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To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Department of Forests and Wildlife,  
Van Bhawan, C-18, Sector - 6,  
Panchkula - 134 109, Haryana,  
(E-mail: pccfwlhry@gmail.com)

**Subject:- Renewal of recognition of the Mini Zoo, Pipli, Haryana under Section 38-H(1),(3)&(4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for period beyond 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2021- regarding.**

**Reference:**

1. This office letter no. 19-89/92-CZA(83)(NE), Computer no. 147417, dated 09.08.2021.
2. Application vide letter no. 423, dated 17.05.2021 from the office of Deputy Chief Wildlife Warden, Panchkula for renewal of recognition.
3. This office memorandum no. 7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I), dated 25.08.2020.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, It is to inform that the recognition of Mini Zoo, Pipli, Haryana was accorded up to August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 vide reference no. 3 above. The application for the renewal of recognition of Mini Zoo, Pipli, Haryana for the period beyond August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 was received by this office vide reference no. 2 above.

Dr. Gowri Mallapur, Veterinary Consultant, CZA and Ms. Arundhati Mohanty, SRF, CZA was deputed by this office to carry out the evaluation of the Mini Zoo, Pipli, Haryana vide CZA letter at reference no. 1 above. The zoo was accordingly evaluated on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The evaluation report (copy enclosed) as submitted by the evaluation officer was deliberated in the 107<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority held on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The Technical Committee after detailed deliberations recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for the renewal of recognition of Mini Zoo, Pipli, Haryana for a period of two years

and to regularise the period after August 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 107<sup>th</sup> Technical Committee Meeting was approved by the Chairperson, Central Zoo Authority. Accordingly, the Central Zoo Authority has regularised the period after August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and renewed the recognition of Mini Zoo, Pipli, Haryana for a period up to June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 Authority.

Sr. No.	Norm No.	Particulars suggestions/recommendation	Time period to comply
<b>1.General requirements:</b>			
1	10.1(1)	The animals in the collection are not marked. Thus identification and maintaining genetic health is difficult. The enrichment can be improved so that exhibition of natural behaviour by the animals is augmented. This should be addressed on priority.	Six months
2	10.1(3)	Directional signages or maps be provided to guide the visitors.	Six months
3	10.1 (4&5)	The perimeter wall to be repaired	Six months
4	10.1 (7)	The Zoo must build discharge tanks and treat the waste before it exits the zoo as in the approved Plan. Discharge of untreated liquid waste should be stopped forthwith. Treatment of the liquid waste with toxic chemicals must not be done. The principles of recycling and sustainable use of materials should be considered to reduce the environmental footprint of the zoo. Organic waste must be suitably disposed in the compost bins. The compost bins need regular maintenance. The compost must be used in areas where the animals do not come in contact with the compost. Compliance with the Waste Management Rules notified by the Central Government in the year 2016 should be strictly ensured.	Six months
<b>2.Administrative and Staffing pattern:</b>			

5	10.2(2)	The zoo is housing schedule one species but technical staff are not appointed in the zoo. The veterinarian also has additional charges. Requisite scientific and technical manpower must be appointed by the Zoo Operator in consonance with the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	One year
<b>3.Development and Planning:</b>			
6	10.3(1)	The zoo to submit comprehensive Master Plan for scrutiny	Six months
7	10.3(6)	The carrying capacity of the jackal enclosure to be determined.	Three months
<b>4.Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:</b>			
8	10.4(6)	Enrichment of animal enclosures in the zoo should be taken up	Three months
9	10.4(9)	Effectiveness of stand-off barrier should be improved. Hedges to be planted between enclosure wall and stand-off barrier	Three months
10	10.4(10)	The signages can be revised with updated information about species and correct scientific names at all the enclosures in the visitors' section. Additionally warning signages and a zoo map should be placed at prominent zoo locations with "you are here" markings. Directional signs along the visitor pathway must be placed for smother flow of the visitors.	Three months
<b>5.Upkeep and healthcare of animals:</b>			
11	10.5(2)	Routine food and water samples may be sent to the nearest lab for testing.	Three months
12	10.5(3)	Feed trays/platforms may be provisioned for food. Leftovers to be accounted for. This helps in understanding the dietary status, nutritional needs and health status and these records must be maintained by the zoo with immediate effect. The food storage should be organised in rodent and humidity proof drums.	Three months
13	10.5(6) & 10.5(10)	The zoo must conduct a thorough physical assessment of all the animals, identify sex and mark the individuals and maintain animal history cards for each.	Six months

