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Central Zoo Authority**BY POST/E-MAIL**

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DATE: 19.08.2016

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Tumakuru (Territorial) Division,
Ramakrishna Nagar, Kunigal Road,
Tumakuru – 572 105. (Karnataka)
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for*

Subject:- Grant of renewal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 of Namadachilume Deer Park, Tumakuru for period beyond 30.04.2016 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Application vide your office letter No.A5(A3)/WL/Zoo/CR-2014-15 dated 17.08.2016
2. This office letter F.No.19-103/92-CZA(132)(AK)/6937 dated 06.04.2015

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of Namadachilume Deer Park, Tumakuru, Karnataka was carried out by Dr. B. Trinadha Rao on 16.03.2016. The evaluation report of the Namadachilume Deer Park, Tumakuru 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 conditional renewal of recognition for a period of one year. The renewal of recognition of Namadachilume Deer Park, Tumakuru as "a Mini Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 5th May, 2017 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.	Conditions stipulated	Time period to comply
1.General requirements			
1	1(2)	Proper landscaping with appropriate flora around the Deer Park area should be carried out.	Three months
2	1(4)	Appropriate barriers/ barricades should be provided at both ends of the visitors' area to prevent them going around the Deer Park, thereby causing disturbance to animals.	One month
3	1(7)	The faecal pellets shall be removed once in a week to prevent pests and diseases.	immediately
4	1(7)	Arrangement for management of solid and liquid waste including storm water should be made.	Six months

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5	1(9)	Safe guards should be in place to prevent entry of stray animals/pets into Deer Park.	Immediately
2.Administrative and staffing pattern			
6	2(1)	A whole time in charge with adequate administrative and financial powers should be appointed as officer in charge of the Deer Park.	Immediately
3.Development and Planning			
7	3(1)	The Master (layout) Plan and Master Plan along with the Collection Plan of the Deer Park should be prepared and submitted for approval by the CZA.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
8	4(1)	One or two shelters with local material should be erected in the enclosure to provide shelter to the animals.	Three months
9	4(3)	High stumps in the enclosure that can be a potential danger to the animals while they run in the enclosure should be marked and removed along with the uprooted Bamboo clumps.	Immediately
10	4(3)	Foot baths should be provided at the entrance of the Deer Park and also at the gate opening into the Deer Park.	Two months
11	4(3)	A kraal of appropriate size should be made within the enclosure to facilitate observation of sick animals, treatment and restraint.	Six months
12	4(6)	Efforts should be made to enrich environment of the enclosures to meet the species specific behavioural requirements of the animals in accordance with the standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	Three months
13	4(9)	Standoff barriers should be fixed in the visitors' area as per specification of CZA to prevent public having close access to animals.	Immediately
14	4(10)	Adequate number of signage giving details of animals as specified by the CZA should be prepared and fixed at appropriate places for the benefit the visitors especially the school children.	Three months
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
15	5(2)	The food and water samples should be got tested periodically for microbiological, toxicological and any other contaminants.	Three months
16	5(2)	One dug out pool holding rain water inside the enclosures, from which Deer drink water, should be disinfected at frequent intervals to prevent health hazards.	Immediately
17	5(2)	Feeding time, its content and quantum needs special attention. Authorities of Deer Park should consult Zoo Authority of Karnataka for help in this regard.	Immediately
18	5(3)	All damaged feeding trays should be either repaired or replaced and the food and water containers have to be cleaned and disinfected on daily basis.	Immediately
20	5(3)	A permanent and pest proof feed store with shelves should be constructed to store bags containing feed.	Four months
21	5(8)	Faecal matter of animals should be sent for analyzing the parasitic loads.	Immediately
22	5(8)	De-worming schedule for the animals should be prepared and de-worming should be undertaken to get rid of worms.	Immediately

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		The de-worming schedule should be displayed at the enclosure site.	
23	5(9)	Staff at the Deer Park should be screened against zoonotic diseases.	Three months
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
24	7(2)	The findings of the Post-mortem should be recorded as prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority and followed and Register of post-mortem should be maintained and preserved for at least 6 years.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
25	9(10)	Damaged chain-link fence leading to escape of animals should be attended immediately.	Immediately
12. Visitors facilities			
26	12(1)	A Visitors' path be constructed to facilitate visitors at the Deer Park removing boulders.	Six months
27	12(1)	One or two shelters be constructed along with benches for use of visitors to the Deer Park.	Six months

Further, it is to inform that the recognition of Namadachilume Deer Park, Tumakuru for period up to 5th May, 2017 is subject to compliance with above conditions.

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 of Namadachilume Deer Park, Tumakuru for period beyond 5th May, 2017 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 of Namadachilume Deer Park, Tumakuru 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 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 information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
3. DPA, CZA – to update database



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To

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Subject:- Renewal of recognition to Namada Chilume Deer Park, Tumkur District, Karnataka for period beyond 30th April, 2014 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - regarding

