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The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Department of Forests, Ecology and Environment,
Aranya Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross, Malleswaram,
Bengaluru – 560 003, Karnataka,
E-mail: pccfwl@gmail.com

Subject:- Renewal of recognition of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - reg.

Reference:

1. Your office letter No. MZA/MysZoo/Renewal/ Recognition/CZA/867/2024-25 dated January 20, 2025.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, the recognition of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till February 28, 2025. Application for renewal of recognition was received in this office on January 20, 2025. Dr. N Krishna Kumar, IFS (Retd.) was deputed to evaluate the zoo on October 24 to 26, 2025. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

Evaluation Report of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, was placed before the Technical Committee in its 117th Meeting held on January 16, 2026. The Technical Committee, after detailed deliberation, made its recommendation to the Central Zoo Authority. Subsequently, the Central Zoo Authority in its 43rd Meeting held on February 3rd, 2026 has approved recommendation of the Technical Committee.

As per provisions of sub-section (1), (3) and (4) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, the period after February 28, 2025 is regularized and renewed recognition of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru as a Large Zoo for a period up to **February 3, 2031** subject to compliance with following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

Sr. No	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1. General requirements			
1.	1.2	<p>The zoo landscaping and designing has ensured good green cover within the zoo. The landscape planning has taken care to see that the architecture of the buildings is retained. However, for a large green zoo of this nature, a continuous support from horticultural institutions is required.</p> <p>This also requires a horticulturist on roster</p>	6 months
2.	1.7	<p>The zoo has solid waste management system in place. However liquid waste management facility collecting liquid wastes from animal houses, hospital, kitchen waste, visitor amenities area is important for a large zoo like SCZG which is surrounded by human habitations. A proper waste water treatment facility has to be in place to adequately treat the waste water from various sources in the interest of maintaining the health standards of visitors and animals. A detailed waste water management plan may be done in consultation with experts and the work implemented immediately.</p> <p>The possibilities of establishment of eco STP's to be done</p>	1 year
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
3.	2.2	<p>Zoo can appoint a horticulturist or seek the services of horticultural institutions to manage greenery. Zoo can examine the possibility of redeploying additional RFO'S in lieu of the increasing workload.</p>	1 year
3. Development and Planning			
4.	3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Master Plan as per the approved Layout Plan should be submitted in a month's time incorporating the approved collection plan and the Conservation breeding plan for the species in which the zoo is the coordinating zoo for Gaur Breeding and Participating Zoo for other species. During discussions with Executive Director, it emerged that to make species exhibits, thematic utilizing the existing gaps in the land area. A revised layout plan and Master Plan for the future is needed. There is also need for altering the reptile enclosure. During the evaluation of the zoo it is noticed there is immense scope for a dynamic zoo to incorporate thematic areas of exhibition of animals as per the collection plan. Such changes may be incorporated and the need for new layout plan can be examined. 	3 months
4. Animal Housing, display of animals & animal enclosures			
5.	4.3	<p>However, keeping in consideration of animal keepers and visitor's reptile house needs to be modified. Even today near the gaur and nilgai enclosure there are service roads which cut the visitor pathway. As far as possible the zoo may take efforts to bring the service pathways behind the holding areas in the case of Reptile, Nilgai, Gaur.</p>	1 year
		<p>Enclosures are generally spacious however some herbivore enclosure like spotted deer are overcrowded and hygienic</p>	6

