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To,

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Subject:- Renewal of recognition of the Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, Karnataka under Section 38-H(1),(3)&(4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for period beyond August 19th, 2021- regarding.

Reference:

1. This office letter no. 21-1/2021-CZA, Computer no. 158516, dated 26.04.2022.
2. E-mail letter No. A2-Recog-Renew-A.M.Gudi/2020-21/ dated March 24, 2022, received from the Executive Director, Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga.
3. This office letter no. 21-2/2019-CZA(Vol.I)(E)-Part(1), Computer no. 153933, dated 31.03.2021.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, I am directed to inform that the recognition of Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, Karnataka was accorded up to August 19th, 2021 vide reference no. 3 above. The application for the renewal of recognition of Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, Karnataka for the period beyond August 19th, 2021 was received by this office vide reference no. 2 above.

Shri Anil Johri, IFS(Retd.), Former PCCF, Gujarat State was deputed by this office to carry out the evaluation of the Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, Karnataka vide CZA letter at reference no. 1 above. The Zoo was accordingly evaluated on May 06th, 2022.

The evaluation report (copy enclosed) as submitted by the evaluation officer was deliberated in the 106th meeting of the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority held on September 27th, 2022. The Technical Committee after detailed deliberations recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for the renewal of recognition of Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, Karnataka for a period of two years and to regularise the period after August 19th, 2021, subject to compliance with observation/ recommendation in the table below and mid-term evaluation. The members also recommended that the Zoo

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Operator may be directed to submit half-yearly compliance report with respect to observation/ recommendation stipulated while renewal of recognition.

Subsequently, the recommendation of 106th Technical Committee Meeting was approved by the Chairperson, Central Zoo Authority. Accordingly, the Central Zoo Authority has regularised the period after August 19th, 2021 and renewed the recognition of Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, Karnataka for a period up to December 1st, 2024 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.

Sl. No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure facilities		
1.	10.6(1) Most of the Zoos shall need a Freeze Facility which can be secured or locked since some of the stored drugs are lethal to humans too. They may be helped in providing the appropriate Links for the procurement.	Six months
2.	10.6(6) Most of such HR zone capacity building capsules could be uniformly codified by the CZA, the trainers identified and advised to the Zoos.	Six months
11. Educational and outreach activities		
3.	10.11 The Mini Zoos have a limited display. Hence well planned and interactive Interpretation Centres could be planned, even the experts empanelled and advised to such places. This could promote a strong Zoo based Education to the visitors & provide extra thrill to the younger generation.	Six months
12. Visitors facilities		
4.	12.1 BOV are really very important for the Zoos. Maybe something could be done and such vehicles be distributed by the CZA.	Six months
Other observations		
5.	Most of the Periodic activities can be done efficiently if some sort of Rosters or Registers or some computer Software is adopted which may forecast as well as show work done for different activities linked to different staff.	Six months
6.	Most of such cases, suitable MOUs may be drafted and signed mutually so as to ensure efficient actions.	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 Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, Karnataka for the period beyond December 1st, 2024 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 Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, Karnataka

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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 the approval of the competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: as above

Sd/

(Akanksha Mahajan)

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2. The Member Secretary Zoo, Authority of Karnataka, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens premises, Indiranagar, Mysuru – 570010, Karnataka (E-mail: ccfmszak@gmail.com).
3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division and the Executive Director, Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga – 577 501, Karnataka (E-mail: dcf.cta@gmail.com).
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Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, Karnataka, 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)/2048/2020 dated January 6, 2020
3. This Office Order F.No.19-81/92-CZA(124)(Vol-I)(NS)/018/2019 dated January 2, 2019
4. Application vide letter No.A2-Recog-Renew-A M Gudi/2019-20 dated January 19, 2021 from the Executive Director, Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, Karnataka under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was suspended till January 1, 2020. Application dated January 19, 2021 received in this office from the Executive Director, Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, for renewal of recognition. Shri B.S. Bonal, IFS (Retired) and Shri Lakshminarasimha, Scientific Officer in Office of the CZA, evaluating officers deputed by this office have evaluated the zoo on March 5, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, Karnataka 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 renewed recognition of the Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, Karnataka 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)	Although effort is seen to have made to enrich animal enclosures with plantations, yet more and consistent effort is required to provide naturalistic environment as per the habitat need of the animal species with appropriate material in the animal enclosures.	Six months
2	10.1(3)	Visitors' circulation path has been created as per the approved master layout plan by CZA. A separate service route should be constructed expeditiously.	Six months
3	10.1(3)	Although the temple area is separated by erecting chain link fence, over the period should be replace by wall in order to enforce strict security as well preventing walkers to sneak into the zoo area from temple side.	One year
4	10.1(4)	The newly erected Chain-link fence on periphery of the zoo is required to be extended further to prevent entry of domestic cattle into zoo premises.	One year
5	10.1(6)	Zoo premises should not be used for staying at night for any staff except for night chaukidars on duty.	Immediately
6	10.1(7) & 10.5(5)	Expedite construction of new vermi-compost pits in the zoo premises as per the approved master layout plan.	Immediately
7	10.1(9)	In no case domestic species, be exhibited.	Immediately
2. Administrative and staffing pattern:			
8	10.2(2)	Although Veterinarian on visit is appointed on <i>ad hoc</i> basis and veterinary assistant cum biologist has been appointed on contract, recruiting of Veterinarian on permanent basis for the Zoo must be expedited.	Immediately
3. Development and Planning:			
9	10.3(1)	Although Master (lay out) plan has been approved by CZA, submission of Master Plan of the Zoo must be expedited for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	One month
10	10.3(3)	Although master (lay out) plan is approved however it should be ascertained about status of the land although reportedly not being extended to RF or WLS area.	Immediately
11	10.3(8)	In case of acquisition of animals by way of rescue, proper and timely intimation should be sent to the CWLW and to CZA for Schedule animals as per provision in Rule 10.3(7) and 10.3(8) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	Immediately

