing mega-fauna such as Bengal Tiger, Leopard and Sloth Bear. To handle any medical emergency situation requiring immediate hospitalization of large animals, the zoo should be equipped with a vehicle such as light weight pick-up vehicles of 3-5 tons capacity.	
11	10.6(1)	All the external doors and windows of the Hospital should have fly proof arrangements.	Six months
12	10.6(3)	The Veterinary Hospital in the zoo should also be equipped with double barrel and comparatively light weight immobilizing equipment.	One year

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
13	10.6(3)	The North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salugara is a small zoo, but is handling mega-fauna like One-horned Rhinoceros, Sloth Bear, Bengal Tiger and Leopard. Hence the zoo should also have immobilizing equipment for thick skinned animals like Rhinoceros.	One year
14	10.6(6)	Linkages should be developed with the North Bengal University and such other eminent institutions working in the field of wild animal healthcare.	One year
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals:			
15	10.7(4)	Incineration facility should be activated at the earliest.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:			
16	10.9(4)	Unpaired animals to be paired at the earliest.	Six months
17	10.9(9)	Suitable protocol should be designed in consultation with expert under guidance of the WBZA for effective population control in prolifically breeding species.	Six months
11. Education and outreach activities:			
18	10.11(1)	The Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling may be consulted for development of facility for conservation education.	
Other conditions			
19		Depth of sink in the kitchen to be reduced and should be of the standard kitchen sink size.	Six months
20		The kitchen wall showed dampness. Therefore, all the walls should be fitted with tiles up to the height of the ceiling.	Six months

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.

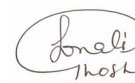
6. The renewal of recognition of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salugara for period beyond 19th August, 2021 as a Mini Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salugara 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.

Encls. As above

Yours sincerely



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Central Zoo Authority

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BY SPEED POST / E-MAIL

F.No.22-64/2004-CZA(461)(Vol.II)(AK)/1891/2017

DATE: 02.11.2017

To

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Government of West Bengal,
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Sector -III, Kolkata - 700 106,
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Subject: Renewal of recognition of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari), Salugara, Siliguri, West Bengal for period beyond 30.04.2017 under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 - regarding

Reference:

1. This office letter F.No.22-64/2004-CZA(461)(NS)/6990 dt. 17.04.2015
2. Application vide letter No.215/28 DATED 27.06.2017 from the Director, North Bengal Wild Animal Park
3. This Office Notice F.No.22-64/2004-CZA(Vol.I)(461)(BKG)/1182/2017 dated 28.06.2017
4. Letter No.241/23(CZA) dt.11.07.2017 from the Director, North Bengal Wild Animal Park

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari), Salugara, Siliguri, West Bengal, was carried out by Shri Bipul Chakrabarty, Director, Tata Steel Zoological Park, Jamshedpur on 13.04.2017.

The evaluation report of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari), Salugara, Siliguri, as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 83rd Meeting held on 19.05.2017. As decided by the Technical Committee, Show Cause Notice dated 28.06.2017 was served on operator of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari), Salugara, Siliguri. In response, the Director, North Bengal Wild Animal Park vide letter dated 11.07.2017 submitted therewith a time bound commitment for compliance with observations made by the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority.

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The reply received from the Director, North Bengal Wild Animal Park was placed before the Technical Committee in its 84th Meeting held on 19.09.2017. After detailed deliberations and on perusal of the reply, the Technical Committee has recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for renewal of recognition of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari), Salugara, Siliguri (Mini Category Zoo), for a period of two years.

The Central Zoo Authority in its 30th Meeting held on 28.09.2017, approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee. The Central Zoo Authority in exercise of powers conferred under Section 38H(1), (3) and (4) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, has decided to renew recognition to the North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari), Salugara, Siliguri (Mini Category Zoo), for a period of two years and to regularize the period after 05.05.2017.