6.	4.4	standards have to be maintained to make the enclosure naturalistic.	months
7.	4.5	The congested snake enclosure, crocodile enclosure needs refurbishing and improvement.	1 year
8.	4.10	Overall signages need improvement, student friendly and ecofriendly signages to be done. Old signages to be replaced.	6 months
9.	4.10 (c)	During the discussion, the Director informed that the upcoming Interpretation Centre's Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared and that tenders will be invited soon. The evaluator also visited the site of the Interpretation Centre. The project should be completed within a year.	1 year
5. Upkeep and Health of animals			
10.	5.1 (j)	The zoo has been advised to prepare a proper liquid waste treatment facility consulting with the competent authority and also look into the waste management disposal system.	6 months
11.	5.2	However, timely collection of food waste particularly bone wastes have to be ensured. The zoo has 2 -3 dump yards for management of scrap iron and other wastes. Such wastes should be handled through a disposal mechanism.	3 months
12.	5.38(a)	They have the MOU with Veterinary university. Also, Zoo has periodical meetings with the health committee members. Health committee should not only discuss on health issue but should also discuss on policy health issues, bring out reports, SOP's and protocols for follow.	Annually
13.	9.4 (b)	Still there are 20 odd species which are single and monosex animals, it is seen that the efforts are taken to pair these species. This process to be speeded up.	1 year
14.	9.6 (e)	Zoo Authority should follow the necessary protocol for reintroduction of animals in the wild. The site for reintroduction should be decided in consultation with in-situ managers and the site prepared for the reintroduction programme. Detailed reintroduction plan should be prepared for the species that the zoo handles.	1 year
15.	9.6 (f)	These conservation breeding plans may be evaluated frequently by the zoo authority to monitor the progress made in conservation breeding program. The participating zoos, in-situ managers should be constantly reminded on the actions and timelines. The CZA should be kept informed of the action on ground.	1 year
	9.10	The disaster management plan needs frequent updation by incorporation of latest threats, technologies and techniques to combat and control the disaster in the areas anticipated.	6 months
10. Research Activities			
16.	10.1(a)	Zoo urgently needs detailed research plan by assessment of the new areas like climate change, biodiversity conservation genetic resource management, animal health and diseases visitor expectations and prioritize research to bring out valuable publications that should result in policy guidelines and pave way for SOP's and protocols.	6 months
11. Education and Outreach			
		• The education and outreach should also cover information on	

17.11.1		<p>wetlands as there are ponds and Karanji water overflow into the zoo.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is tremendous potential for Butterfly Park at Karanji Laketo educate students on invertebrate fauna of the Western Ghats. This Park also needs improvement to attract more butterflies. • The Karanji Lake campus and pathway offers immense opportunity for ecological and environmental awareness through smart signages, zoo class rooms and institutional linkage with the Natural History Museum. An Education plan for the Karanji Lake covering the above aspects to be prepared and approved by competent authorities 	6 months
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A half-yearly compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority on implementation of the aforesaid conditions shall be submitted by the zoo.

The Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru shall comply with such standards and norms as are or may be specified or imposed, by or under the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 or the rules made thereunder, and the zoo operator shall comply with the directions and guidelines issued by the Central Zoo Authority from time to time, for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of the zoo.

The renewal of recognition of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru for period beyond February 3, 2031 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru 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 is for your information and appropriate action.

Encl: As above

Yours sincerely

(**डॉ. वी. क्लेमेंट बेन / Dr. V. Clement Ben**)
सदस्य सचिव / Member Secretary

Copy for information / necessary action to:

1. The Executive Director, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru - 570010, Karnataka, E-mail: zoomysore@gmail.com
2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens premises, Indiranagar, Mysuru – 570 010, Karnataka, E-mail: ccfmszak@gmail.com
3. The DPA, O/o CZA - to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.

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03/06/2022

To,
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Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment,
Karnataka Forest Department, Karnataka.
(pccfwl@gmail.com)

Subject: Renewal of recognition of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, Karnataka under Section 38-H(1), (3) & (4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Reference:

1. Application for renewal of recognition received vide No.MZA/MysZoo/Renewal/Recognition/CZA/427/2021-22 dated June 30, 2021.
2. Office Memorandum of this office I/2447/2020 dated 25/8/2020.
3. This office letter F.No. 19-15/92-CZA(128)(Vol.X)(NS)/1476/2019 dated 19/9/2019.

Sir/Ma'am,

The renewal of recognition of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, Karnataka was accorded up to 19/8/2021 vide (2). Subsequently, the application for the renewal of recognition of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, Karnataka for the period beyond 19/8/2021 was received vide (1). Subsequently, the said zoo was evaluated by Sh. Yalakki, IFS (Rtd.) on 15-16/9/2021 and 5/12/2021.