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
12	10.4(1)	Effort should be made to provide nature immersing habitat enclosure providing camouflaging effect while planting live hedge and plantation outside enclosure so that the exhibits are not visible from a distance.	Six months
13	10.4(2)	Construction of enclosures should be as per the design and dimension specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately
14	10.4(3)	Footbaths with appropriate disinfectants should be provided at entrance of all the animal house irrespective of existing or new construction.	Immediately
15	10.4(7)	Ensure to provide appropriate screening between the adjacent animal enclosures to safeguard against the animals getting excited or stressed because of visibility of animals in other enclosures.	Immediately
16	10.4(9)	Although efforts have been made to erect temporary standoff barriers around all existing animal enclosures yet advised to have vertical bars instead of horizontal on the steel barriers.	Immediately
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:			
17	10.5(2)	Although the feed for animals is reportedly being certified by the Veterinarian every day. however, food samples should be sent for testing periodically to a registered laboratory and documented in the files.	Immediately
18	10.5(2)	Ensure proper procurement of meat from slaughterhouse approved by the Town Municipality and regular check by vet. officer for quantity and quality and record in the presence of in charge of zoo.	Immediately
19	10.5(5)	Schedule for disinfection may be prepared as per the guidelines issued by ZAK and ensure implementation of the same by visiting.	Immediately
20	10.5(8)	Ensure preparation of Schedule for de- worming and vaccination and adhere to follow the schedule	
21	10.5(9)	Ensure regular health screening of staff involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals i.e., keepers etc against zoonotic diseases without fail.	Immediately
22	10.5(10)	Ensure proper maintenance of Animal History Card, Keeper's Diary, Daily Report and Treatment Card and updated.	Immediately
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
23	10.6(3)	Expedite construction of Post- mortem Room, Isolation ward, Quarantine ward as per approved Master Layout Plan about which administrative approval reported to have been obtained. Also, to expedite purchase of tranquilizing equipment.	Immediately

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:			
24	10.9(4)	Consistent and all-out effort should be made to pair single sex animals and birds in the zoo any point of time.	Immediately
Rule 11: Maintenance of Records and submission of Inventory:			
25	11(1)	Zoo Operator should ensure regular submission of Quarterly Inventory Report to the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately
26	11(2)	Zoo Operator should also ensure regular and timely submission of Annual Report of the Zoo to CZA.	Immediately

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 Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, 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 Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, 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



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ORDER

Sub: Suspension of recognition to the Adumalleshwara Balvana cum Mini Zoo, Jogimatti, Chitradurga, Karnataka under Section 38 H (6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

1. Whereas the recognition to Adumalleshwara Balvana cum Mini Zoo, Jogimatti, Chitradurga, Karnataka under Section 38-H (1), (3) and (4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 was valid up to 30th April, 2017 subject to compliance with conditions specified under the Recognition of Zoo Rules and mid-term evaluation of the Zoo.
2. And Whereas the Adumalleshwara Balvana cum Mini Zoo, Jogimatti, Chitradurga, Karnataka (Mini Zoo category) has not been following most of the conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority under Recognition of Zoo Rules, since its beginning.
3. And Whereas in past it has been observed that the Adumalleshwara Balvana cum Mini Zoo, Jogimatti, Chitradurga, Karnataka has failed to provide fulltime officer in-charge, failed to remove domestic animals, continued to house rescued animals without obtaining prior approval from Chief Wildlife Warden of the State as well from Central Zoo Authority, continued to house single animals, continued to keep animals in cramped enclosures which does not meet the sizes as of prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.
4. And Whereas it has been observed that the Adumalleshwara Balvana cum Mini Zoo, Jogimatti, Chitradurga, Karnataka has failed to comply the conditions like to provide naturalistic environment in the zoo, the Chain-link fence on periphery of the Zoo leading to entry of domestic cattle into Zoo premises, managing solid and liquid wastes, animal enclosures of the size prescribed by the CZA etc. since 2008.
5. And Whereas the DCF, Chitradurga Division cum Executive Director, Adumalleshwara Mini Zoo vide letter No.A2-Recog-Renew-A.M.Gudi/2018-19/2259 dated 24.09.2018 submitted

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application to the Central Zoo Authority (*hereinafter called as "CZA"*) for renewal of recognition of the Adumalleswara Balvana cum Mini Zoo, Jogimatti, Chitradurga, Karnataka, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, for period beyond 30.04.2017 .

