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**केंद्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण**  
**Central Zoo Authority**

F. No. 20-2/2019-CZA(Vol. I)(PKR) / 1662/2019

**By Post / E-mail**  
**Date: 25.10.2019**

To,

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**Sub:- Recognition to the Sardar Patel Zoological Park, Kevadiya, Gujarat under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.**

**Ref:- Application letter No. A/FYP/CZA/T.1/1340-42 2018-19, dated 29.01.2019 received from the Director, Sakkarbaug Zoo, Junagadh, Gujarat.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to correspondence cited above. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Sardar Patel Zoological Park, Kevadiya, Gujarat was carried out by Dr. Devender Kumar, Scientific Officer, CZA on 17.10.2019. The evaluation report of the Sardar Patel Zoological Park, Kevadiya, Gujarat was considered by the Technical Committee, Central Zoo Authority in its 92<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 18.10.2019. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee, Central Zoo Authority decided to grant recognition of the Sardar Patel Zoological Park, Kevadiya, Gujarat for a period of three years. A copy of the evaluation report as submitted by the evaluating officer is enclosed with this letter for your perusal and needful action.

The recognition to the Sardar Patel Zoological Park, Kevadiya, Gujarat as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 17.10.2022 subject to compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009 and mid-term evaluation. The Sardar Patel Zoological Park, Kevadiya, Gujarat should also submit time bound commitment for compliance within 30 days of communication of observations of the evaluation report and half yearly compliance report subsequently:-

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR 2009	Particulars of suggestions/ recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1.	10.1 (1)	Since, zoo is new establishment, it should scientifically make the effort to establish sustainable population of physically, genetically and behaviourally healthy animals from the beginning by maintaining proper record keeping.	With immediate effect
2.	10.1 (4)	The chain link fence has been used as boundary	Immediately

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		wall of the zoo. There is thick natural vegetation all around the boundary fence. The provision of fire line of appropriate width should be made available as a precautionary measure from forest fire and also to restrict entry of outside wild animals.	
3.	10.1 (7)	The disposal management of solid and liquid waste needs to strengthen and completed before making the zoo operational by following the plan as approved in Master (Layout) Plan. The solid waste shall be processed for manure which may be used in fodder farm.	Immediately
4.	10.1 (8)	The animals for the zoo should be acquired after permission under sec 38(I). The Zoo should not acquire and display sick, injured and infirm animals.	Immediately
5.	10.2 (3)	The Animal keeper, head keeper with adequate experience in zoo work, should be appointed immediately.	With immediate effect
6.	10.3 (1)	The Zoo should submit Master Plan for all the phases to the CZA for approval.	3 months
7.	10.3(3)	The Zoo shall restrict its exotic Animal Collection Plan to limit of 10% in Zoo.	Immediately
8.	10.3 (5)	The night shelters should be camouflaged by suitable plantations and shall not be visible to the visitors.	With immediate effect
9.	10.4(3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The design of newly constructed enclosures should be as per the prescribed standards of the CZA and fully audited for safety and security of animals, visitors and keepers and its structural stability.</li> <li>ii. The overhang steel plate expansion joints of Lion, Tiger and Leopard enclosures should be properly affixed in such a way that it does not allow any space for animal escape.</li> <li>iii. The gate openings in keeper gallery, in feeding and retiring cell should have locking systems.</li> <li>iv. The strengthening of drop gates in animal enclosures should be checked periodically and maintained properly.</li> <li>v. The provision of squeeze cage should be made especially in Lion, Tiger and Leopard enclosures.</li> </ul>	With immediate effect
10.	10.4 (6)	The zoo shall enrich the enclosures including feeding and retiring cells, keeping in view the behaviour requirements of the animal species housed therein.	With immediate effect
11.	10.4 (9)	The live hedge shall be maintained in between enclosure wall and stand-off barrier.	Three months
12.	10.4(10)	The multilingual signages (Hindi, Gujarati & English) shall display with adequate biological information at each species enclosure. The signages shall place appropriately having information access to visitors of all age class.	Immediately
13.	10.5(1)	The zoo shall acquire animal in such a way that no animals shall be housed single sexed.	With immediate effect

14.	10.5(2)	The zoo should ensure timely supply of quality food and water to all animals.	With immediate effect
15.	10.5 (4)	Substrates in kraal should have soft soil.	
16.	10.5.5	i. The zoo shall provide tyre bath (as a bio security measure) at appropriate entry point. ii. A schedule should be developed for disinfection of the enclosures and should be followed strictly.	Immediately
17.	10.6(1)	The zoo should have a full-fledged Veterinary unit with diagnostic facility. However, it is suggested that zoo may have a bare minimum veterinary facility in zoo premises.	6 months
18.	10.12(1)	The zoo operator should provide adequate civic facilities for visitors at appropriate and convenient places in the zoo including for physically disabled as per approved Master (Layout) Plan.	With immediate effect
19.	10.12(2)	The zoo should have a first aid facility and emergency medicines at suitable location inclusive of Anti Snake Venom.	With immediate effect
<b>Non-Statutory Recommendations</b>			
20.	The Zoo shall make arrangements for storage of water and food for animals in such a way that it shall be sufficient for feeding and upkeep of animals for atleast one week during disaster condition, if any.		3 months
21.	The construction activity should be completed before making the zoo functional and the labours should also be shifted.		

The recognition of the Sardar Patel Zoological Park, Kevadiya, Gujarat for period beyond 17.10.2022 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the Zoo.

The recognition to the Sardar Patel Zoological Park, Kevadiya, Gujarat may 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. S. P. Yadav)  
Member Secretary

Encl. As above

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2. The DPA, CZA – to update database.

