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Dated **March 31, 2021**

To
The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Department of Forests,
Aranya Bhawan, Talland,
Shimla - 171 001, Himachal Pradesh,
E-mail: pccfwl-hp@nic.in

Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh, 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)/2045/2020 dated January 6, 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.19-32/93-CZA(95)(Vol-IV)(NS)/157/2019 dated January 29, 2019

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till September 28, 2019. Shri Rashmi Kanth Shukla, I.F.S. (Retired), evaluating officer/s deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on February 29 and March 1, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, 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 September 28, 2019 and renewed recognition of the Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, as a Mini Zoo for a period up to **August 19, 2021** 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)	Landscaping of area near Display facility be done to make it visitor friendly.	Six months
2	10.1(3) & 10.12(1)	The path from old Pheasantry to new Pheasantry should be made easily scalable with natural compaction and stone steps at locations where the path is too steep.	Immediately
3. Development and Planning:			
3	10.3(3) & 10.6(1)	A generator should be provided for New Pheasantry at Jadgi for smooth functioning during to power cuts.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
4	10.4(2)	Small chick rearing enclosures be made for chicks hatching from incubator in the premises of New Pheasantry at Jadgi.	Six months
5	10.4(2)	Enclosures 4 & 5 at Old Pheasantry are in bad shape and needs to be dismantled. This will also decongest the Old Pheasantry.	One year
6	10.4(2)	Display aviaries (Circular aviary) should be redeveloped as per current CZA norms and guidelines.	One year
7	10.4(6)	Enrichment of enclosures at New Pheasantry Jadgi be done.	Six months
8	10.4(10)	Additional signages at New Pheasantry at Jadgi.	immediately
9	10.4(10)	A small interpretation centre should be considered in premises of Old Pheasantry for conservation awareness sessions.	One year
10	10.4(10)	Additional signage should be installed along the Pheasantry path and in the old Pheasantry	Immediately
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:			
11	10.5(2)	A poly house should be constructed at Jadgi to locally grow greens that can be fed to birds.	Six months
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
12	10.6(6)	The Pheasantry should sign a MoU with Animal Sciences University to promote research activities.	One year
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:			
13	10.9(10)	The Pheasantry should have firefighting equipment in case of fire accident in the vicinity. Mock drills for disaster management should be conducted.	Three months
11. Education and outreach activities:			
14	10.11(1)	Some innovative Souvenir items can be kept at the Pheasantry premises for visitors. This will also help generate awareness.	Six months
12. Visitors' facilities:			
15	10.12(1)	The parking facility should be developed at the entry gate.	One year
16	10.12(1)	The Pheasantry should provide a provision for a Ticket counter cum Information centre.	One year

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.

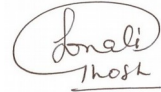
6. The renewal of recognition of the Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, for period beyond August 19, 2021 as a Mini Zoo would be considered based on compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, 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



(Dr. Sonali Ghosh)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests

Copy for information / necessary action to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Department of Forests, Himachal Pradesh Government Secretariat, Shimla – 171 002, E-mail: forestsecy-hp@nic.in [Zoo Operator of the Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]
2. The Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Zoos, Conservation and Breeding Society, Shimla – 171 001, Himachal Pradesh, E-mail: hpzcbsshimla@gmail.com
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Division, Sarahan and Officer in-charge, Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh, E-mail: dfowlsar-hp@nic.in
4. The DPA, O/o CZA – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.
5. File No.19-32/93-CZA (95) – for record

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(Dr. Sonali Ghosh)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests



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केंद्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण
Central Zoo Authority

By Post / E-mail

F. No. 19-32/93-CZA(95)(Vol. IV)(NS) / 157/2019

Date : 04.01.2019

29.1.19

To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Department of Forests,
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Aranya Bhavan, Talland
Shimla- 171 001 (Himachal Pradesh)
Email: cfws@yahoo.com

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Pheasantry at Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh for period beyond 23.08.2018 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. This office letter F. No. 19-32/93-CZA(95)(Vol. IV)(BKG)/2667/2016, dated 22.09.2016.
2. This office letter no. 19-32/93-CZA(95)(Vol. IV), dated 7.06.2018

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondences. It is to inform that the evaluation of Pheasantry at Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh was carried out by Dr. Devender Kumar, Scientific Officer, CZA on 10.07.2018. The evaluation report of the Pheasantry at Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh was considered by the Technical Committee in its 86th Meeting held on 28.09.2018. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee decided for renewal of recognition of the Pheasantry at Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh for a period of one year. A copy of the evaluation report as submitted by the evaluating officer is enclosed with this letter for your perusal and needful action.