6. And whereas the Adumalleswara Balvana cum Mini Zoo, Jogimatti, Chitradurga, Karnataka has been evaluated by the evaluator deputed by the CZA on 28.02.2018. The Evaluation Report was placed before the Technical Committee, CZA in its 85th Meeting held on 23.03.2018.

7. And whereas the show cause Notice was issued on 24.04.2018 to the Adumalleswara Balvana cum Mini Zoo, Jogimatti, Chitradurga, Karnataka for repeated violation under the Provisions of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and was asked to inform why recognition of the Adumalleswara Balvana cum Mini Zoo, Jogimatti, Chitradurga, Karnataka be not suspended/cancelled.

8. And whereas Operator of the Adumalleswara Balvana cum Mini Zoo, Jogimatti, Chitradurga, Karnataka was provided an opportunity of hearing under Section 38-H (5) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 on 23rd May, 2018. Shri K.B. Manjmatha, DCF, Chitradurga Division cum Executive Director, Adumalleswara Mini Zoo on 23rd May, 2018 attended the hearing which was held under the Chairmanship of Member Secretary (CZA) at New Delhi. Also the Technical Committee of the CZA, authorised the Member Secretary, CZA to take cognizance under Section 55 (aa) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and thereby the proceedings of the hearing was prepared in the CZA which is given in the tabular form as below:

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Since when pending	Submission by zoo operator / representative	Remarks/Obse rvation of CZA Office
1. General requirements					
1	10.1(2)	Failed to provide naturalistic environment in the animal enclosures.	21.04.2008	The mini Zoo was Established in 1987. Initiative is being taken now to provide appropriate landscaping with plants of local species to provide naturalistic environment within the Zoo. More than 50% of Zoo area is marked for garden and greenery. Will	The zoo has failed to take any steps to provide the naturalistic environment in the animal enclosures. Thus it is repetitive violations.

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Since when pending	Submission by zoo operator / representative	Remarks/Obse rvation of CZA Office
				translocate <i>Ficus</i> trees of large girth to improve greenery in the zoo. Also, one or two trees will be planted in each enclosure for herbivores and plantation will be done along the visitors' path.	
2	10.1(3)	Failed to regulate visitors' movement in the zoo.	17.04.2015	The Zoo remains closed on every Tuesday. Master plan has been submitted to CZA for housing animals in the appropriate enclosures, keeping in view to regulate movement of visitors in the Zoo so that animals are not unduly disturbed or stressed. Visitors' circulation in the zoo will be regulated in three months by restricting visitors' path to 25% of the periphery of enclosure and by means of effective stand-off barrier with hedge plantation.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
3	10.1(3)	Permitted morning walk in the Zoo.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 28.02.2018	As such Morning walkers are not being allowed or permitted into Zoo as morning walkers. However few People have	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Since when pending	Submission by zoo operator / representative	Remarks/Obse rvation of CZA Office
				entered Zoo without authority on the day of visit of evaluator. Now security has been increased to avoid such incidents.	
4	10.1(4)	Failed to maintain the Chain-link fence on periphery of the Zoo leading to entry of domestic cattle into Zoo premises	21.04.2008	The temple and animal enclosures of the zoo will be separated within one month. The Chain-link fence on the periphery of zoo will be repaired in three months and effective barrier will be constructed in one year.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. The photograph taken during the evaluation shows the violation.
5	10.1(6)	The Night watchman is staying in the animal feed store within the zoo campus.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 28.02.2018	The Zoo premises does not have any residential colony As per the directions of CZA, while preparing Master Plan Adumalleshwara Temple premises has been excluded from the Zoo boundary with a barricade of standard dimension. It will be completed in one month. The building in which animal feed has been stored is having two rooms in which one of the room is being used as animal feed storage and the other is vacant. No	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

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				person is permanently staying in this building. In future, zoo premises will not be used for any sort of residential purpose.	
6	10.1(7) and 10.5(5)	Failed to manage the solid and liquid waste generate in the zoo effectively.	21.04.2008	<p>The solid waste generated in the Zoo is being removed every day and disposed outside the Zoo premises in a designated pit. The enclosures are washed with disinfectants every day as per the Enclosure Disinfection Schedule prepared by the visiting Veterinary Officers. The hygiene of the enclosures is maintained properly. Care has been taken that the liquid waste does not reach landscape in Zoo.</p> <p>No waste material shall be burnt inside the zoo premises now onwards. Proper drainage Plan shall be prepared and implemented in the zoo in one year. Meanwhile, the soak pits and solid</p>	Complied. However the photo taken during the evaluation shows the violation.

