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**Dated 11/01/2021**

To  
The Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Department of Forests and Environment,  
Aranya Bhawan, Block-A,  
1st Floor, Opp. St. Xavier's School,  
Sector – 10, Gandhinagar – 382 010, Gujarat,  
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**Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, 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)/2046/2020 dated January 6, 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.19-71/92-CZA(68)(Vol-V)(NS)/851/2016 dated June 7, 2016
4. Application dated April 30, 2019 from the Director, Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till June 8, 2019. Application dated April 30, 2019 was received in this office for renewal of recognition. Shri S. P. Srivastava, IFS (Retired), evaluating officer deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on January 31, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad was placed before the Technical Committee in its 96<sup>th</sup> 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 37<sup>th</sup> 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 June 8, 2019 and renewed recognition of the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad as a Large Zoo for a period up to **August 19, 2023** subject to compliance with following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

<b>Sl.</b>	<b>Norm No. under RZR</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Time period to comply</b>
<b>2. Administrative and staffing pattern:</b>			
1	10.2(2)	Posts of the Curator, the Education Officer and the Biologist should be filled.	Six months
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:</b>			
2	10.4(2)	Design of enclosures of Porcupine and Jackal need to be modified as per norms prescribed by the CZA.	Six months
3	10.4(5)	Enclosure for monkey/langur not yet modified as per norm prescribed by the CZA due to lack of NOC of the ASI. Matter should be pursued at competent level.	Six months
4	10.4(10)	There should be uniformity in dimension and colour pattern of the signages.	Three months
5	10.4(10)	Interpretation facilities should be made interactive.	One year
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:</b>			
6	10.5(2)	There should be a proper footbath at the entry of meat preparation facility.	One month
7	10.5(8)	Schedule of vaccination and deworming should be displayed at the enclosure site.	Immediately
8	10.5(10)	Keeper's Diary should be maintained by the concerned Keeper.	Immediately
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:</b>			
9	10.6(3)	Quarantine facility should be developed.	One year
10	10.6(3)	A new post-mortem facility should be developed.	One year
11	10.6(5)	Post of the Lab Assistant should be filled.	One year
12	10.6(6)	MoU signed at present is for imparting internship training to the students of College of Veterinary Science. MoU for health care, preventive health management, surgical interventions, clinical tests, etc. should also be signed.	Six months
<b>7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals:</b>			
13	10.7(4)	Incinerator should be installed in the zoo away from all animal enclosures.	Three months
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:</b>			
14	10.9(4)	Jungle cat, Hyena and Gharial are unpaired. Necessary action should be taken for their pairing.	Six months
15	10.9(4)	Regarding the lone elephant kept in the zoo and its enclosure, the matter should be discussed with the CZA and the issues be settled.	One year
16	10.9(6)	Conservation breeding of Nicobar pigeon be taken up with the Andaman Forest Department and a scientific conservation breeding plan be prepared.	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.

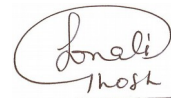
6. The renewal of recognition of the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad for period beyond August 19, 2023 as a Large Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad 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



**(Sonali Ghosh)**

**Dy Inspector General Of Forest**

**Copy for information / necessary action to:**

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Department of Urban Development and Urban Housing, 14<sup>th</sup> Block, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar – 382 010, Gujarat, E-mail: securban@gujarat.gov.in [Zoo Operator of the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]

2. The Commissioner, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, Sardar Patel Bhavan Danapeeth, Ahmedabad – 380 001, Gujarat, E-mail: mc@ahmedabadcity.gov.in

3. The Director, Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Kankaria, Ahmedabad – 380 008, Gujarat, E-mail: kankaria@ahmedabadzoo.in

4. The DPA, O/o CZA – to update database and to upload on website.

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**(Sonali Ghosh)**

**Dy Inspector General Of Forest**



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## Central Zoo Authority

F. No. 19-71/92-CZA(68)(Vol. V)(NS) / 851 / 2016

**Email**  
**DATE: 07.06.2016**

To

The Director  
Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden,  
Kankaria, Ahmedabad,  
Gujarat- 380 008  
Email: [rksahu63@gmail.com](mailto:rksahu63@gmail.com)

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**Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.12.2015- Reg.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. ZSD No. 198 dated 27.06.2015 received in this office on 02.07.2015 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad for period beyond 31.12.2015.