The recommendations of the 86th meeting of the Technical Committee held on 28.09.2018 were placed before the Central Zoo Authority in its 32nd Meeting held on 19.11.2018. The members approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and decided to grant renewal of recognition to the Pheasantry at Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

The renewal of recognition to the Pheasantry at Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh as a "Mini Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 28.09.2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the **Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009** and mid-term evaluation, and to regularise the period after 23.08.2018:-

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Sl.	RZR Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1. General requirements			
1.	10.1(2)	The samples of the new born birds should be sent to Laboratory for Conservation for endangered species (LaCONES), CCMB, Hyderabad for genetic analysis.	Immediately
2.	10.1(5)	The chain link fence being used as boundary wall of the zoo should be made clear from vegetation both the side so that no wild animal shall enter the zoo premises by finding the way of support of this vegetation.	Immediately in periodic manner
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
3.	10.2(1)	The DFO (WL) Sarahan, who is In-Charge of the zoo, is also simultaneously looking after the management of four wildlife sanctuaries under the Sarahan Wildlife Division. He should be deputed to work exclusively for the zoo or the Officer-In-Charge of the zoo should have adequate administrative and financial powers to take care of zoo inmates and welfare.	Immediately
4.	10.2(2)	The Zoo should hire the services of the veterinarian on at least weekly basis.	Immediately
		The Zoo is identified as Co-ordinating zoo for the Conservation Breeding Programme of Western tragopan should have adequate staff for looking after housing, upkeep and healthcare of the zoo animals. As the number of the Western tragopan is increasing the zoo should hire more keeper to ensure adequate care to the birds.	Immediately
3. Development and Planning			
5.	10.3(1)	The zoo should get the Master Plan approved by the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
6.	10.4 (2)	The zoo should construct new enclosures in place of the existing old enclosures as per the approved Master (Layout) Plan to fulfil the minimum prescribed dimensions of the enclosures for the species housed in. The design should also be got approved from the CZA if not approved earlier.	One year
7.	10.4 (6)	The species specific adequate enrichment should be provided in the newly constructed aviary units.	Immediately
8.	10.4(10)	The signage's being displayed needs improvement by incorporating adequate biological and behavioural information of the species which should be bilingual with Hindi as primary language.	Six month
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
9.	10.5(5)	The footbath at entry and exit points of animal house should have provision of proper disinfectant.	Immediately
10.	10.5 (6)	The food and water samples should be tested periodically for microbiological, toxicological and any other contaminants at recognized laboratory.	Three month
11.	10.5 (8)	Schedule for parasitic load and vaccination for each animal species housed should be prepared and followed. The same should also be displayed in each species enclosure.	Immediately

12.	10.5 (9)	The zoo staff handling animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases at least once in a year and the records should be maintained.	Immediately
13.	10.5 (10)	The zoo should prepare and maintain Keeper's Diary, Daily Reports, Animal History Cards and Treatment Cards, as per the Central Zoo Authority specified standards/ formats.	Immediately
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure Facilities			
14.	10.6(1)	The existing hospital facility should be made functional with well equipped treatment room/s.	Six month
15.	10.6(5)	One veterinary support staff should be deployed by the zoo.	Immediately
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
16.	10.7(1)(3)	The finding of the post mortem should be recorded in format as prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority and records should be maintained for six years.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
17.	10.9 (4)	The Himalayan monal (2:0:0) and Kalij Pheasant (2:0:0) being housed single sexed should be paired by acquiring females or be shifted to nearby recognised zoo having appropriate housing facility of the species.	Three Month
18.	10.9 (8)	The Zoo should prepare and maintain the Animal History card of the entire individual including newly born chicks. The appropriate identification mark should also be put to all individuals.	Immediately
10. Research Activities			
19.	10.10	The zoo should encourage and provide opportunity to the students of local educational institutions to carryout need based research activities.	Immediately
11. Education and Outreach Activities			
20.	10.11 (1)	The zoo should celebrate environment conservation related days as education activities. The activity can further strengthen by organising various events keeping each age group in mind which disseminate the message of wildlife conservation to the general public and students etc.	Immediately
12. Visitor Facilities			
21.	10.12(2)	The zoo should procure snake anti-venom and maintain for safety of its employees and visitors.	Immediately
22.	10.12(3)	Although a hilly slope, the Zoo should make effort of a smooth pathway and other arrangement to facilitate the 'Divyang' personnel visit.	Immediately

A time bound compliance report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority within 30 days of the date of issue of this letter and half yearly compliance report should also be submitted subsequently.

The renewal of recognition to the Pheasantry at Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh for period beyond 28.09.2019 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 Pheasantry at Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh 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

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(Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Divisional Forest Officer & In-charge, Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan Wildlife Division Sarahan Bushahr- 172 102, Tehsil – Rampur, Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh - 172 102. Email: sarahanzoo-cza@nic.in
2. The DPA, CZA – to update database.