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Since when pending	Submission by zoo operator / representative	Remarks/Obse rvation of CZA Office
				waste disposal pits adjacent to animal enclosures shall be closed. Solid waste shall be disposed off outside the zoo premises. Bio-degradable solid waste shall be utilised in the vermin-compost unit to be set up within three months. The soak pits shall be shifted at least 50 meters away from the Animal Houses till the completion of proper drainage facility in the zoo within one year	
7	10.1(9)	Housed domestic species namely Turkey fowl, Blue rock pigeon, Fan tailed pigeon and rabbits in the zoo.	17.04.2015	Removed domestic species namely Turkey fowl, Blue rock Pigeon, Fan tailed pigeon and rabbits from zoo collection. In future, domestic species will not be kept in the zoo.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. The photograph taken during the present evaluation shows that the domestic animals are still displayed.
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern					
8	10.2(1)	Not posted the Whole time Officer in-charge of the zoo.	03.01.2013	One Range Forest Officer has joined as full time Officer in charge of Zoo from 1st April 2018.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
9	10.2(2) & Rule	Though housing endangered species, not	03.01.2013	Will recruit full time Curator,	Not Complied as per the

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Since when pending	Submission by zoo operator / representative	Remarks/Obse rvation of CZA Office
	9(2)	provided scientific and technical staff to support the Officer in-charge of the Zoo.		Veterinarian and Biologist in the zoo within three months on contract. Process of permanent recruitment will be taken up simultaneously and will be filled in one year.	Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
3.Development and Planning					
10	10.3(1)	Not submitted Master Plan of the Zoo for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	21.04.2008	Master Plan of the Zoo will be submitted once approval is obtained from the CZA for proposed Master (Layout) Plan.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
11	10.3(3)	Submitted Master (Layout) Plan of the Zoo for proposed expansion of the zoo within the limits of the Wildlife Sanctuary without obtaining prior approval of the Government of India under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 28.02.2018	The Master (Layout) Plan has been revised as per the directions of CZA limiting to the size of initial establishment of Zoo during 1987 to an extent of 8.5 Ha. Which does not attract provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
12	10.3(8)	Not reported acquisition of the species by way of rescue.	17.04.2015	Proposals will be submitted to Chief Wild Life Warden to obtain appropriate sanctions. In future, all acquisition of animals by way of rescue will be done as per provision in	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

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				Rule 10.3(7) and 10.3(8) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures					
13	10.4(1)	Failed to display animals in nature immersing enclosures.	21.04.2008	Proposals have been submitted to CZA for remodelling/Constr uctions of Animal enclosures as per the design and dimensions specified by CZA.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. The photograph taken during the present evaluation shows that the parakeets are housed without providing the adequate perches.
14	10.4(2)	Failed to display animals in animal enclosures of design and dimension specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	21.04.2008	Master plan has been submitted to CZA for housing animals with appropriate design and space specified by CZA.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. The photographs taken during the evaluation shows the violation.
15	10.4(3)	Failed to ensure expression of natural behaviour of animals displayed to visitors. Stereotypic behaviour is prominently noticed in case of singly housed Sloth bear.	21.04.2008	Constructions of enclosures for Sloth Bear will be taken up as soon as the Master plan is approved. Will explore possibility of shifting Sloth bear to a recognised zoo in the State	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

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16	10.4(3)	Failed to provide footbath of disinfectant solution in any of the animal enclosures.	21.04.2008	Footbath will be provided at entry / exit of Animal Houses in all animal enclosures while remodelling the enclosures. Also, temporary arrangement of footbath will be provided till renovation of the zoo, within 15 days and will e-mail photos.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.No Photograph received.
17	10.4(3)	Failed to separate service path and visitors' path. The Service entry of all the animal houses is towards visitors' path.	21.04.2008	Separate service and visitors path has been provided in Master Plan submitted to CZA which will be executed soon after the Master plan is approved. Tender process is under way construction will be done in 3 months.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
18	10.4(7)	Failed to provide appropriate screening between the adjacent animal enclosures to safeguard against the animals getting excited or stressed because of visibility of animals in other enclosures.	21.04.2008	This issue will be taken care while remodelling/ Constructions of new enclosures, action will be taken to implement the project soon after the Master (Layout) Plan is approved by the CZA.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
19	10.4(8)	Constructed enclosure for Leopard without approval of the drawing from the Central Zoo Authority.	21.04.2008	Proposals have been submitted to ZAK for the construction of Leopard enclosures as per the approved drawing from the	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

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				<p>CZA. Tender process is under way; construction will be completed in 4 months. Design of enclosure for leopard will be submitted to the CZA in 20 days. In case of Sloth bear, design of enclosure will be submitted to the CZA within four months.</p> <p>In future, enclosure for any endangered species will not be constructed without obtaining prior approval of design by the CZA.</p>	
20	10.4(9)	Stand-off barrier at animal enclosures is not of standard specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 28.02.2018	All animal enclosures have been recommended for remodelling in the revised Master Plan. Action will be taken to ensure screening between animal enclosures while renovation of the zoo as per the CZA specifications.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
21	10.4(10)	Information in the signage provided at the animal enclosures is observed to be factually incorrect.	21.04.2008	All signage have now been corrected. Signage with information on biology and behaviour of the species housed along with population status of the species in the wild, will be	Complied.