2. The evaluation report was deliberated in the 103rd meeting of the Technical Committee held on 10/2/2022. The committee upon deliberation recommended for renewal of recognition of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, Karnataka (Category: Large Zoo) for a period of three years and to regularize the period after 19/8/2021, subject to compliance with conditions therein and mid-term evaluation.

3. Subsequent to the approval of the recommendation of the Technical Committee by the Chairperson, Central Zoo Authority, the recognition of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens is renewed for a period up to 28/2/2025 as Large Category Zoo under Section 38-H(1), (3) & (4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. The period after 19/8/2021 until the date of issue of this letter is also regularized. This is subject to the ratification of this decision in the next meeting of the Governing body of the Central Zoo Authority. The renewal is subject to the relevant provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009, extant guidelines of the CZA, compliance of the conditions stipulated below and mid-term evaluation:

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR, 2009	Condition	Time period for compliance
1. General requirements			
1	10.1(2)	Ornamental plants such as Crotons, Acalyphas, Palms are seen planted in certain open areas and stand-off barrier hedges in certain enclosures as part of greening the zoo premises. Such ornamental plants should be replaced with natural plants / trees of local origin in order to enhance the naturalistic environment in the zoo.	One year
3.Development and Planning			
2	10.3(1) & 10.9(6ss)	Revised layout of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, was approved by the CZA in its 37 th meeting held on December 7, 2020. However, Master Plan of the zoo (2012-13 to 2032-33) is yet to revised accordingly. The zoo management should provide one complete Master Plan including the Conservation Breeding Plan and revised layout, for consideration of the Central Zoo Authority.	Three months
4.Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
3	10.4(2) & 10.4(8)	Present enclosures where Rhesus Macaque, Common Langur and Nilgiri Langur are housed should be replaced with open, spacious, naturalistic enclosures as per the CZA guidelines in order to provide adequate space and naturalistic environment to animals.	One year
4	10.4(6)	The enclosure enrichment shall be improved in the nocturnal house.	Immediately

5	10.4(10)	In certain enclosures such as LTM, signages are placed at a height of 5 ft to 7 ft. It becomes difficult for the public, especially to school children to conveniently view the signages. As some of the signage boards are bigger in size, they block nice view of the zoo landscapes too. Thus, such signage boards shall be re-fixed at proper heights.	Immediately
6	10.4(10)	In order to enrich and enhance awareness and learning about the conservation of wild animals and their habitats, it is necessary to establish a scientifically designed interactive interpretation centre in the zoo.	Two years

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

5. The recognition of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, Karnataka for the period beyond 28/2/2025 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, mid-term evaluation and general performance of the zoo.

6. The recognition of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, 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.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Sincerely,



(Akanksha Mahajan)
Dy Inspector General Of Forest

Copy for information:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, Department of Forests, Ecology and Environment, Bengaluru – 560 001, Karnataka (prsfec@karnataka.gov.in). [*Zoo Operator of the Adumalleshwara Balavana cum Mini Zoo, Chitradurga under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009*]
2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Mysuru, Karnataka. (cfmszak@gmail.com)

3. The Executive Director, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, Karnataka. (zoomysore@gmail.com)
4. The DPA, O/o CZA – for database and website updation.



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केंद्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण
Central Zoo Authority

By Post / E-mail

F. No. 19-15/92-CZA(128)(Vol. X)(NS)/1476/2019

Date: 19.09.2019

To,

The Executive Director,
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Ittige Gudu, Mysuru,
Karnataka-570010
(Email: zoomysore@gmail.com)

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, Karnataka for period beyond 06.05.2019 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. This office letter No. 19-15/92-CZA(128)(Vol. IX)(AK)/820/2016, dated 03.06.2016.
2. Your compliance report No. MZA/GL/CZA/Zoo Recognition/75/2018-19, dated 20.04.2018.
3. Your application letter No. MZA/MysZoo/Renewal/Recognition/CZA/1349/2018-19, dated 15.03.2019

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondences. It is to inform that the compliance report of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, Karnataka was considered by the Technical Committee in its 90th Meeting held on 06.06.2019. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee recommended to the CZA for renewal of recognition of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, Karnataka for a period of one year.