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Central Zoo Authority



F. No. 19-32/93-CZA(95)(Vol. IV)(BKG) / 2667 / 2016

Email
DATE: 22.09.2016

To

Divisional Forest Officer
Wildlife Division
Sarahan (Himachal Pradesh)

Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Sarahan Pheasantry at Sarahan Bushahr, Himachal Pradesh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of ~~31.10.2014~~ - Reg.

31.01.2016

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 1176, dated 13.08.2014 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Sarahan Pheasantry at Sarahan Bushahr, Himachal Pradesh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.10.2014.

The evaluation of the Sarahan Pheasantry at Sarahan Bushahr, Himachal Pradesh was carried out by Mr. Himanshu Malhotra on 11th June, 2016. The evaluation report of the Sarahan Pheasantry at Sarahan Bushahr, Himachal Pradesh as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 79th Meeting held on 24th August, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Sarahan Pheasantry at Sarahan Bushahr, Himachal Pradesh as a "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 23.08.2018 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.	Particulars of Suggestions	Time Required to Comply
2. Administrative & Staffing Pattern			
1.	2(1,2)	Independent full time staff should be provided for the Pheasantry, including officer-in-charge, as per Rules.	Three months
3. Developments and planning			
2.	3(2)	The Master Layout Plan and the Master Plan should be prepared and submitted to CZA for approval	Six months
3.	3(10)	The quarantine facility under construction should be completed	Immediate effect

4.		A CCTV monitoring system should be installed in the facility.	Immediate effect
4. Animal Housing, display of animals & animal enclosures			
5.	4(3,5)	Old aviaries should be renovated on scientific lines	One year
6.	4(3,5)	The new conservation breeding complex should be completed as soon as possible	Immediate effect
7.	4(6)	Additional enrichment options should be provided in all the aviaries.	Immediate effect
8.	4(10)	Signages and other outreach materials should be prepared and made available at the pheasantry. The possibility of improving the public access path as a Nature Trail should be explored.	Immediate effect
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure facilities			
9.	6(1)a	Required veterinary equipment should be procured. Deep freezers and medicine already available should be stored at the new Veterinary hospital building.	Immediate effect
10.	6(1)b	Establishing an Artificial incubation and rearing facility should be done	Two months
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
11.	7(4)	Proper disposal mechanism of dead bird should be established.	Immediate effect
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
12.	9(4)	Females should be procured for two singly housed Himalayan Monals or they may be shifted to other zoo	Immediate effect
10. Research Activities			
13.	10	Research activities focused towards improving welfare and husbandry of birds should be initiated.	Immediate effect
12. Visitors facilities.			
14.	12(1)	Visitor facilities can be improved making sure that the conservation breeding area is totally separate from visitor disturbance.	Immediate effect
15.	12(2)	First aid kit should be procured and kept at the pheasantry	Immediate effect

Other Recommendations:

1. Additional CCTV cameras should be installed in the remaining enclosures.
2. In view of the recent forest fires a Disaster Management Plan should be prepared, implemented and drill be conducted periodically

Further it is to inform that the recognition granted to Sarahan Pheasanry at Sarahan Bushahr, Himachal Pradesh for a period up to 23.08.2018 is subject to compliance with above conditions.

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

Grant of renewal of recognition to Sarahan Pheasanry at Sarahan Bushahr, Himachal Pradesh beyond the period of 23 August, 2018 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 Sarahan Pheasanry at Sarahan Bushahr, Himachal Pradesh 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 sincerely,



(Dr. D. N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – for information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
- ✓ 2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA – to update database.



(Dr. D. N. Singh)
Member Secretary



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Central Zoo Authority

F. No. 19-32/93-CZA(Vol. III)(95)(NS)/7583

Email
DATE: 14.08.2015

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Wildlife Division,
Sarahan (Himachal Pradesh)

Handwritten signature and date:
K. W. S. /
J. W. /
14/8/15

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh beyond the period of 30.10.2014 under section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 –Reg

Sir,

The evaluation of the Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh was carried out by Dr. A.K. Malhotra on 18.05.2015. The evaluation report of Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 75th Meeting of Central Zoo Authority held on 15th July 2015.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st January, 2016 subject to the compliance of the following conditions under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the Zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Conditions Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1. General Requirements			
1	1 (6)	A fencing wall of 2 meter height from ground, separating the residential houses from the pheasantry should be constructed.	Six months
3. Development and Planning			
2	3(1)	The Zoo Authority should prepare and get the Master Plan approved from the CZA. They should first get the layout plan of the pheasantry approved. The layout plan should indicate interpretation centre, exhibit area and public of facilities.	Six months Two months