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Since when pending	Submission by zoo operator / representative	Remarks/Obse rvation of CZA Office
				provided at strategic location identified in the zoo.	
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals					
22	10.5(2)	Not tested samples of food and water provided to animals.	21.04.2008	Sample of feed and water to be provided for animals will be periodically tested in a registered laboratory.	The zoo has not taken any efforts to test the samples of feed and water.
23	10.5(2)	Not made adequate arrangement in the Animal Feed Store. Feed of the animals is being stored in bags lying on floor.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 28.02.2018	Animal feed is stored in plastic containers, animal feed is supplied by the contractor in the plastic bags, these grains after cleaning will be stored in plastic containers for further disposal.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
24	10.5(2)	Food for animals is being cooked using firewood in the Wildlife Sanctuary posing risk of fire accident.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 28.02.2018	Food is being cooked using LPG in the designated kitchen now. All the Zoo staff have been trained in the event of fire accidents.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009
25	10.5(2)	There is no Meat Processing Room in the zoo. The quality of food especially meat being provided to animals in the zoo is not being verified in the zoo and nor record is being maintained.	24.04.2018	Meat is procured from Slaughter House approved by the Town Municipality. Meat will be packed separately as per the requirement of each animal in the Slaughte House itself. The quantity received in the Zoo is recorded in the register and maintained for verification.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009

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				Forthwith, inspection of meat provided to carnivores will be carried out by the visiting Veterinarian and his observation will be recorded.	
26	10.5(5)	Not prepared schedule for disinfection of animal enclosures. Feeding / retiring cells of enclosures are with cob webs.	21.04.2008	All the enclosures are cleaned by disinfectants every day, the enclosures are now clean and cob webs are removed. Animal keepers have been instructed to adhere strict cleaning protocol. Schedule for disinfection of animal enclosures will be prepared in consultation with the visiting veterinarian and will be implemented. Compliance will be submitted to the CZA in one week.	Complied.
27	10.5(6)	Not deployed veterinarian and supervisory level staff for close watch on the general behaviour and health parameters of the zoo animals. Also not developed infrastructure as mandatory under Rule 9(2) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. However, housing endangered species.	21.04.2008	Health Parameters are regularly monitored by Assistant Director of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Department who visits Zoo once in a week. Emergency calls will be attended by Veterinarian within one hour on any day. Proposed Master Plan includes development of	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Since when pending	Submission by zoo operator / representative	Remarks/Obse rvation of CZA Office
				infrastructure as specified by CZA. The same will be implemented soon after the approval of Master Plan. The full time Veterinarian and support staff will be deployed in the zoo within three months.	
28	10.5(8)	Schedule for de-worming and vaccination is not prepared.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 28.02.2018	De-worming and vaccination is being done under the supervision of Veterinarian however the schedules are being recorded at present.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009
29	10.5(9)	Not screened staff involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals against zoonotic diseases.	21.04.2008	Animal Keepers/Staff who are involved in upkeep of captive animals will be screened against zoonotic diseases within one week and subsequently, will be carried out once in a year.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009
30	10.5(10)	Not prepared Animal History Card, Keeper's Diary, Daily Report and Treatment Card.	21.04.2008	Animal Records prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority will be prepared and maintained. Compliance will be reported in one month.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities					
31	10.6(1b)	Not provided exclusive facility to store Medicine for animals. It is found	21.04.2008	Government Veterinary Hospitals and	Not Complied as per the Recognition of

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Since when pending	Submission by zoo operator / representative	Remarks/Obse rvation of CZA Office
		clubbed with first-aid kit for humans, entry tickets for sale at zoo and records of animals.		Doctors are being requested to treat Zoo animals until now. Exclusive Veterinary Hospital facility has been proposed in the Master Plan the same will be implemented after obtaining approval from the CZA. Separate infrastructure has been proposed and will be provided after the approval of Master Plan. The Veterinary Compounder will be posted in the zoo within three months.	Zoo Rules, 2009
32	10.6(3)	Not provided Post-mortem Room, Isolation ward, Quarantine ward, animal restraining and tranquilizing equipment.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 28.02.2018	Post-mortem Room, Isolation ward, Quarantine ward have been proposed in Master Plan, tranquilizing equipment has already been purchased. A facility to keep tranquilising equipment is with the Officer in-charge of the Zoo.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009
7.Post-mortem examination and disposal of carcass					
33	10.7(2)	Not recorded the Post-mortem Report in format prescribed by the CZA. Reports of previous six years are not available for verification.	21.04.2008	Post-mortem Report as prescribed by CZA will be documented in future.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009
9.Acquisition and breeding of animals					

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Since when pending	Submission by zoo operator / representative	Remarks/Obse rvation of CZA Office
34	10.9(1)	The Zoo Operator kept animals beyond the carrying capacity of the zoo.	21.04.2008	The Zoo is being remodelled as per CZA norms and animals will be housed in appropriate enclosures after obtaining approvals from CZA.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009
35	10.9(4)	Housed single animals in the zoo namely Sloth bear, Jackal, Lady Amherst's pheasant and Silver pheasant.	21.04.2008	The Zoo is being remodelled as per CZA norms and Animals and Birds will be housed in appropriate enclosures after obtaining approvals from CZA. All singly housed animals will be paired within six months. The proposal to pair the singly housed animals will be submitted to the CZA in one month.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009
36	10.9(9)	Not implemented appropriate population control measures in case of Blackbuck.	21.04.2008	Population control measures in case of Blackbuck will be implemented after obtaining due permissions form competent authority. Blackbuck in surplus will be shifted to their natural habitat within three months after screening against diseases, following the protocol of the CZA and the IUCN.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. The Zoo must have appropriate population control mechanism.
12.Visitors' facilities					
37	10.12(1)	Not provided appropriate	Violation	A new toilet facility	Not Complied