14	10.5(9)	At least an annual screening of all personnel involved in upkeep and healthcare of captive animals, for potential zoonotic diseases (like tuberculosis) must be conducted by the zoo with a registered medical practitioner.	
15	10.5(10)	Data records- The zoo should maintain <u>updated</u> records for  7. Animal history cards 8. Keeper Diary 9. Treatment register 10. Post mortem register 11. Feed register- detailing feed provided (type and quantity) to individual species. 12. Disinfection protocols 13. Vaccination and deworming schedules	Three months
16	10.5(10)	Marking of captive animals to be done	Six months
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:</b>			
17	10.6(1) (a)	Vet and Infrastructure facilities under construction. Information regarding same to be submitted in the Master Plan	One year
18	10.6(1) (b)	The zoo must set up basic diagnostic facility (microscope, glassware, disposables) that will allow for examination of faecal samples, blood smears, stomach content etc. Blood analysis samples, Histopathology samples may be sent to the identified laboratory/veterinary institution with follow-ups for acquisition of report in time.	One year
19	10.6(3)	The zoo should not acquire any animals till a quarantine facility suitable to house the animal for the quarantine period is in place. The facility has to meet the standard enclosure dimensions as prescribed by CZA and must be 200 mts away (downwind) from the animal enclosures and hospital area.	
20	10.6(3)	Post-mortem Room Under construction should be completed on a priority basis	Six months
<b>7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals</b>			

21	10.7(2) & (3)	Report of mortality of Schedule I and Sch II part II species is not submitted to CZA as per guidelines and should be corrected.	Immediately
<b>9.Acquisition and breeding of animals:</b>			
22	10.9(2)	Any breeding of captive animals must be done after scientific assessment.	Immediately
<b>10. Research Activities:</b>			
23	10	Zoo management shall take up short-term research activities that address day to day management aspects of the zoo such as basic health estimations (parasitology examinations), behaviour records, hormone profiles etc for breeding animals are also not being done.	One Year
<b>11.Education and Outreach Activities:</b>			
24	10.11(1)	Education and outreach activities be taken up by the zoo in a planned manner and in compliance with the norms and same be reported in the Annual Report of the zoo.	One year
<b>12.Visitors' facilities:</b>			
25	10.12(2)	SOP should be in place to deal with accidental snakebites. The zoo must keep anti snake-venom serum and follow the latest WHO guidelines and must form an SOP for the same with immediate effect.	Immediately
26	10.12(3)	Special provision Like ramps and properly laid pathways etc. should be provided at animal enclosures and toilets for facilitating use by persons with special needs.	Six 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 Mini Zoo, Pipli, Haryana for the period beyond June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 Mini Zoo, Pipli, Haryana 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,**

**Encl.:** As above.

**(SANJAY KUMAR SHUKLA)  
MEMBER SECRETARY**

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

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana, Forest & Wildlife Department (E-mail: psforest505@gmail.com) [Zoo Operator of the Mini Zoo, Pipli, Haryana under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009].
2. The Deputy Chief Wildlife Warden - Panchkula and Officer in-charge, Mini Zoo, Pipli, Haryana, (E-mail: dwlomorni@yahoo.com).
3. The DPA, O/o CZA, (E-mail: dpa-cza@nic.in) - to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.



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## Central Zoo Authority



F.No. 19-89/92-CZA(83)(Vol.II)(BKG)/896/2016

**BY POST/E-MAIL**  
**DATE: 14.06.2016**

To

Divisional Wildlife Officer (Panchkula)  
T. Point, Morni Road  
P.O. Sector – 26  
Opp. Sector – 31, Near NADA  
Panchkula (Haryana)

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**Subject:- Grant of renewal of recognition under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to Mini Zoo, Pipli for period beyond 30.04.2013 - regarding**

**Reference:-** Your application No.2170, dated 28.01.2016.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Mini Zoo, Pipli was carried out by Dr. Devender Kumar and Mr. Ajay Kumar on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. The evaluation report of the Mini Zoo, Pipli, as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2016. .