The recommendations of the 90th meeting of the Technical Committee held on 06.06.2019 were placed before the Central Zoo Authority in its 35th Meeting held on 29.09.2019. The members approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and decided to grant renewal of recognition to the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, Karnataka under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

The renewal of recognition to the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, Karnataka as a "Large Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 28.08.2020 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 06.05.2018:-

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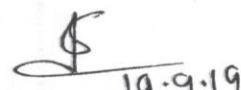
Sl.	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
1.	10.5 (2)	Plastic drums for storage of animal feed be provided with covers or may be replaced with eco-friendly containers.	Immediately
Other observations			
2.		The King cobra and Jungle cats reportedly rescued should not be housed in the zoo unless they require long term care. Also, they should not be displayed to visitors	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 Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, Karnataka for period beyond 28.08.2020 as a "Large Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, 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 Sincerely,


(Dr. S.P. Yadav)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Forest, Environment and Ecology, Government of Karnataka, Aranya Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003. Karnataka. (E-mail: pccfwl@gmail.com)
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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Central Zoo Authority



F.No. 19-15/92-CZA(128)(Vol.IX)(AK)/820/2016

BY POST/E-MAIL
DATE: 03.06.2016

To

The Executive Director,
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Handwritten signature/initials

Subject:- Grant of renewal of recognition under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru for period beyond 31.12.2015 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Your application No.MZA/955/2015-16 dated 25.11.2015
2. This office letter F.No.19-15/92-CZA(128)(Vol.VI)(M)2074, dated 23rd December, 2011

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru was carried out by Dr. D.N. Singh on 6th April, 2016. The evaluation report of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78th Meeting held on 6th May, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru as "a Large category zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 6th May, 2019 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
1. General requirements			
1.	1(2)	The remaining animal enclosures need greening by planting shrubs and herbs species as has been done in some of the enclosures like Indian Chevrotain etc.	One year
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
2.	4(6)	Environmental enrichment in remaining animal enclosures be carried out.	Six months
3.	4(9)	The area between standoff barrier and the moat walls of the animal enclosures need to be planted with suitable species.	One year
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
4.	5(2)	Plastic drums for storage of animal feed be	immediately

		provided with covers.	
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
5.	6(6)	An MoU be signed for formal linkage with the veterinary institution.	One year
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
6.	9(4)	Efforts be made to pair the remaining single animals.	One year
7.	9(6)	The construction of off display facility for Conservation Breeding being constructed at Kurugahalli be expedited.	One year
8.	9(11)	Efforts should be made to reintroduce the captive bred population.	One year

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 Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru for period beyond 6th May, 2019 as "a Large Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru 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 Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Karnataka, Aranya Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 003. (Karnataka) – for favour of information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens premises, Indiranagar, Mysore – 570 010. (Karnataka); E-mail:- ccfmszak@gmail.com - for favour of information
3. DPA, CZA – to update database



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary



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F. No. 19-15/92-CZA(128)(Vol.VI)(M)/2074

DATE: 22.12.2011

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To

The Executive Director
Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens,
Mysore – 570 010 (Karnataka).

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Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore beyond the period of 31.08.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. MZA/201-11/489 dated 24.07.2010 seeking renewal of recognition Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore beyond the period of 31.08.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore was carried out by Sh. Amitabh Agnihotri and Dr. R. G. Jani on 13th October, 2011. The evaluation report of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 60th Meeting held on 14th December, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore as a medium Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st December, 2015 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1. General requirements			
1.	3	(i) The vermicompost sale counter should be kept outside the zoo or an appropriate place in order to prevent the entry of vehicles inside the zoo. (ii) The entry point of the zoo should have proper directional signage and facilities to reduce over crowding and rush.	With immediate effect Within three months
2.	9	The zoo should refrains housing of muskovy ducks and other domestic animals.	Immediately