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		civic facilities. Out of three Public toilets available on zoo campus, one is functional.	observed during present evaluation on 28.02.2018	has been constructed for public utility; Two more toilets will be constructed when the approved plan is in place. The Public Toilet facility will have easy approach to visitors of the zoo and <i>Divyang</i> friendly. The water points at the toilet will be labelled 'Not for drinking'. Compliance will be reported to the CZA in one month.	as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009
Rule 11. Maintenance of Records and submission of Inventory					
38	11(1)	The Zoo Operator has not submitted Quarterly Inventory Report to the Central Zoo Authority for three quarters of the year 2017-18.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 28.02.2018	In future, Quarterly inventory report will be submitted to the CZA at the end of the quarter within 15 days from end of the quarter.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. Every Zoo Operator must submit the Quarterly Inventory Report to CZA.
39	11(1)	The Zoo Operator has not reported to the Central Zoo Authority in Annual Inventory Report for 2016-17 regarding possession of Jackal and Parakeets in the collection. Whereas Ring necked pheasants reported are not found during evaluation.	21.04.2008	The Annual Inventory Report for 2016-17 submitted to CZA is missing some animals and birds by oversight the same is now corrected.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009
40	11(2)	The Zoo Operator has not submitted Annual Report of the zoo indicating status of compliance with	21.04.2008	Will be submitted	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Since when pending	Submission by zoo operator / representative	Remarks/Obse rvation of CZA Office
		conditions stipulated by the CZA.			
Others					
41	Section 11(1)(a) & 38-I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	Not produced documentary evidence of permission obtained from the Chief Wildlife Warden under Section 11(1)(a) and the Central Zoo Authority under Section 38-I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, for acquisition of animals.	21.04.2008	A proposal will be submitted to Chief Wildlife Warden to rectify the acquisition of animals. Forthwith, acquisition of animals will be done as per provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009
42		Not submitted Half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority.	03.01.2013	All pending reports will be submitted to CZA in due course.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009

9. And whereas the Technical Committee in its 86th meeting held on 28.09.2018 examined the proceedings of the opportunity of hearing provided to the Adumalleswara Balvana cum Mini Zoo, Jogimatti, Chitradurga, Karnataka by the Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority under Section 38 H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, which was conducted as per the decision of the Committee and the approval of the CZA.

10. After detailed deliberation, the Committee recommended to CZA for suspension of recognition of the Adumalleswara Balvana cum Mini Zoo, Jogimatti, Chitradurga, Karnataka as per provisions of Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 till the Zoo report compliance of the conditions and improvements in the operation and management of the zoo.

11. And whereas the CZA in its 32nd Meeting held on 19th November, 2018 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change adopted all the recommendation of its Technical Committee in its 86th meeting held on 28th September, 2018.

12. Keeping in view of the above, the recognition of the Adumalleswara Balvana cum Mini Zoo, Jogimatti, Chitradurga, Karnataka as a "Mini Category Zoo" is hereby suspended for One Year to

bring about improvement in their management. The Zoo Operator shall intimate the CZA about the compliance of standard and norms prescribed in this regard. After receipt of compliance report, the Member Secretary, CZA shall depute evaluator/s who shall verify the ground situation and submit a report to the CZA for a decision about renewal of recognition of the Adumalleswara Balvana cum Mini Zoo, Jogimatti, Chitradurga, Kamataka. It is hoped that Adumalleswara Balvana cum Mini Zoo, Jogimatti, Chitradurga, Kamataka shall work tirelessly for bringing about necessary improvement to continue to function.


(Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak)
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2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens premises, Indiranagar, Mysuru- 570 010 (Karnataka) Email: ccfmszak@gmail.com
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4. DPA, CZA- to update database.



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Central Zoo Authority



F. No. 19-81/92-CZA(124)(NS)/6987

DATE: 17.04.2015

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests
Chitradurga Division,
Chitradurga- 577 501

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Adumalleswara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, Karnataka under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.04.2014- Reg.