The renewal of recognition to the North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari), Salugara, Siliguri as "a Mini Category Zoo" is for a period up to 27th September, 2019 subject to the compliance of the following conditions stipulated as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009, vide Notice F.No.22-64/2004-CZA(Vol.I)(461)(BKG)/1182/2017 dated 28.06.2017 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition	Time period to comply
1.General Requirements			
1	10.1(4)	a) It was observed that a portion of the perimeter fence facing the Sevoke Road had tilted and could collapse. The same may be strengthened and its structural stability ensured. b) It was observed that the iron flats used as binders to chain-link have just been fixed through welding. This may give way due to weathering. It is advised that additionally the flats may be bind together by use of nut & bolt, to provide strength to the fence.	Immediately
2	10.1(5)	The zoo operator should construct 2 meters high masonry wall along the perimeter to allay all possible future threats to the zoo animals.	Two years
3	10.1(7)	The Zoo should put in place appropriate mechanism to dispose off all solid wastes generated in the zoo.	Three months
2.Administrative & Staffing Pattern			
4	10.2(2)	The zoo operator should appoint a full-time Curator and an Education officer as the zoo aspires to become a medium category zoo.	Three months

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S. No.	Norm No.	Condition	Time period to comply
3.Development and planning			
5	10.3(5)	a) A parking plaza having designated areas /sheds for two wheelers and four wheelers should be provided at the entrance. The plaza may also consist of a toilet complex for (gents & ladies each), a baby care room for nursing mothers, a medical inspection room for first aid etc. and a cloak room for luggage. b) The bonsai pavilion currently located near the gate may also be shifted to the parking plaza. The above facilities should be provided with minimum change in the landscape.	One year
6	10.3(6)	The zoo operator should submit revised Animal Collection Plan for approval of the Central Zoo Authority as it is found to be vague in nature and has included all free ranging animals found in the geography. It should be revised having focus on conservation of endangered fauna of Riverine Grassland, River Mahananda and Tropical Forests of Eastern Himalayan foothills. Similar plan may be prepared for conservation of flora in the proposed Biodiversity Park.	Six months
7	10.3(7)	The zoo should construct Isolation cum quarantine enclosure near the Veterinary hospital campus. All newly arriving animals shall be subjected to quarantine before admitting them into the Safari/ display enclosure.	Four months
4.Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
8	10.4(3)	(a) Currently the sliding gates opening into the safari are operated from outside the night shelter complex. This may become difficult to operate in inclement weather. The zoo authorities may explore providing drop down gates with gears, which are safe and can be operated from inside the night shelter. (b) Rain shelter should be provided for Safari gate operators	With immediate effect
9	10.4(6)	Thick wooden platforms should be provided inside the feeding and retiring cubicles of tiger. They should also be cleaned on daily basis and disinfected.	Immediately
5.Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
10	10.5(2)	Meat inspection and processing room is located within the zoo commissary complex. It is advised that the farthest room in the commissary which is closer to the veterinary hospital be converted into a meat inspection and processing room.	Three months

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S. No.	Norm No.	Condition	Time period to comply
		Separate entrance should be provided to the room and its access from the store and kitchen should be closed. The room should be made fly-proof and provided with necessary granite tables and deep freezer. All washouts from the room should be disposed off in a hygienic manner through soak pits.	
11	10.5(3)	Concentrate feed to herbivores in safari is being provided on the ground. This is unhygienic and prone to bacterial and fungal infestation. It is advised that the same may be provided on raised concrete platforms. Suitable shade may also be provided on top of the platforms for protection of the food from rain. These platforms should be created away from visitors' view and waterholes and the entire structure should merge with the forest environment.	Six months
12	10.5(5)	a) All the feeding cells should be disinfected and cleaned on day to day basis. Disinfectants like Khorsoline should be used to clean the floors. The cells should also be blow lamped once every week and cleaned with hot water. b) Leftover food should be disposed of in a manner that it has no adverse impact on the immediate environment and the landscape surrounding the centre. Meat leftovers should be incinerated.	Immediately
13	10.5(9)	All staff involved in upkeep & healthcare of animals should be subjected to annual health check-up to avoid spread of Zoonotic diseases.	Once in a year
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure Facilities			
14	10.6(3)	The zoo should have Post-mortem Room, Isolation and Quarantine Ward, animal restraining and tranquilizing equipment.	Three months
15	10.6(5)	A Lab Assistant should be appointed to help the Veterinarian in day to day investigations.	Three months
16	10.6(6)	The zoo should enter into a written agreement with the veterinary college for: Round the year veterinary support, Training of zoo personnel and Veterinary internship	Immediately
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcass of animals			
17	10.7(3)	In the event the Post-mortem being inconclusive and no specific reason for death is identified, the authorities should send samples of tissues, organs, blood & viscera etc. for further examination to the nearest veterinary laboratory having adequate specialization for further investigation.	As and when need arises.

