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Dated 11/01/2021

To
The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Department of Forests and Environment,
Aranya Bhavan, Near CH-3 Circle, Sector – 10A,
Gandhinagar – 382 010, Gujarat,
E-mail: cwlguj@gmail.com

Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Indroda Nature Park Zoo, Gandhinagar, 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.19-33/92-CZA(72)(Vol-V)(NS)/883/2016 dated June 8, 2016
4. E-mail dated January 7, 2020 from the Director, GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Indroda Nature Park Zoo, Gandhinagar, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till June 8, 2019. Shri S. P. Shrivastava, IFS (Retired), evaluating officer/s deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on January 28 and 29, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Indroda Nature Park Zoo, Gandhinagar, 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 June 8, 2019 and renewed recognition of the Indroda Nature Park Zoo, Gandhinagar, as a Medium Zoo for a period up to **August 19, 2022** 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)	Planted saplings should be protected from Langurs and Blue bull.	Immediately
2	10.1(7)	A nallah from adjoining locality enters the zoo and across the zoo. This nallah has sewage of the locality. It should be diverted outside the zoo or sewer line should be laid.	One year
3	10.1(9)	Necessary arrangements be made to stop entry of dogs and cattle into zoo premises.	Immediately
2. Administrative and staffing pattern:			
4	10.2(2)	Posts of the Curator, the Education Officer and the Biologist be sanctioned and recruitments be made.	One year
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
5	10.4(2)	Enclosures of exotic birds are small. They shall be made as per design and dimension prescribed by the CZA.	Three months
6	10.4(8)	Design for jackal enclosure not yet submitted to the CZA. Design be submitted to the CZA for approval.	Three months
7	10.4(10)	Old sign boards installed and inside black buck and spotted deer should be removed.	Immediately
8	10.4(10)	Interpretation facilities should be made interactive.	One year
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:			
9	10.5(2)	Pre-slaughter pathological test of animals should be done.	Immediately
10	10.5(10)	Records pertaining to visual observation on daily pattern of activity and healthcare should be seen daily by the Curator/Veterinary Doctor.	Immediately
11	10.5(10)	Zoo Keeper's Diary should be maintained by the zoo keepers.	Immediately
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
12	10.6(1)	Appropriate footbath is also required at the entry of the hospital.	Immediately
13	10.6(1)	The hospital should have a proper operation theatre.	One year
14	10.6(3)	Quarantine facility should be established.	Six months
15	10.6(6)	MoU should be signed on healthcare, preventive health management, surgical interventions, clinical tests, etc.	Three months
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:			
16	10.9(1)	There is only one pair of Lion. The female is medically unfit for breeding. Zoo shall ensure self-sustaining population of the species.	Six months
17	10.9(4)	Singly housed Jackal should be paired.	Six months
12. Visitors' facilities:			
18	12.1	Cloak rooms for visitors should be provided.	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.

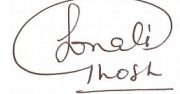
6. The renewal of recognition of the Indroda Nature Park Zoo, Gandhinagar, for period beyond August 19, 2022 as a Medium Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Indroda Nature Park Zoo, Gandhinagar, 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 Forests and Environment, 14th Block, 8th Floor, Sardar Bhavan, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, E-mail: secfed@gujarat.gov.in [Zoo Operator of the Indroda Nature Park Zoo, Gandhinagar, under Rule 2(m) (III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]
2. The Director, Gujarat Ecological Education and Research (GEER) Foundation, P.O. Sector – 7, 'J' Road, Gandhinagar – 382 007, Gujarat, E-mail: dir-geer@gujarat.gov.in
3. The DPA, O/o CZA – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.