The evaluation of the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad was carried out by Sh. A.K. Bhowmik and Dr. C.B. Patel on 10.03.2016. The evaluation report of the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 08.06.2019 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
<b>1. General Requirements</b>			
1.	1.4	Appropriate barrier be provided at enclosures for Lion and Spotted deer in order to avoid disturbance from traffic on road passing adjacent to enclosures	Six months
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
2.	4.5	Enclosure for monkey to be modified as per norms prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	One year

<b>6. Veterinary &amp; Infrastructure facilities</b>			
3.	6.3	The Post of Lab Assistant at the zoo be filled up by a qualified person.	Six months
<b>7. Postmortem and disposal of carcass of animals</b>			
4.	7.1 & 7.4	1. Post mortem room should be attached with a small room with wash basin and bathing facility for the VS to change cloths as well as to take bath after completion of post mortem.  2. Installation of Incinerator should be completed	Six months
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
5.	9.4	Jungle cat housed singly at the zoo be paired.	One year
6	9.6	Conservation breeding of Nicobar pigeon and Smooth Indian otter as a participating zoo. In case of Nicobar pigeon this may be taken up with Andaman Forest department.	One year
<b>10. Research activities</b>			
7	10.1	Zoo should implement the research Plan as per approved Master Plan	One year

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

Grant of recognition Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad beyond the period of 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the Zoo at that point of time.

The recognition to the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the above stipulated conditions.

**Yours faithfully,**

  
**(Dr. D. N. Singh)**  
**Member Secretary**

**Copy to:-**

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Gujarat for information.
2. The Commissioner, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, Ahmedabad for information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.

  
**(Dr. D. N. Singh)**  
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F. No. 19-71/92-CZA(68)(Vol. V)(M)/१०७०

DATE: 21.12.2011

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The Zoo Superintendent  
Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden,  
Kankaria,  
Ahmedabad – 380 008 (Gujarat).

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad beyond the period of 30.04.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. ZSD No. 915 dated 24.03.2011 seeking renewal of recognition for the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad beyond the period of 30.04.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad was carried out by Sh. S. K. Patnaik and Dr. L. N. Acharjyo on 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2011. The evaluation report of the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 60<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad as a Large Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015 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
<b>2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern/ &amp; 6. Veterinary and infrastructure facility</b>			
1.	2 & 5	Post of Biologist and Lab Assistant should be filled up.	Six Months
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
2.	1	The Master Plan received back from CZA with comments should be complied with and resubmitted early for approval.	Three Months

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<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
3.	9	Proper standoff barriers should be provided as per standard with hedge in all carnivores enclosures.	Six months
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facility</b>			
4.	3	The Post Mortem room should be improved with required equipment and fittings, Incinerator should take up with compound wall to separate the complex from animal holding area.	One year
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
5.	3	The lone swamp deer and Smooth Indian otter should be paired.	One year
6.	6	Conservation breeding of Nicobar pigeon and Smooth Indian otter as a participating zoo, In case of Nicobar pigeon this may be taken up with Andaman Forest department.	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 Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad beyond 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015 as "a Large 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 Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad 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,



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**(B. S. Bonal)**  
**Member Secretary**

Copy to:-

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2. The Municipal Commissioner, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, Ahmedabad.
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.