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S. No.	Norm No.	Condition	Time period to comply
		Samples may also be sent to the Indian Veterinary Research Institute being the National Referral Centre.	
18	10.7(4)	An incinerator may be installed near the post-mortem room for safe disposal of animal carcasses and other bio-wastes. Carcasses of all large cats shall be disposed of by burning in presence of the Director of the Zoo or any officer in next rank to him and authorized by him in this regard.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
19	10.9(9)	Effective population control measures should be put in place to have a check on the prolifically breeding species like Chital.	With immediate effect
20	10.9(10)	Effective safeguards should be put in place to retrieve animals escaping accidentally from the safari park. Action taken be reported to the CZA immediately.	Immediately
10. Research activities			
21	10.10	The zoo authorities should engage graduate/postgraduate students in studying the behavioural changes of animals which are released from small enclosures to near natural large open enclosures, which will aid in better management by entering into an agreement with nearby institutions such as the North Bengal University & local Colleges.	One year
11. Education and outreach activity			
22	10.11(1)	The zoo is constructing a Nature Information Centre (NIC). The plan shared during the evaluation revealed creating an amphitheatre for closed projections and an open-air theatre. It is advised that a detailed proposal for utility of Centre may be prepared prior to its commissioning. Similarly, the entrance to the Centre may be designed accordingly to accommodate smooth entry and exit of visitors on a crowded day.	Immediately
12. Visitors' facilities			
23	10.12(2)	The zoo should provide anti-venom and first aid kits in the zoo campus	With immediate effect
24	10.12(3)	The Safari bus should be made disabled friendly both in terms of embarkation / disembarkation and seating.	Three months

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

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The renewal of recognition to the North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari), Salugara, Siliguri for period beyond 27th September, 2019 as "a Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari), Salugara, Siliguri 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 sincerely



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

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2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force), Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal, Aranya Bhawan , Bidhan Nagar, Block -LA , No - 10A , Sector -III, Kolkata - 700 106, E-mail : pccfbw@vsnl.net
3. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, 2nd Floor, KB-19, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 098. (West Bengal), E-mail: mwbza@gmail.com, wbzooauthority@yahoo.in
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Member Secretary



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Central Zoo Authority

F. No. 22-64/2004-CZA(461)(NS)/6990

DATE: 17.04.2015

To
The Divisional Forest Officer
Wildlife-III Division, Coochbehar,
Post & Distt. Coochbehar,
Coochbehar- 736 101 (West Bengal)

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Kunjanagar Eco Park, Kunjanagar, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.10.2014- Reg.

Sir,
The evaluation of the Kunjanagar Eco Park, Kunjanagar, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal was carried out by Sh. R.C. Bhattacharjee on 19.11.2014. The Mid-term evaluation report of Kunjanagar Eco Park, Kunjanagar, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 73rd Meeting of Central Zoo Authority held on 10th March 2015.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant recognition to Kunjanagar Eco Park, Kunjanagar, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.04.2017 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.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1. General Requirements			
1	1(5)	Boundary wall or fence of atleast two meter height from ground level on both sides should be provided.	Six months
2	1(5)	Master Plan to be completed and submitted to Central Zoo Authority for its approval.	Immediately
11. Visitor Facilities			
3	11(2)	Anti-venom including First Aid box should be made available at the zoo premises.	Immediately


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

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Grant of recognition to Kunjanagar Eco Park, Kunjanagar, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal beyond 30.04.2017 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the zoo.