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Central Zoo Authority



F. No. 19-33/92-CZA(72)(Vol. V)(NS)/883/2016

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Email

DATE: 08.06.2016

To

The Director
Gujarat Ecological Education and Research (GEER) Foundation
Indroda Nature Park,
P.O. Sector- 7, Gandhinagar- 382007 (Gujarat)
Email: dir-geer@gujarat.gov.in

Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 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. A/T.6/WLP/INP Zoo- 7836 dated 08.01.2016 received in this office on 12.01.2016 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar, Gujarat for period beyond 31.12.2015.

The evaluation of the Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar, Gujarat was carried out by Sh. A. K. Bhowmik and Dr. R.K. Sahu on 11.03.2016. The evaluation report of the Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar, Gujarat as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78th Meeting held on 6th May, 2016.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar, Gujarat as a "Medium zoo" 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
1. General Requirements			
1.	1.9	Zoo should remove domestic Geese from the display area.	With immediate effect
2. Administrative and Staffing pattern			
2.	2.1	Zoo should have an officer of appropriate rank as Full time in-charge of the zoo with powers to take decision and ensure that adequate financial resources and infrastructural support is made available to such officer for proper housing, upkeep and health care of the zoo animals	Six months

		and managing the zoo in a planned manner.	
3.	2.2	Zoo should have adequate scientific and technical staff to support the officer-in-charge of the zoo in carrying out the responsibilities of housing, upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals, research and visitors education such as Curator-1, Education Officer-1, Biologist- 1, Lab Asst-1, Compounder/Stockman-1.	One year
3. Development and planning			
4.	3.1	Zoo should get approval of Master (layout) Plan & Master Plan from the Central Zoo Authority.	Six months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
5.	4.2	Proper enclosure for the rescued Jackal should be provided. The design should be got approved from Central Zoo Authority.	One year
6.	4.6	Zoo should enrich the environment of the enclosures to meet the species specific behavioural requirements of the animals in accordance with the standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	Six months
7.	4.7	Zoo should arrange screening between adjacent enclosures to safeguard against the animals getting unduly excited or stressed due to visibility of animals housed in these enclosures.	With immediate effect
8.	4.9	Zoo should provide proper stand off barrier in front of spotted deer enclosure.	With immediate effect
9.	4.10	(i) Zoo should provide directional signs and warning signs for visitors. (ii) Sign board placed inside the black buck enclosures should be fixed outside the fence area for viewing by visitors.	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep & health care of animals			
10.	5.3(4)	The zoo should have written schedule of vaccination and de-worming of different species of the zoo animals and displayed at the enclosure site.	Three months
7. Postmortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
11	7.1	(i) Zoo should construct a post mortem room with full fledged	One year

		equipment. (ii) Zoo should install an incinerator for disposal of carcasses.	
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A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid condition should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

Grant of recognition to Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar, Gujarat beyond the period of 8th 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 Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 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 favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. DPA, CZA.



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F. No. 19-33/92-CZA(72)(Vol. IV)(M)/2012

DATE: 21.12.2011

To

The Director
Indroda Nature Park,
GEER Foundation, PO: Sector – 9,
Gandhinagar – 382 009 (Gujarat).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar 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. WLP/CZA/A/A-5376 dated 09.12.2011 seeking renewal of recognition Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar beyond the period of 30.04.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar was carried out by Sh. S. K. Patnaik and Dr. L. N. Acharjyo on 12th December, 2011. The evaluation report of the Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 60th Meeting held on 14th December, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar as a medium Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st 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
1. General requirements			
1.	1(3) & (4)	The portion of compound wall damaged and yet to be done should be completed on priority basis.	Within three months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
2.	4(2)	Proper enclosure for the rescued leopard and the jackal should be provided. The design should have got approved from Central Zoo Authority.	Within six months

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6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
3.	6(1) & (2)	Being a medium category zoo, a full-flagged well equipped veterinary hospital should be constructed or established.	Within one year
4.	6(3)	A Post Mortem Room should also be constructed.	Within six months
5.	6(5)	A post of Lab Assistant and one post of Stock man/Compounder/Live Stock Inspector should be created and recruited.	Within one year
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
6.	9(1)	The lone jackal should be paired.	Within 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 to Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar beyond 31st December, 2015 as "a medium 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 Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar 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 Gujarat, Gandhinagar for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.