Sir,

The evaluation of the Adumalleswara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, Karnataka was carried out by Sh. Alankar K. Jha on 29.08.2014. The Mid-term evaluation report of Kunjanagar Eco Park, Kunjanagar, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 73rd Meeting of Central Zoo Authority held on 10th March 2015.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant recognition to Adumalleswara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, Karnataka under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.04.2017 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(3)	Viewing of animals be done from one or two sides only. At present all enclosures are accessed from all sides. This must be stopped forthwith.	One month
2	1(8)	Four Blackbucks with skin infections are on display. They should be taken out of display area.	Immediately
3.	1(9)	Pigeons on display should be removed and taken outside zoo area.	Immediately
2. Administrative & staffing patterns			
4	2(1)	A full fledged officer with sufficient financial powers be made in charge of the Park for proper attention and upkeep.	Six months,

3. Development and Planning

beyond
above


5	3(1)	The Master Plan be prepared and approved from CZA	Immediately
6	3(5)(6)	The rescued Common leopards and deer must be brought to notice of Chief Wildlife Warden for retaining in the zoo. If fit they must be released back to forest area. Same action is to be taken for all rescued animals in future.	Immediately
7	3(7)	Steps need to be taken by way of regular exchange inside the State of Karnataka as to Deer population to infuse new bloodlines.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
8	4(12),(2), (3)	(i) The sloth bear enclosure should be enriched and feeding cell be covered away from visitor side. Enrichment of all enclosures are required alongwith provision of furniture for animals. (ii) The enclosure of peafowl is also too small and not congenial to its biological behavior. (iii) The Blackbuck enclosure is quite unaesthetic as zoo authorities have raised chain link fence of 5-6 meters high to prevent panthers from entering into the deer enclosures and preying upon the same. The exhibit on prescribed dimensions of CZA should be proposed.	Six months
9	4(5), (9)	Enclosures need to be modified and enriched as per CZA specifications. Provision be kept for that in management Plan with prioritization.	Two years
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
10	5(1)	The three common leopards, jackal, and a sloth bear need mates.	Within six months
11	5(2)	Feed of animals and birds need ratification from Zoo Authority of Karnataka. A uniformity is needed with help from Mysore and Bannerghatta Zoo. CZA guidelines through IVRI project can be helpful. In case of distribution of food to Deer needs spreading to 4-5 location on raised bamboo platforms. Feed to carnivores be given just after closing of visitor entry.	Within six months
12	5(3)	The Management was advised to maintain the keepers diary. Were advised to follow protocol of CZA as per standardization of record keeping.	Immediately

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 Adumalieswara Balavana cum Mini Zoo Chitradurga Karnataka beyond 30.04.2017 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Adumalieswara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga, Karnataka 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,


(Vinod Ranjan) 17.4.15
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Mysore.
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DATE: 01.01.2013

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests
Chitradurga Division,
Chitradurga – 577 501 (Karnataka).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Adumalleshwara Children's Park-cum-Mini Zoo, Chitradurga beyond the period of 30.04.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Sir,

The evaluation of the Adumalleshwara Children's Park-cum-Mini Zoo, Chitradurga was carried out by Sh. S. C. Sharma and Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta on 26.04.2012. The evaluation report of the Adumalleshwara Children's Park-cum-Mini Zoo, Chitradurga as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 63rd Meeting held on 5th December 2012.

The zoo is located in a very rich wildlife habitat having in-situ population of species like Leopard, Sloth bear, Peacock and various species of deer. Its continuance blocks the migratory route of these wild animals. Further, the State Government proposed to notify the area as Wildlife sanctuary hence the continuance of the zoo at the present site is not congenial to the interest of in-situ wildlife of the area.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Adumalleshwara Children's Park-cum-Mini Zoo, Chitradurga as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.04.2014 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1. General requirements			
2.	1 (1)	The zoo in its present form is not serving the cause of wildlife conservation in any way.	Within six months
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
3.	2 (1)	The zoo does not have full time Officer-in-charge and other supporting staff.	Within six months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
4.	4 (12), (2), (3)	(i) The enclosures of Sloth bear and Leopard are too small and do not allow the animals a space for movement and exercise.	Within six months

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		(ii) The enclosure of peafowl is also too small and not congenial to its biological behaviour. (iii) The Blackbuck enclosure is quite un-aesthetic as zoo authorities have raised chain-link fence of 5-6 meters high to prevent Panthers from entering into the deer enclosure and preying upon the same.	
9. Acquisition and Breeding			
5.	9 (i)	Since last evaluation, the population of Sloth bear had declined from two females to one female. The Panther from 3:1 to 1:2. The population of Peafowl's has also become 2:3 to 3:1, hence biological less viable. May initiate necessary efforts for maintaining a viable population.	Immediately

Other observations

A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority on or before 30.06.2013,

Grant of recognition to Adumalleshwara Children's Park-cum-Mini Zoo, Chitradurga beyond 30.04.2014 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 Adumalleshwara Children's Park-cum-Mini Zoo, Chitradurga 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.

