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To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Govt. of West Bengal,
North Block-3rd Floor,
Vikas Bhawan, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata-700091, West Bengal
(Email: wbwildlife@gmail.com)

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

Reference:

1. This office letter no. 21-1/2021-CZA, Computer no. 158516 dated 05.04.2022 .
2. Application vide letter No.364/1-3 dated 29.07.2021 from Ex-officio Director, Harinalaya Deer Park, for recognition of Harinalaya Deer Park.
3. This office letter no. 22-54/2004-CZA(493)(NE), Computer No. 158516, dated 05.04.2022.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, it is to inform that the recognition of Harinalaya Deer Park, Rajarhat, Kolkata, West Bengal was accorded up to August 19th, 2021 vide reference no. 3 above. The application for the renewal of recognition of Harinalaya Deer Park, Rajarhat, Kolkata, West Bengal for the period beyond August 19th, 2021 was received by this office vide reference no. 2 above.

Sh. V.K. Singh, IFS (Retd.) was deputed by this office to carry out the evaluation of the Harinalaya Deer Park, Rajarhat, Kolkata, West Bengal vide CZA letter at reference no. 1 above. The zoo was accordingly evaluated on September 7th 2022 by Sh. V.K. Singh, IFS (Retd.).

The evaluation report (copy enclosed) as submitted by the evaluation officer was deliberated in the 107th meeting of the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority held on April 19th, 2023. The Technical Committee after detailed deliberations recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for the renewal of recognition of Harinalaya Deer Park, Rajarhat, Kolkata, 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 107th 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 Harinalaya Deer Park, Rajarhat, Kolkata, West Bengal for a period up to May 25, 2025 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

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Authority.

Sr. No.	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/ recommendation	Time Period to Comply
3. Development and Planning			
1.	10.3(3)	Disaster management mock drill should be carried out.	One month
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
2.	10.4(2)	Live screens should be developed in a planned manner between <i>pucca</i> buildings and visitor facilities.	Six months
3.	10.4(7)	Screening should be developed between adjoining enclosures by way of plantation.	Six months
4.	10.4(8)	Although Harinalaya is presently under the category of mini zoo construction of enclosure for carnivores like tigers and Asiatic lion, reptiles section, herbivore section, enclosure for hippopotamus, giraffe and zebra is going on without any approval from CZA. Proper approval should be taken.	Immediately
5.	10.4(10)	More educational signages with important details near the enclosure of animals should be displayed.	Three months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
6.	10.5 (9)	All staff involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year.	Three months
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure facilities			
7.	10.6(1)	Sufficient medical equipment and storage facilities should be provided in the zoo.	Three months
8.	10.6(3)	Post mortem facility should be equipped properly. Post mortem room should be well ventilated with proper lights, should have <i>pucca</i> post mortem platform, top surface with glazed tiles, underground pipe fitted drainage system and tiled floor.	Three months
11. Educational and outreach activities			
9.	10.11(1)	There is a lot of scope for improving the interpretative and educational aspects. Qualitatively superior material should be generated and displayed and made available to the visitors.	Three months

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 Harinalaya Deer Park, Rajarhat, Kolkata, West Bengal for the period beyond May 25, 2025 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 Harinalaya Deer Park, Rajarhat, Kolkata, 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

(SANJAY KUMAR SHUKLA)
MEMBER SECRETARY

Copy for information and necessary action to :

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Forests, Aranya Bhawan, Block LA-10A, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 106, West Bengal (E-mail: secforest@wb.gov.in) [Zoo Operator of the Harinalaya Deer Park, Rajarhat, Kolkata, West Bengal under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]
2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, Aranya Bhawan, 7th Floor, Block LA-10A, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700, West Bengal (Email: mswbza@gmail.com, wbzooauthority@yahoo.in).
3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests-Urban Recreation Forestry Division and the Ex-Officio Director, Harinalaya Deer Park, 10A, Auckland Road, Eden Gardens, Kolkata – 21, West Bengal (E-mail: dcfurfkolkata@gmail.com).
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Dated 25/02/2021

To
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Department of Forests,
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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 Harinalaya Deer Park, Rajarhat, Kolkata, 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 August 25, 2020
2. This Office letter F.No.21-2/2019-CZA(AK)/2075/2020 dated January 10, 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.22-54/2004-CZA(493)(Vol-I)(NS)/2987/2018 dated April 25, 2018
4. Application vide letter No.921/1-3 dated January 18, 2021 from the DCF, Urban Recreation Forestry Division and the Ex-officio Director, Harinalaya Deer Park