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~~BY REGISTERED POST~~

F. No. 19-33/92-CZA(72)(Vol.IV)(M)

DATE: 8.4.2008

To

The Director
Indroda Nature Park,
GEER Foundation,
PO: Sector - 9,
Gandhi Nagar - 382 009 (Gujarat)

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar beyond the period of 31.12.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

The evaluation report of the Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar as submitted by Dr. R. K. Sahu and Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta was considered by the Technical Committee in its 47th Meeting held on 18.2.2008.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar as a medium 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
General			
1.	1	The primary objective to operate the zoo shall be the conservation of wildlife. The display of rabbits does not help the stated objective of the zoo i. e. wildlife conservation. These animals should be removed from the zoo.	With immediate effect
2.	11A	The zoo has not prepared collection plan for animal to be housed and displayed in the zoo keeping due regard to the availability of land, water, electricity and climatic condition of the area.	Six months .

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Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
3.	13	The zoo should have an official with master's degree in Wildlife Science & Zoology as a full time Curator solely responsible for looking after the upkeep of animals and maintenance of animal enclosures.	One year
Animal enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features			
4.	15	The Zoo Operator shall provide more warning signs and stand off barriers at each exhibit for keeping the visitors' at the safe distance from the animals	Six months
5.	16	The animal enclosures for reptiles are not being designed as to meet the biological requirements of the animals housed therein. Necessary modified enclosures should be made available to the animals keeping in view of the welfare of the animals. Prior approval of the design should have got obtained from the Central Zoo Authority.	Nine months
6.	17	The Zoo Operator shall endeavour to simulate the conditions of the natural habitat of the Python and other Snakes as closely as possible. Planting of appropriate species of shade loving trees/ climbers, wooden logs, tree branches and adequate water bodies to meet the biological demands of the animals housed therein as well as tool for environmental enrichment of the animals should be provided in each enclosure.	Six months
Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep			
7.	22	The Zoo Operator shall provide proper waste disposal system for both the solid and liquid wastes generated in the zoo.	Immediately
Animal Care, Health and Treatment			
8.	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
9.	30	The zoo should maintain animal history sheets and treatment cards in respect of each animal of endangered species.	With immediate effect
Veterinary Facilities			
10.	31	The zoo should have a full fledged veterinary unit with basic diagnostic facilities, comprehensive range of drugs. The veterinary unit shall have isolation and quarantine wards to take care of newly arriving animals and sick animals as to minimize the chances of infections spreading to other animals.	Six months
11.	33	The zoo should provide an appropriately designed treatment room for routine examination and immediate treatment of animals. Provision of a post mortem room should also be made at the zoo.	Six months

12.	34	The Zoo Operator should conduct detailed post-mortem of the animals that dies in the Zoo by the veterinarian registered with State Veterinary Council or Veterinary Council of India and findings of such operation should be recorded for the period of atleast six years.	Immediately
Breeding of animals			
13.	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
14.	40	The Zoo Operator should take necessary steps to safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population of Crocodiles and Spotted deer, by adopting appropriate population control measures.	Immediately
Maintenance of Records and submission of Inventory to the Central Zoo Authority			
15.	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 st March of every year should be to the Central zoo Authority by 30 th April of the same year.	Immediately
16.	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 th 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
Education and Research			
17.	45	The educational signages provided at animal enclosures needs to be updated and the same should be placed appropriately at the animal enclosures.	With immediate effect
Development and Planning			
18	51	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.	By 31 st March, 2009

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 31.03.2011 to Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar as a 'medium 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 Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar 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. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

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2. The Park Warden, Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar for favour of information.

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Member Secretary