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DATE: 21.4.2008

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
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Chitradurga – 577 501(Karnataka)

Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to Mini Zoo, A. M. Gudi, Balvana, Dist. Chitradurga under beyond the period of 30.6.2007 Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. B1-Bud-Rec-200-CR-01/07-08/527 dated 12.7.2007 seeking renewal of recognition for the Mini Zoo, A. M. Gudi, Balvana, Dist. Chitradurga beyond the period of 30.6.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Mini Zoo, A. M. Gudi, Balvana, Dist. Chitradurga was carried out on 17.8.2007 by Sh. P. C. Tyagi. The evaluation report of the Mini Zoo, A. M. Gudi, Balvana, Dist. Chitradurga as submitted by the evaluating officer 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 Mini Zoo, A. M. Gudi, Balvana, Dist. Chitradurga as a minil 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
General			
1.	2	The Zoo Operator shall not acquire any animal without the permission of the Chief Wildlife Warden under Section 11 (1)(a) and the Central Zoo Authority under Section 38I of the Act.	With immediate effect
2.	7	The Zoo should be closed to the visitors' atleast once a week.	With immediate effect
3.	8	The chain link fence existing around the Zoo should be strengthened/ replaced wherever required as of security and preventing free ranging animals coming inside the Park. The height of the such security fencing should be kept 2 meters from the ground level.	Six months
Animal Enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features			
4.	15	The animal enclosures in the Zoo should be so designed as to fully ensure the safety of the animals and caretakers. The every enclosure should be provided appropriate stand off barriers and adequate warning signs for keeping the visitors at the safe distance of the animals.	With immediate effect
5.	16	(i) The Zoo Operator should create/ modify/ improve animal housing (for the targeted species identified under the Master Plan). The animal enclosures in the Park should be so designed as to meet the biological requirements of the animals housed therein. The enclosure should be of such size as to ensure that the animals get space for their free movement and exercise. (ii) The Bear and the Panther enclosures should be made as per the specification laid in the Appendix I & II of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992 by providing appropriate feeding/ retiring cells and paddock area. The designs of the enclosures should have got prior approval from the Central Zoo Authority.	Six months
6.	16A	The Zoo Operator should provide appropriate screening between the adjacent enclosure to safeguard against the animals getting excited or stressed because of visibility of animals in other enclosures.	With immediate effect

7.	17	(i) The Zoo Operator should provide every enclosure with planting appropriate species of trees for providing shade and shelter. (ii) The Sloth bear and Leopard enclosures should be provided wooden logs and wooden platforms at an appropriate place to enrich their environment.	Three months
8.	20	Designing of any new enclosure for the Schedule I & II animals should be finalized from the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep			
9.	21	The Zoo Operator should ensure timely supply of wholesome and unadulterated food in sufficient quantity to each animal as their required.	With immediate effect
10.	25	All the animal enclosures in the Zoo should have periodic application of disinfectant in consultation with the Veterinary Officer in the Zoo.	With immediate effect
Animal Care, Health and Treatment			
11.	26	The animal shall be handled only by the staff having appropriate experience and training in handling the animals. Every care shall be taken to avoid discomfort/ behavioral stress or physical harm to any animal.	With immediate effect
12.	29	The Zoo Operator should arrangement medical checkups of staff handling animals for screening against zoonotic diseases every six months.	With immediate effect
13.	30	The Zoo shall maintain animal history sheets and treatment cards in respect of each reptile of endangered species.	With immediate effect
Veterinary facilities			
14.	33	The Zoo Operator should construct a small treatment room in the premises of the Zoo where routine examination of the animals can be taken and immediate treatment can be provided.	Six months
15.	34	Any animal that dies in the Zoo shall be subjected to a detailed post-mortem operation by a veterinarian registered with the State Veterinary Council or Veterinary Council of India and findings of such operation shall be recorded and maintained for a period of atleast six year.	With immediate effect

Breeding of Animals			
16.	36	The Zoo should keep of such number of animals of such 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 holding capacity of the enclosures available in the Zoo and housing standards are not compromise for keeping the excessive numbers.	With immediate effect
17.	37	The Zoo should find an appropriate mate for the single Muggar, Common Langur and Python housed in the Zoo in consultation with the recognized Zoos in the country.	Six months
18.	40.	The Zoo Operator should immediately implement appropriate control measures to safeguard against uncontrolled growth to the population of Black buck by implementing appropriate population control measures or by separation of the sexes.	With immediate effect
Maintenance of Records and Submission of inventory to the Central Zoo Authority			
19.	42	The records of birth, acquisition, disposals and deaths of the animals should be maintained. The inventory of the animals in the Zoo as on 31 st March of every year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30 th April of the same year.	With immediate effect
20.	43	A brief summary of the death of animals in the Zoo for every financial year, along with the reasons of death identified on the basis of the postmortem report and diagnostic tests should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
21.	44	The Zoo Operator should submit an Annual Report for activities of the Centre in respect of each financial year to the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
Education & Research			
22.	45	Every enclosure in the Zoo should bear a sign board displaying scientific information regarding the animals exhibited in it.	Three months
Development & Planning			
23.	51	The Zoo shall prepare a theme based long-term (for a minimum period of 10 years) master plan for its development including a management plan for next six years giving details of the proposals and activities of development during the period.	31 st March, 2009

The copies of the said plan shall be sent to the Central Zoo Authority. The guidelines circulated by the Central Zoo Authority with regard to preparation of Master Plan should be strictly followed.

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 Mini Zoo, A. M. Gudi, Balvana, Dist. Chitradurga as a 'Mini Category Zoo' beyond 30.04.2011 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, A. M. Gudi, Balvana, Dist. Chitradurga 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

Copy to the Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.

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