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Harinalaya Deer Park, Rajarhat, Kolkata under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till March 22, 2019. Application vide letter dated January 18, 2021 received in this office from Shri R.N. Saha, IFS, DCF, Urban Recreation Forestry Division and the Ex-officio Director, Harinalaya Deer Park, for renewal of recognition. Shri Rupak De, IFS (Retired) and Dr. A. B. Shrivastava, evaluating officers deputed by this office have evaluated the zoo on January 31 and February 1, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Harinalaya Deer Park, Rajarhat, Kolkata was placed before the Technical Committee in its 96th Meeting held on July 30, 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 August 25, 2020 regarding renewal of recognition of the zoo. Subsequently, the Central Zoo Authority, in its 37th Meeting held on December 7, 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 March 22, 2019 and renewed recognition of the Harinalaya Deer Park, Rajarhat, Kolkata as a Mini Zoo for a period up to **August 19, 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(2) & 10.4(6)	One or two <i>Ficus</i> trees should be planted in each enclosure. Enclosure number 4 has too many trees, the numbers need to be reduced to provide space for grasses to grow & for better view.	One year
2. Administrative and staffing pattern:			
2	10.2(2)	The vacant post of the Biologist should be filled.	Six months
3. Development and Planning:			
3	10.3(1)	Master Plan should be prepared and submitted for consideration of the Central Zoo Authority.	Three months
4	10.3(3)	Live screen should be developed in a planned manner between the pucca buildings and visitor facilities.	One year
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
5	10.4(7)	Screening should be developed between adjoining enclosures by way of plantation.	One year
6	10.4(10) & 10.11(1)	There is a lot of scope for improving the interpretative and educational aspects. Qualitatively superior material should be generated and displayed and made available to visitors.	Six months
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
7	10.6(1)	Sufficient medical equipment and storage facility should be provided in the zoo.	Three months
8	10.6(3)	The post-mortem facility should be equipped properly.	Three 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.

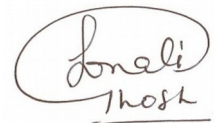
6. The renewal of recognition of the Harinalaya Deer Park, Rajarhat, Kolkata for period beyond August 19, 2021 as a Mini Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Harinalaya Deer Park, Rajarhat, Kolkata 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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Dy Inspector General Of Forest
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2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, 2nd Floor, KB-19, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 098, West Bengal, E-mail: mswbza@gmail.com, wbzooauthority@yahoo.in
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Central Zoo Authority

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F. No. 22-54/2004-CZA(493)(Vol. I)(NS)

2987/2018 (B)

By Post/E-mail
Date : 25.04.2018

To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Government of West Bengal,
North Block- 3rd Floor,
Vikas Bhawan, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata- 700 091 (West Bengal)

Sub:- Harinalaya Deer Park, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata, West Bengal (Relocation of Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata, West Bengal) under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:- This office letter 22-54/2004-CZA(493)(Vol. I)(NS)/7547, dated 06.08.2015.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Harinalaya Deer Park, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata, West Bengal (Relocation of Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata, West Bengal) and Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata, West Bengal were carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, Central Zoo Authority on 30.01.2018. The evaluation report of the Harinalaya Deer Park, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata, West Bengal (Relocation of Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata, West Bengal) was considered by the Technical Committee in its 85th Meeting held on 23.03.2018. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority decided to grant renewal of recognition to the Harinalaya Deer Park, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata, West Bengal for a period of one year. A copy of the evaluation report is enclosed with this letter for your kind perusal and needful action.

The renewal of recognition to the Harinalaya Deer Park, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata, West Bengal (Relocation of Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata, West Bengal) as a "Mini Zoo Category" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 22.03.2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the **Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009** and mid-term evaluation of the zoo and to regularise the period after 30.04.2015:-

Sr. No	Norm Under RZR, 2009	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
General requirements			
1.	10(1.6)	The Zoo premises have a camp office of West Bengal Wasteland Development Corporation as well as a guest house. The authorities are advised to have independent entry and exit to this area by providing a 2 meter high boundary wall.	With immediate effect.