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**F. No. 19-71/92-CZA(68)(Vol.IV)(M)**

**DATE: 11.4.2008**

To

The Zoo Superintendent  
Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden,  
Kankaria,  
Ahmedabad – 380 008 (Gujarat)

**Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Kankaria, Ahmedabad beyond the period of 31.1.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 313 dated 2.8.2007 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Kankaria, Ahmedabad beyond the period of 31.1.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out by Dr. B. R. Sharma on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2008. The evaluation report as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 47<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 18.2.2008.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Kankaria, Ahmedabad as a large category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.04.2011 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
<b>General</b>			
1.	11A	The zoo has not prepared collection plan for animal to be housed and displayed in the zoo	Six months

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		keeping due regard to the availability of land, water, electricity and climatic condition of the area. The same should be prepared in priority.	
<b>Animal enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features</b>			
2.	15	The Zoo Operator shall provide more warning signs for keeping the visitors' at the safe distance from the animals	Six months
3.	16	Most animal enclosures existing at the Zoo are small in size. It is suggested that the Zoo Operator either relocate the animals to other recognized zoos or provide large area as prescribed in the Appendix I & II of the Rules. Prior approval of the design should have got obtained from the Central Zoo Authority. The housing of large animals like elephants and other large herbivores at the existing Zoo should be avoided.	Nine months
4.	17	The Zoo Operator shall endeavour to simulate the conditions of all the natural habitat of all the animals housed in each enclosure as closely as possible. Planting of appropriate species of trees for providing shade and shelter, which merge in the overall environment of the enclosures shall be provided.	Six months
<b>Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep</b>			
5.	22	The Zoo Operator shall provide proper waste disposal system for both the solid and liquid wastes generated in the zoo.	Immediately
<b>Animal Care, Health and Treatment</b>			
6.	29	The Zoo Operator shall arrange for medical checkup of the staff responsible for upkeep of animal atleast once in every six months to ensure that they do not have infections of such disease that effect of Zoo animals.	With immediate effect
<b>Breeding of animals</b>			
7.	36	The Zoo shall keep in collection only such numbers and species for which appropriate housing facility exists. The Zoo Operator shall be responsible for ensuring that the number of animals of any species does not go beyond the carrying capacity of the enclosures available in the Zoo and housing standards are not compromised for keeping the excessive numbers.	With immediate effect

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8.	39	(i) As the Zoo has good population of Nicobar pheasant the same should be used for the Conservation Breeding in collaboration with the CZA and Chidiyatapu Zoo at Andaman and Nicobar Islands after their physical and genetic health checkup from LaCONES/ CCMB. (ii) The Zoo Operator may explore possibility of organizing Conservation Breeding of Smooth coated otter in the Zoo in consultation with CZA, if the land presently having necessary, can be made available for the purpose.	Six month
9.	40	The Zoo Operator should take necessary steps to safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population of Spotted deer and Rhesus macaque by adopting appropriate population control measures.	Immediately
<b>Maintenance of Records and submission of Inventory to the Central Zoo Authority</b>			
10.	42	The Zoo shall keep the record of the birth, acquisitions, sales, disposals & deaths of all animals. The inventory of the animals housed in the Zoo as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March of every year should be to the Central zoo Authority by 30 <sup>th</sup> April of the same year.	Immediately
11.	43	The Zoo should submit the summary of death of animals in the Zoo for every financial year, along with reason for death identified on the basis of post-mortem reports and other diagnostic tests by 30 <sup>th</sup> April of the following year to the Central Zoo Authority. In case of death of critically endangered species a report alongwith the details specified above should be submitted to the Central zoo Authority within 24 hours.	Immediately
<b>Development and Planning</b>			
12.	51	(i) The Zoo should prepare a long-term Master plan for its development in the format circulated by the Central Zoo Authority during the year 2005 and the same is being published in the CZA's publication "Zoos in India-Legislation, Policy, Guidelines and Strategy". The copies of the said plan should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval. (ii) Since the Zoo receives large number of	By 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2009

		<p>visitors, it is suggested that a pre-decided visitors route for internal circulation should be demarcated as at present visitors have to make many crisscrosses for seeing the animals in the zoo campus.</p> <p>(iii) The Zoo Operator may also like to analyze the possibility of creation of a modern and bigger Zoological Park on the outskirts of the Ahmedabad to house large animals, as the satellite facility of the Zoo. The present location i.e. existing zoo can be used as theme Bird Park only.</p>	
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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 beyond 30.04.2011 to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Kankaria, Ahmedabad as a 'large 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 Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Kankaria, Ahmedabad 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,**  
**sd/-**  
**(B. R. Sharma)**  
**Member Secretary**

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