3. Development and Planning			
3.	5	The water bodies inside the zoo should have alternative path or should maintain in hygienically.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
4.	2 & 3	(i) The animal enclosures provided to the crocodiles require modification including civil work of roads. (ii) The aviaries should be made rode and proof. (iii) The birds of prey should be shifted to the newly constructed enclosure.	Within six months With immediate effect With immediate effect
5.	7	Visitor access to the animal holding cells in the Bengal tiger enclosure be restricted as this is causing lot of stress to the Bengal tigers. Visitors should be allowed to see the Bengal tigers only from the moated site of the arena of the Bengal tiger enclosure.	With three months
6.	10	The signages with regard to the donors/sponsors should be placed in such a manner that it does not affect the viewing of animals by the visitors as well as they merge with the natural environment of the zoo.	Within three months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
7.	3	The live food project signage may provoke sentiments of welfare activist, therefore should be kept off-exhibit.	Immediately
8.	5	(i) The drainage of water and stagnant water is by passing the zoo. The same should be avoided as a safety protocol from water born and insect based diseases. The water management system should be improved. (ii) The plastic garbage lying at various placed in the zoo including water bodies should be removed.	With immediate effect With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
9.	6	The conservation breeding programme as a participating zoo for the Lion tailed macaque should be assessed and taken up on priority in consultation with the coordinating zoo for the species, Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately
12. Visitors' facilities			
10.	1	The food court and other eating areas in the zoo should be rationalized preferably in one convenient location in order to maintain tranquility in the zoo and prevent littering.	With immediate effect.


11.	2	The zoo should keep fresh stock of anti-venom and life saving drugs readily available in the zoo premises. The expired anti-venom and other drugs if any should be disposed off immediately.	Immediately
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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 Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore beyond 31st December, 2015 as "a medium Category zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore 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 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.
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.



(B. S. Bonal)

Member Secretary



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BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-15/92-CZA(Vol.IV)(128)(M)

DATE: 4.9.2006

To

The Executive Director
Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens,
Indira Nagar,
Mysore – 570 010 (Karnataka)

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. MZA/1002/2005-2006 dated 10/12 September, 2005, seeking renewal of recognition for Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore beyond 31.12.2005 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore was carried out between 16.6.2006 to 18.6.2006 by Dr. N. Krishnakumar, Conservator of Forests, (P&D), Chennai and Dr. M. G. Jayathangaraj, Professor, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai. The evaluation report was placed before the Technical Committee Meeting held on 21.7.2006 and the Committee has approved granting recognition to the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore as a '**large category zoo**', subject to fulfillment of the following conditions within a time period upto 31.8.2010:-

The conditions to be complied by 31.8.2010 have been reproduced below:-

A. A master plan (including a layout plan) for development of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore shall be prepared and submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 28th February, 2007 in the format circulated vide letter No. 27-1/2005-CZA(M), dated 03.02.2006. A management plan giving detailed proposals and activities to be taken up during next five years should also be submitted.

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B. Other conditions under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions
GENERAL		
1.	2	The Zoo shall not acquire any animal in violation of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1997 or Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992.
2.	9	The Zoo Operator should provide clean and healthy environment by planting appropriate trees, creating green belts, providing lawns and hedge between the enclosure and the stand off barrier.
3.	11A	A collection plan of animals to be housed and displayed in the zoo should be prepared. The plan should be prepared keeping in view due regard to the availability of land, water, electricity and climatic condition of the area.
Administrative and Staffing Pattern		
4.	13	The Zoo shall have an official with masters degree in Wildlife Sciences/Zoology as a full time curator solely responsible for looking after the upkeep of animal and maintenance of animal enclosures.
5.	14	The Zoo shall have atleast two full time veterinarians registered with the State Veterinary Council/ Veterinary Council of India for daily checkup of the health of the animals. The vacant post of a veterinary officer should be filled up on priority.
Animal Enclosure – Design, Dimensions and Other Essential Features		
6.	15	(i) All the animal enclosures (in particular Crocodile enclosure) should have appropriate stand off barriers and adequate warning signs for keeping the visitors at a safe distance from the animals. (ii) The service area in the Snake house should provide enough security for the animal keepers.
7.	16	(i) The birds of prey enclosure shall be designed as to meet the biological requirements of the animals and sufficient space should be provided for their flight activities. (ii) Tyres used for enrichment measures in non human primate enclosure should be substituted to natural wooden logs. (iii) The existing water tank in the Otter enclosure should be provided shade over it. (iv) The aviary (Night herons, Painted storks) should be provided with natural twigs and grass as an environment enrichment, as well as the same may be utilized for building up of nests during the breeding season by the birds.