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2.	10(1.6)	The Animal Care Room is being used as accommodation for Assistant Zoo Supervisor. It is advised that no staff residential accommodation should be located within the premises of the deer park.	With immediate effect.
3.	10(1.9)	The Nature Park at Taratola was also visited by the Evaluating Officer and found that all herbivore have been shifted to the Harinalaya. However, following animals were seen during the evaluation:- 1. Peahen (1) 2. Rose ring parakeet (4) All wild animals / birds should be removed from the Nature Park at Taratola immediately.	With immediate effect
Development and Planning			
4.	10(3.7&8)	The Deer Park has acquired 7 (1:3:3) Nos. of Barking deer on 19.02.2016 and 108 Nos. of Spotted deer. The Spotted deer was brought from the Nature Park Taratola. However, the Barking deer have been brought as rescued without obtaining the prior approval from the CWLW of the State and the Central Zoo Authority (CZA). It needs to be explained. The Deer Park has been shifting spotted deer to various forest area in the state of the West Bengal without obtaining prior approval from the CZA. It needs to be explained.	With immediate effect
Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
5.	10(5.10)	The zoo 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
Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
6.	10(6.1c)	The Zoo should have a Treatment Room.	Three months
7.	10(6.3)	There is no quarantine and isolation area at the new zoo. All animals from the Nature Park at Taratola did not go through the quarantine procedures and they have been directly shifted to the animal enclosures, which should have been avoided. The zoo operator is directed to ensure that all animals in future should undergo the quarantine procedure under the supervision of the Veterinary Officer of the Zoo.	With immediate effect
8.	10(6.3)	The post-mortem room construed at the Deer Park has been used by the local labourer to stay overnight. The same should be used strictly for the purpose for which it has been constructed.	With immediate effect
Maintenance of Records and submission of Inventory			
9.	11(1)	The Animal Inventory Records has not been maintained in the prescribed format of the CZA. The same should be ensured by the Zoo Operator and its timely submission to the CZA.	With immediate effect

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 to the Harinalaya Deer Park, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata, West Bengal for period beyond 22.03.2019 as a "Mini Zoo Category" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Harinalaya Deer Park, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata, 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 sincerely



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Encl. As above

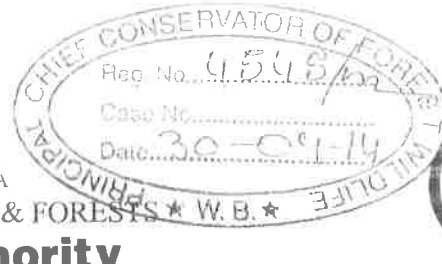
Copy to:-

1. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, 2nd Floor, KB-19, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 098 (West Bengal)
2. The Ex-Officio Director, Deer Park and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Urban recreation Forestry Division, 10 A Auckland Road, Eden Gardens, Kolkata-21 (West Bengal). Email: anjanuhawbfs@gmail.com
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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 22-54/2004-CZA(493)(M)/4621

DATE: 09.04.2014

To

The Secretary
Mudialy Fishermen's Co-operative Society Ltd.,
Q-167/1, Santoshpur Road,
Kolkata – 700 024 (West Bengal).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.09.2013.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 18/13-14 dated 26.06.2013 seeking renewal of recognition to the Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.09.2013.

The evaluation of the Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata was carried out on 12.02.2014 by Sh. Bipul Chakrabarty. The evaluation report (enclosed) submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 69th Meeting held on 26th March, 2014.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30th April, 2015 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
1. General requirements			
1.	1 (3)	The zoo should be open to visitors from sunrise to sunset only.	With immediate effect
2.	1 (8a)	The land area could be utilized for display of wild bird species which have been brought under farming by humans, viz. guinea fowl, emu, ostrich and red jungle fowl.	Immediately
3.	1 (8b)	One of the ponds could be used exclusively for keeping turtles and islands created for their basing.	With immediate effect

4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
4.	4 (10a)	Signage depicting biological and ecological information about the animals displayed should be provide in each exhibit.	Within three months
5.	4(10b)	An interpretation centre could be established for education of the visitors including guided tours during the winter season for migratory bird identification.	Within six months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
6.	5 (10)	The zoo operator should put in mechanism to record daily activities through introducing daily reports and keeper diaries.	With immediate effect
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
7.	7 (2)	Post-mortem findings should be recorded in CZA prescribed format.	With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
8.	9 (9)	Spotted deer should be removed from the zoo with help of West Bengal Zoo Authority/ officer of the Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal to other zoos in the State or by planned release to sanctuaries.	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 30th April, 2015 to the Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata 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 Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata 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,


(Inder Dhamija)
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Encl: as above

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, Kolkata.
3. DPA, CZA.