4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
3	4(9)	Live hedge should be planted between the enclosures and the stand-off barriers.	Six months
4	4(10)	Animal signages with adequate information should be provided on each enclosures.	Three months
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
5	5(2)	Random sample of food and water should be tested periodically.	One month
6	5(4)	A written schedule be kept at the pheasantry.	One week
7	5(5)	Keeper diary and animal treatment card be prepared and used as per the format provided by the CZA	One month.
8	5(6)	The staff handling the birds must be screened against zoonotic diseases every year	Two months
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure facilities			
9	6(1)(a &b)	The authorities should acquire the basic/essential medicines and veterinary equipments. The treatment room should be furnished.	Six months.
		Isolation ward should be created.	Six months
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses			
10	7(2)	The findings of post-mortem must be recorded in the format prescribed by the CZA.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
11	9(4)	Female birds should be acquired for the two male Himalayan Monal or they may be transferred to other zoos on breeding loan.	Six months
12	9(8)	Birds history card should include following observation – 1) Feed intake 2)Health problem, if any 3)Mating and frequency 4)Date of egg laying 5)Incubation date and who is incubating. 6)Date of hatching 7)Development of chick 8)Date of separation and ring number 9)Transfer or shifting if any 10)Date of death of young or adult and PM findings 11)Any other information	With immediate effect

12. Visitor facilities			
13	12(2)	The authorities should acquire first-aid kit and snake anti-venom and the same should be kept on the permission of Pheasantry.	Three months

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

Grant of recognition Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh beyond the period of 31st January, 2016 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the Zoo at that point of time.

You are further requested to submit Master (layout) Plan and Master Plan at the earliest for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.

The recognition to the Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh 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,


(Vinod Ranjan)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Himachal Pradesh for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.


(Vinod Ranjan)
Member Secretary



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Central Zoo Authority

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F. No. 19-92/93-CZA(30)(M)/738

DATE: 10.10.2011

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Wildlife Division,
Sarahan (Himachal Pradesh)

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Pheasant Breeding Centre, Sarahan beyond the period of 31.03.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 3729 dated 17.02.2011 seeking renewal of recognition for the Pheasant Breeding Centre, Sarahan beyond the period of 31.03.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Pheasant Breeding Centre, Sarahan was carried out by Dr. Vibhu Prakash on 16.03.2011. The evaluation report of the Pheasant Breeding Centre, Sarahan as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 59th Meeting held on 20th September, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Pheasant Breeding Centre, Sarahan as a Mini Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st October, 2014 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Nor m No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
3. Development & Planning			
1.	1	The master plan should be submitted as an immediate priority. The CZA dead line for submission has passed months ago.	Immediately
2.	7	There should be a provision of isolation and quarantine enclosures to take care of new arrivals and sick	Immediately

		pheasants	
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
3.	2	The enclosures of Kaleej, Koklas and Cheer Pheasants are quite old and small and need renovation. The Pheasantry operator should provide appropriate enclosures so that the birds get space for free movement, flight and exercise.	Six months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
4.	2	It should be ensured that the females get adequate calcium supplement during the crucial egg laying period.	Immediately
5.	6	(i) The Pheasantry operator should record the detailed observation of the behaviour of birds and of the veterinary care provided to the pheasants housed at the centre. The same should be shared with other Zoos and rescue centres. (ii) CCTV camera should be provided in the Western Tragopan cages to monitor breeding behaviour	With immediate effect. With immediate effect.
6.	10	The Pheasantry shall maintain individual animal history sheets and treatment cards for all the endangered species	Immediately
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
7.	1	The veterinary facility and quarantine facilities should be constructed as soon as possible.	As soon as possible
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
8.	3	The report of the further analysis of tissue samples of the Western Tragopan females died during egg laying period in 2010 should be furnished to CZA and opinion on the cause of mortality should be sought from IVRI. Efforts should be made to prevent this problem to other birds	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
9.	4	There is a single Koklas female and nine Monal males which are kept without mates. It is advised that either mates should be acquired or the birds should be sent to other zoo where unpaired birds are kept.	With immediate effect.
10.	6	(i) The Pheasantry has been recognized as the co-ordinating zoo for the endangered Western Tragopan. It is imperative that this species should immediately be moved to off display facility. The new facility which is coming up about 100 meter away should be developed as soon as possible. Only Western Tragopan should be moved in the new facility.. Till the Western Tragopan is moved to new	Six months

	<p>facility, the visitors should not be allowed near the enclosures.</p> <p>(ii) The Pheasantry is a Conservation Breeding facility for a endangered Species, Western Tragopan, hence it is imperative that a biologist should be employed by the facility to monitor the behavior and carry out ecological studies. At the moment only a forest guard in in-charge of the facility.</p> <p>(iii) The veterinary facilities are not adequate and provision should be made to have the visit of a trained veterinarian every day. The best will be to employ a trained veterinarian this important conservation breeding programme.</p>	<p>Six months</p> <p>Immediately</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 to Pheasant Breeding Centre, Sarahan beyond 31st October, 2014 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 Pheasant Breeding Centre, Sarahan 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 Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.