The recognition to the Kunjanagar Eco Park, Kunjanagar, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal 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,


12.4.15
(Vinod Ranjan)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
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F. No. 22-64/2004-CZA(461)(M) / 2221

DATE: 21.02.2013

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Wildlife-III Division, Coochbehar,
Post & Distt. Coochbehar,
Coochbehar – 736 101 (West Bengal)

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Kunjanagar Eco-Park, Kunjanagar (Rescue Centre) under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.10.2012.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 1843/2 dated 06.07.2012 seeking renewal of recognition to Kunjanagar Eco-Park, Kunjanagar under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.10.2012.

The evaluation of the Kunjanagar Eco-Park, Kunjanagar was carried out by Sh. R. S. Bhattacharjee on 12.10.2012. The evaluation report of Kunjanagar Eco-Park, Kunjanagar as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 64th Meeting held on 5th February 2013.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Kunjanagar Eco-Park, Kunjanagar as "a Rescue Centre" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31.10.2014 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and that no visitors are allowed to view the animals as per the directives issued by this office earlier vide letter No. 22-2/2005-CZA (494)(M) dated 06.06.2005 and letter No. 19-204/93-CZA(321)(Vol. I)(M)/1996 dated 07.01.2013 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1. General requirements			
1.	1 (5)	Perimeter wall of atleast 2 meter in height from the ground level on the village side should be constructed.	Within six months

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3. Development and Planning			
2.	3 (1)	Rescue Centre should prepare the Master (layout) Plan and Master Plan in the prescribed format of the Central Zoo Authority and submit the same for its approval.	Immediately
12. Visitors facilities			
3.	12 (1)	Toilets should be improved adding facilities for disables.	Within one year

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 Kunjanagar Eco-Park, Kunjanagar beyond 31.10.2014 as "a Rescue Centre" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

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

Yours faithfully,
sd/-
(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

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F. No. 22-64/2004-CZA(461)(M)

DATE: 08.10.2010

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Wildlife-III Division, Coochbehar,
P. O. & Distt. Coochbehar,
Coochbehar – 736 101 (West Bengal).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition Kunjanger Eco-Park, Kunjanagar beyond the period of 31st August, 2009 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your application received in this office on 04.05.1010.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 28.06.2010 and the evaluation report of the Kunjanagar Eco-Park, Kunjanagar as submitted by Dr. Mohan Lal Smith was considered by the Technical Committee in its 55th Meeting held on 24th September, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Kunjanagar Eco-Park, Kunjanagar as a Mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st October, 2012 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

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Norm No.	Details on conditions to be stipulated	Period for compliance
10 (1) Development and Planning		
1.	The zoo should encompass by a perimeter wall of atleast 2 meter in height from the ground level of all the sides.	Within six months
2. Administrative and staffing pattern		
1.	The zoo should have a full time officer-in-charge with powers to take decision and ensure that the	With immediate effect

2.	adequate financial resources and infrastructural support is made available to such officer for proper housing, upkeep and healthcare of the zoo animals. The zoo operator should avail assistance of appropriately qualified veterinarian for day to day healthcare of zoo animals.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures		
2 & 3	The common leopard should be housed in a enclosure, which is safe and secure for the animals, animal keepers and the visitors. The designs of the same should have got prior approval from the Central Zoo Authority.	
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals		
9.	The number of Spotted deer should be kept within the carrying capacity of the animal enclosure and as prescribed in the recommended collection plan of the zoo. The population of the animal should be controlled by adopting 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 survival.	With immediate effect
11. Education and outreach activities		
(1)	The should carryout educational and outreach activities for the visitors and provide quality signage on animals and warning signage placed at all appropriate places.	Six months
(2)	No physical handling or performances by animals shall be permitted as part of educational activity	With immediate effect.
12. Visitors facilities		
(1)	The zoo shall provide adequate civic facilities for visitors at appropriate and convenient places in the zoo including for physically disadvantaged persons and such facilities shall be so located that they do not mask or impact the view of enclosures.	With immediate effect.
11. Maintenance of records and submission of inventory		
	Maintain stock register as well as post-mortem reports.	Immediately

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 Kunjanagar Eco Park, Kunjanagar beyond 31st October, 2012 as a Mini category zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kunjanagar Eco-Park, Kunjanagar 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.

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