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Mini Zoo, Pipli, as "a Mini category zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 subject to compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (Amended in 2013) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No. Under Rule 10	Conditions Stipulated	Time period to Comply
<b>1. General requirements</b>			
1.	1(5)	Perimeter wall behind enclosure for Sambar may be increased to minimum prescribed height	Six months
<b>2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>			
2.	2(2)	Adequate manpower should be deployed in the zoo as per Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	With immediate effect

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<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
3.	4(2)	High fencing on top of moat walls in enclosures for Lion and Blackbuck may be removed along with the improvement in the structure of water tank in enclosure for Hippopotamus	Six months
<b>5. Upkeep and Healthcare of Animals</b>			
4.	5(2)	The random samples of food and water should be got tested periodically.	With immediate effect.
5.	5(6)	Staff handling animals should be screened twice a year.	With immediate effect.
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>			
6.	6(1)	The existing veterinary infrastructure should be revamped to meet the desired healthcare requirement as per the Mater (Layout) Plan/ Master Plan approved by the CZA.	One year
7.	6(3)	Quarantine ward may be developed as per approved Master (Layout) Plan or Master Plan	Six months

- a. The issue of high tension power cables passing through the zoo should be pursued with concerned authorities for slight deviation in path of the cables.

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 Mini Zoo, Pipli for period beyond 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 as "a Mini 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 Mini Zoo, Pipli 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**



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

**Copy to:-**

1. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), Government of Haryana Van Bhawan, Plot No. C-18, Sector -6, Panchkula (Haryana) -for favour of information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
2. DPA, CZA – to update database



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



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**Central Zoo Authority**



THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-18/92-CZA(83)(Vol. I)(M)

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DATE: 09.01.2014

To

The Divisional Wildlife Officer  
T.Point, Morni Road,  
PO: Sector-26, Opp. Sector-31,  
Near Nada,  
Panchkula (Haryana)

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Mini Zoo, Pipli beyond the period of 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 3120 dated 03.09.2013 seeking renewal of recognition to Mini Zoo, Pipli beyond the period of 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Mini Zoo, Pipli was carried out on 20.11.2013 by Dr. A. K. Malhotra. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was approved the Chairman, Technical committee of the Central Zoo Authority vide note dated 30.12.2013 subject to post-facto approval & ratification in next Technical Committee of the CZA.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Mini Zoo, Pipli as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 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
<b>1. General requirements</b>			
1.	1.7	The uncovered sewage line to dispose of liquid waste should be covered.	Within one year
2.	1.9	The Fan tailed pigeon should be removed.	Within one month

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2. Development and Planting

3.1

The authority should get the Master Plan approved from CZA. Within six months

4. Animal housing, display of animals

4.2 & 4.4

The area of bird and monkey enclosures should be increased to meet CZA norm. Within one year

5. 4.5

The enclosure of monkey and birds should be revamped to fulfill the CZA specification. Within one year

6. 4.7

Plantation be done between enclosures of birds and monkey for screening purpose. Within three months

7. 4.9

The space between standoff barriers should be planted with hedge. Within two months

5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animal

8. 5.1(a)

The mates for Tiger, Barking and Hog deer should be procured. Within one year

9. 5.1(f)

Secondary holding area for Deer should be built. Within one year

10. 5.2(6)

The random samples of food and water should be got tested periodically. Within one month

11. 5.3 ( 3 & 4))

A written schedule for checking parasitic load and vaccination should be prepared. Within one month

12. 5.3(5)

The operator should prepare and use keeper dairy, daily report and treatment card of animals. Within one month

13. 5.3(6)

Staff handling animals should be screened twice a year. Within on month

6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities

14. 6.1(c)