(Inder Dhamija)
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9/11/2014



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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 22-54/2004-CZA(493)(M)/1960

DATE: 31.12.2012
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To

The Secretary
Mudialy Fishermen's Co-operative Society Ltd.,
Q-167/1, Santoshpur Road,
Kolkata - 700 024 (West Bengal).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Nature Park, Taratola beyond the period of 30.09.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Sir,

The evaluation of the Nature Park, Taratola was carried out by Sh. R. S. Bhadauria on 25th June 2012. The evaluation report of the Pugmarks Nature Park, Taratola as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 63rd Meeting held on 5th December 2012.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Nature Park, Taratola as "Rescue Centre" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.09.2013 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 Conditions			
1.	1.1	New blood to be introduced in Spotted deer population	Within six months
2.	1.9	The Park should remove domestic animals like dogs, cats, goats etc. housed in it.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
3.	4.2	In deer enclosure animal house needs to be built as per Central Zoo Authority's guidelines.	Within one year after approval of the Master Plan.

6. **Veterinary and infrastructure facilities**

4.	6.1	The Zoo should have a treatment room. The location of the same should be shown in the Master (layout) Plan also.	Within six months after approval of Master Plan
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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.

Grant of recognition to Nature Park, Taratola beyond 30.09.2013 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 Nature Park, Taratola 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,

(B. S. Bonal)
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.
2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of West Bengal, O/o Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata.
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA

(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 22-54/2004-CZA(493)(M)

DATE: 14.09.2009

To

The Secretary
Mudialy Fishermen's Co-operative Society Ltd.,
Q-167/1, Santoshpur Road,
Kolkata – 700 024 (West Bengal).

Sub:- Grant of recognition to Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 40/08-09 dated 25.06.2009 seeking grant of recognition for the Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata was carried out on 27.05.2009 by Dr. B. R. Sharma, Member Secretary, CZA and Shri S. Bhattacharya, Assistant Director, Zoological Garden, Alipore on 14th July, 2009. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 51st Meeting held on 23rd July, 2009.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata as a Mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30th September, 2010 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions	Time Period
General			
1.	1	The primary objective to operate the deer park shall be the conservation of wildlife. The exotic birds housed in the Deer Park should be removed immediately.	With immediate effect
2.	11A	(i) The Deer Park Operator should prepare a collection plan of the animals to be housed and displayed in the Park, keeping due regard to the availability of land, water, electricity and climatic condition of the area. The Deer Park should restrict exhibiting the animals as per the decided animal collection plan of the Zoo.	Six months

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		(ii) The Deer Park should acquire atleast additional 6 acres land for housing the Spotted deer.	Six months
Animal Enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features			
3.	16	(i) The aviaries in the Deer Park shall be so designed to meet the biological requirements of the animals housed therein. The enclosures shall be of such size as to ensure that the animals get space for their free movement and exercise.	With immediate effect
4.	17	(ii) The animal enclosure should be provided with endemic trees, shrubs and bushy plants. The Park should keep only 22-25 such number of Spotted deer keeping in view of the carrying capacity of the existing animal enclosure.	Three months
Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep			
5.	22	The Deer Park should provide a proper waste disposal system for treating the both the solid and liquid wastes generated in the Deer Park.	Six months
6.	24	The Deer Park Operator should make available round the clock supply of water for drinking purposes in each enclosure.	With immediate effect
Animal Care, Health and Treatment			
7.	29	The Deer Park Operator should arrangement medical checkups of staff handling animals for screening against zoonotic diseases every six months.	With immediate effect
8.	30	The Park shall maintain separate herd sheet for Spotted deer.	With immediate effect
Breeding of Animals			
9.	40	The Deer Park should take up immediate safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population of Spotted deer by implementing appropriate population control measures.	With immediate effect
Education & Research			
10.	45	Every enclosure in the Park should bear a sign board in local language, Hindi and English displaying scientific and biological information regarding the animals exhibited in it.	Three months
Visitors facilities			
11.	48	Toilet, drinking water point and rest sheds have to be provided in the park.	Three months
12.	49	First-aid equipments including antivenom should be made available in the park	Three months
13.	50	Wheel chairs for the physically challenged persons should be made available in the park.	Three months

Development & Planning

14. 51

The Zoo should prepare a long-term Master plan for its development in the format as circulated by the Central Zoo Authority. The five copies of the said plan should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval.

Within three months from the date of issue of this letter

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 Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata beyond 30th September, 2010 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Nature Park, Taratola Road, Kolkata 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. *in*

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Rajesh Gopal)
Member Secretary

Copy to the Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata for favour of information and necessary action.

19/9/09

