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Government of India  
**CENTRAL ZOO AUTHORITY**  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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**Subject: Recognition of the New Zoological Park,  
Madbool village, Chittapur Taluk, Kalaburagi District, Karnataka, under Section 38-H  
of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 – regarding**

**Reference:**

1. This Office letter No.7-8/2021-CZA(Part) dated 09-09-2021
2. Application vide letter No. MSY/170/GRZ/2006/ dated July 31, 2025, from the Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka
3. This Office letter No. I/132892/2025 dated September 11, 2025

Sir,

With reference to above, it is to inform that the Government of Karnataka has decided to relocate the “Mini Zoo cum Children’s Park, Kalaburagi Territorial Division, Karnataka” to the “New Zoological Park, Madabool village, Chittapur Taluka, District Kalaburagi, Karnataka”. Prior approval for establishment of the New Zoological Park, Madbool village, Chittapur Taluk, Kalaburagi District, Karnataka, was accorded by the Central Zoo Authority on September 9, 2021, through the letter cited at reference (1) above.

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2. Application for recognition was received in this office on July 31, 2025, from the Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka. Shri KSSVP Reddy, IFS (retired), Former Principal Chief Conservator of Forests – Tamil Nadu, deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on September 24 and 25, 2025. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

3. Evaluation Report of the New Zoological Park, Madbool, was placed before the Technical Committee in its 116th Meeting held on November 10, 2025. The Technical Committee, after detailed deliberation, made its recommendation to the Central Zoo Authority. Subsequently, the Central Zoo Authority in its 43rd Meeting held on February 3, 2026, has approved recommendation of the Technical Committee.

4. As per provisions of sub-section (1), (3) and (4) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, recognition of the New Zoological Park, Madbool village, Chittapur Taluk, Kalaburagi District, Karnataka, as a '**Small Category Zoo**' for a period up to **February 3, 2029**, subject to compliance with following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR), amendments thereof and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

Sl .	Norm No.	Particulars of Conditions	Time period to comply
<b>3. Development and Planning:</b>			
1	10.3(6)	Zoo management should implement Animal Collection Plan and should make efforts to maintain population of physically, genetically and behaviourally healthy animals	Four months
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:</b>			
2	10.4(3)	Zoo management should ensure completion of minor construction works in the enclosures before the zoo is opened to visitors.	Two months
3	10.4(10)	Zoo management should ensure installation of appropriately located bilingual signages containing the biological & behavioural information of respective animals.	Two months
4	10.4(10)	Zoo management should also make effort to complete the work of Interpretation Centre at the earliest.	Six months
<b>5.Upkeep and healthcare of animals:</b>			
5	10.5(3)	Zoo management should have appropriate storage facility for meat and feed for the animals, at least for one week keeping in view the emergency situation like COVID 19 pandemic.	Immediate
6	10.5(2)	Zoo management should take up the random food and water samples being tested periodically for	Four months

Sl .	Norm No.	Particulars of Conditions	Time period to comply
		microbiological, toxicological and any other contaminants at recognized laboratory.	
7	10.5(8)	At the time of acquisition of animals, all animal arriving should be screened for parasitic loads and prophylactic medicines administered as per clinical requirements and vaccination of animals against infectious diseases are also done, as per the prescribed schedule.	Four months
8	10.5(8)	Zoo management should have written schedule of vaccination and de-worming of different species of wild animals proposed to be housed at zoo and the same should also be displayed at the enclosure.	Immediate
9	10.5(10)	Zoo management 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.	Immediate
10	10.5(9)	All staff of the zoo involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals screened against zoonotic diseases once every year and action appropriate should be ensured.	Annually
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:</b>			
11	10.6(6)	Zoo management should have formal linkages with some Veterinary University/ Institution through a MoU on healthcare, preventive, health management, surgical interventions, clinical tests, disease diagnosis and consultation in treatment and management.	Four months
12	10.6(3)	Zoo management should have appropriate animal restraint equipment, accessories and drugs before operationalized	Immediate
13	10.6(5)	Zoo management should appoint support staff (Lab Assistant/Compounder) as specified by the CZA.	Immediate
<b>8. Euthanasia of the animals:</b>			
14	10.8(1)	Zoo management should not euthanize any animal unless doing so is essential for relieving from suffering from incurable disease /condition as per the norms of CZA.	
<b>10. Research activities:</b>			
15	10.10	Zoo management should act on implementation of research plan as indicated in the Master Plan and conduct research on need-based solution-oriented research projects.	Six months
<b>12. Visitors facilities:</b>			
16	10.12	Zoo management should ensure availability of first-aid	Immediate

Sl .	Norm No.	Particulars of Conditions	Time period to comply
		facilities including snake antivenom and lifesaving drugs, readily available in the zoo premises.	
		<b>Other conditions</b>	
17	Section 38-I of WLPA	Proposal should be submitted to CZA for transfer of all captive animals from the Mini Zoo cum Children's Park, Kalaburagi for which enclosures are ready in the New Zoological Park, Madbool.	Immediate

5. A half-yearly compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority on implementation of the aforesaid conditions shall be submitted by the zoo.

6. The New Zoological Park, Madbool, shall comply with such standards and norms as are or may be specified or imposed, by or under the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 or the rules made thereunder; and the zoo operator shall comply with the directions and guidelines issued by the Central Zoo Authority from time to time, for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the New Zoological Park, Madbool village, Chittapur Taluk, Kalaburagi District, Karnataka, for period beyond February 3, 2029, would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

8. The recognition of the New Zoological Park, Madbool, 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 is for your information and appropriate action.

**Encls. As above**

Yours sincerely

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Bengaluru – 560 001, Karnataka, E-mail: [prs-fee@karnataka.gov.in](mailto:prs-fee@karnataka.gov.in) [The Zoo Operator of the New Zoological Park, Madbool village, Chittapur Taluk, Kalaburagi District, Karnataka, under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]

2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Chamundi Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre, Hunsur – Srirangapatna Road, Koorghally, Mysuru – 570 018, Karnataka, E-mail: [ccfmszak@gmail.com](mailto:ccfmszak@gmail.com)

3. The Zoo Director, New Zoological Park, Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Territorial Division, Kalaburagi, Karnataka, Email: [dcf\\_tgulbarga@yahoo.co.in](mailto:dcf_tgulbarga@yahoo.co.in)

4. Data Processing Assistant, O/o CZA – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.