8.	16A	The appropriate screening between the enclosures of Chimpanzee and Gorilla should be provided to safeguard against the animals getting excited or stressed because of the visibility of the animals.
9.	18	All mammalian enclosure should be provided individual feeding cells/ night shelters of the dimensions as specified in <u>Appendix I</u> of the Recognition of Zoo Rules. Each cubicle should have resting, feeding, drinking water and exercising facilities according to the biological needs of the species.
10.	19	Proper arrangement of drainage of excess water/ seepage from Karanji Lake into Sun Bear and Barking deer moat should be rectified.
Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep		
11.	21	The kitchen and food storage room should be separated. The stationeries piled in the kitchen racks should be removed immediately.
12.	22	The Zoo should provide a proper waste disposal system for treating both the solid and liquid wastes generated in the Zoo. The vehicles permitted to come via the Zoo to collect the vermicompost that are sold by the Zoo Operator should have a separate inlet and outlet, away from the affecting Zoo activities.
13.	23	The Zoo should dispose all leftover food items, animals excreta and rubbish regularly in a manner congenial to the general cleanliness.
Animal Care, Health and Treatment		
14.	27	The European brown bear which got paralyzed is housed in a small cubical covered with green translate sheet which could cause stress to the animal as it is never exhibited. The green roof cover may be removed and enough water also may be provided for the animal.
Veterinary facilities		
15.	31	The veterinary unit shall have provision of isolation and quarantine wards to take care of newly arriving animals and sick animals as to minimize the infections spreading to other animals of the Zoo.
16.	34	The postmortem room should have proper drainage system in addition to tap water facilities. The equipments used for postmortem should be kept separately.
17.	35	The zoo should have a proper facility for disposal off carcasses without affecting the hygiene of the zoo.

Breeding of animals		
18.	36	The zoo should keep in its collection only such number of Neelgai, Swamp deer, Spotted deer and Gaur for which housing facility exists. The Zoo Operators 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 compromised for keeping the excessive numbers.
Maintenance of Records and Submission of inventory to the Central Zoo Authority		
19.	40	To safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population Spotted deer, Neelgai, Spotted deer, the zoo shall implement appropriate population control measures.
Education and Research		
20.	45	(i) Every enclosure in the zoo should bear a sign board in local language as well as in English displaying scientific information regarding the animals exhibited in it. (ii) Appropriate pathway signage's to guide the tourist should be provided. (iii) The name plates of the sponsors should be placed in such a way that the animal viewing by the visitors should not be obstructed. (iv) The signboard should be fixed in appropriate location in the vicinity of the enclosure so that it does not miss the sight of the visitors.
21.	47	The Zoo shall make an arrangement to engage a biologist for recording, in writing the detailed observations about the behaviour of the animal housed.
Visitor facilities		
22.	48	The facilities like drinking water points and toilets should be located aesthetically so that the view of the animal enclosures are not lost from a distance. The drinking water facility constructed in the front of the animal house may be moved suitably.
23.	50	Appropriate arrangements should be made to provide access to the Zoo, for physically challenged visitors including those in the wheel chair.

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


Grant of renewal recognition to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore beyond 31.8.2010 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo at that point of time.

The recognition to the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore 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 for favour of information & necessary action to :-

1. The PCCF and Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Mysore.


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