Holding facility of vet. Care should be created. Within one year

7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses

15. 7.2

Finding of post-mortem should be recorded in CZA format. With immediate effect

9. Acquisition and breeding of animals

16. 9.4

Efforts should be made to procure the mates for Tiger, Barking & Hog deer. Within one year

12. Visitors' facilities

17. 12.2

Anti-snake venom serum should be procured. Within one months

18. 12.3

Ramps should be created for physically challenged visitors to see the animals. Within one year

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

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Grant of recognition beyond 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 to the Mini Zoo, Pipli 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 Mini Zoo, Pipli 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,**  
**sd/-**  
**(B. S. Bonal)**  
**Member Secretary**

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Haryana, Panchkula.
2. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.

Forwarded by

  
**(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)**  
**Evaluation and Monitoring Officer**





SPEED POST



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**THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

F. No. 19-89/92-CZA(83)(M)

DATE: 14.05.2010

to

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Wildlife)  
Government of Haryana,  
Van Bhawan,  
Plot No. C-18, Sector - 6,  
Panchkula (Haryana).

**Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to the Mini Zoo, Pipli under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.08.2009.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 183 dated 27.08.2009 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to the Mini Zoo, Pipli under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.08.2009.

The Mini Zoo, Pipli was evaluated by Dr. A. K. Malhotra. The report submitted by the evaluating officer was placed before the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Mini Zoo, Pipli as a Mini Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
<b>Rule 11 Maintenance of records and submission of inventory</b>			
1.	11 (1)	(i) The zoo should maintain record of the births, acquisitions, deaths and disposals of animals of each species in its collection in the manner and in the format determined by Central Zoo Authority and the inventory of the animals in the collection of each zoo, along	With immediate effect

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with the details mentioned above for each financial year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30<sup>th</sup> day of April of the ensuing year in Form II.

2. 11 (2)

The zoo should submit an annual report of its activities and compliance of the conditions stipulated by CZA for each financial year to the Central Zoo Authority by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June of the year.

**1. General requirement**

3. 1 (4)

The zoo should provide ticket window with general information and path for standing the visitors in queue for regulated assess of visitors to the zoo.

With immediate effect

**3. Development and Planning**

4. 3 (1)

The master plan along with the layout plan should be prepared immediately and submitted to CZA without any further delay, following the recommended concept plan sent by this office vide letter of even number dated 18.02.2009.

With immediate effect

**4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures**

5. 4 (2)

The Tiger enclosure should be provided a den made of natural boulders for the protection against sun.

Within three months

6. 4 (6)

The Bonnet monkey and Langur enclosure should be provided with appropriate enrichment to meet the species behaviour requirement of the animals.

Within two months

7. 4 (9)

The gap in between the boundary of the enclosure and stand off barriers provided at Deer and Antelope enclosure should be planted with hedge.

With immediate effect

8. 4 (10)

Signboards at enclosures need to be thoroughly revised displaying scientific and ecological information regarding animals exhibited therein. Directional signage for visitor regulation should also be provided.

Within three months

**5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals**

9. 5 (10)

Keeper diary as per the format of CZA should be maintained

Immediately

**6. Veterinary facilities**

10. 6 (1)

The veterinary facilities/ infrastructure in form of a well designed hospital with required furnishing/ equipments for providing better healthcare facilities to zoo animals should be immediately provided.

Immediately

**8. Visitor facilities**

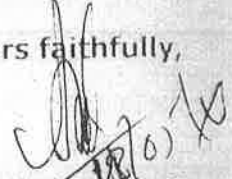
11.	8 (1)	The existing toilets and urinals which are not upto the mark should be improved upon immediately.	Three months
12.	8 (2)	Anti venom serum should made available in the zoo.	Immediately
13.	8 (3)	Special provision like ramps, properly laid pathways etc. should be provided at animal enclosures and toilets for facilitating use by persons on wheel chairs.	Six months

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<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 to the Mini Zoo, Pipli as a Mini Category Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, general performance and physical mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

The recognition to the Mini Zoo, Pipli 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,

  
(B. S. Bonal)  
Member Secretary

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2. The Divisional Wildlife Officer, Panchkula, Haryana