Reference:- Your office letter No.A5(A3)/WL/Zoo/CR-2014-15, Dt.07/08.02.2015

Sir,

With reference to above cited correspondence seeking renewal of recognition to Namada Chilume Deer Park, Tumkur District, Karnataka for period beyond 30th April, 2014, under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of Namada Chilume Deer Park, Tumkur District, Karnataka was carried out by Shri Alankar K. Jha on 29.08.2014. The evaluation report of Namada Chilume Deer Park, Tumkur District, Karnataka as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee of Central Zoo Authority in its 73rd meeting held on 10th March, 2015, wherein it was decided to grant renewal of recognition to Namada Chilume Deer Park, Tumkur District, Karnataka as a 'Mini Category Zoo' under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, for a period up to 30.04.2016 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 Number	Condition stipulated	Time period to comply
2. Administrative & staffing pattern			
1	2.1	One full time officer be posted to look after the business of park with sufficient financial powers.	By March, 2015
3. Development and Planning			
2.	3.1	The Master Plan should be prepared and submitted in time bound manner to Central Zoo Authority, and should contain collection plan with carrying capacity and lay out plan.	By March, 2015
3.	3.5	Rescued animals should be released, if found fit	Immediate

		for release. Intimation of acquisition be given to Chief Wildlife Warden, Karnataka. If not released then it should be kept in such zoos where pairing can be done.	
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
4.	4	Housing of animals need urgent attention. The rescued Leopards are in small cages. Chief Wildlife Warden as well as Zoo Authority of Karnataka should intervene to improve the housing condition or shift animals to other zoos. Proper enrichment is also required in the enclosures. All the designs need approval from Central Zoo Authority, as per statute and requirement, well elaborated.	Immediate
5.	4.10	Signage needs improvement in their display and contents. This needs attention.	Six months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
6.	5	Feeding time, feed content and quantum needs special attention. Zoo Authority of Karnataka may help the zoo in improvement.	Six months
7.	5.3.6.	Checking of staff against zoonotic diseases is required.	Immediate and then follow up every year

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 Namada Chilume Deer Park, Tumkur District, Karnataka beyond 30.04.2016 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 Namada Chilume Deer Park, Tumkur District, 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.

A copy of evaluation report is also enclosed herewith for your ready reference to improve the conditions of Zoo.

Yours faithfully

**Sd/-
(Vinod Ranjan)
Member Secretary**

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Enclosed:- evaluation report

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F. No. 19-103/92-CZA(132)(M) | 3078

DATE: 25.06.2013

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests
Tumkur (Territorial Division),
Ramakrishna Nagar, Kunigal Road,
Tumkur - 572 105 (Karnataka).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Namada Chilume Deer Park, District Tumkur, Karnataka beyond the period of 30.04.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. A3/WL/CR/32/2007-08 dated 12.12.2011 seeking renewal of recognition to Namada Chilume Deer Park, District Tumkur, Karnataka beyond the period of 30.04.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Namada Chilume Deer Park, District Tumkur, Karnataka was carried out by Dr. B. Trinadha Rao on 21.03.2013 & 22.03.2013. The evaluation report of Namada Chilume Deer Park, District Tumkur, Karnataka as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 66th Meeting held on 11th June, 2013.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Pillalamarri Namada Chilume Deer Park, District Tumkur, Karnataka as "a 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			
1.	1	(i) The landscaping of the Deer Park to attract more visitors is to be taken up.	Within 3 months
		(ii) The habitat in the enclosure needs to be improved by planting shade and fodder evergreen tree species.	Within 4 months

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		<p>(iii) The zoo should be closed on every Monday for regular cleaning and maintenance.</p> <p>(iv) The Deer Park is located in the RF and is enclosed in 8 ft. high chain-linked fencing and it is accessible to all around as there is no boundary enclosing the Deer Park to safeguard against unregulated access of visitors to the zoo, zoo animals, injury, pilferage and predation. Therefore, a wall may be constructed enclosing the Deer Park to ensure safety of animals and to regulate the visitors.</p> <p>(v) More than 1.5 lakhs visitors visit the Deer Park every year and they bring in lot of food packed in plastic covers/ pouches and water bottles and these are left in the premises of the Deer Park and some are thrown into the Deer Park attracting the deers to consume and cause severe health problems. Therefore, the area should be made a plastic-free zone and provide adequate number of dustbins to dispose any waster</p>	<p>Immediate</p> <p>Within 3 months</p> <p>Immediate</p>
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
2.	2 (a)	The Deer Park is inspected by a Veterinarian once in a month to check the upkeep and health of animals. It is not adequate. He should be made to inspect the Deer Park once in a week on Monday when the zoo is closed for the public.	Immediate
3.	2 (b)	The zoo is managed by a Trust which has CCF, CF, DCF and the local MLA as members to deal with various aspects of the Deer Park. The zoo is earning fairly good amount of revenue. An action Plan has to be prepared incorporating the improvements and other suggestions of CZA and the Action Plan should be approved by the Trust and implemented in the field.	With 3-6 months
4.	2 (c)	There are six persons entrusted with feeding the animals, cleaning the Deer Park and watch and ward. Two of the	Immediate

		persons have sufficient experience with the animals and they should be sent to Bannerghatta Zoo for short-term training course in the care and management of the animals, Deer Park, etc. Similarly, the forest subordinates upto the rank of Deputy Range Forest Officer should be sent for training.	
5.	2 (d)	At present the authorities are collecting a meager entrance fee of Rs. 3 per visitor and entrance fee may be enhanced so as to get more revenue which can be ploughed back into the management and development of the Deer Park.	Immediate
6.	2 (e)	The feed is provided in the form of green fodder and groundnut oil cake at two different timings. The feed is provided at one place as a result a number of animals especially fauns, pregnant females and weaklings are deprived access to the feed. There are 85 Spotted deer of various age groups and to provide equal opportunity for food, they should be provided in 8-10 places, preferably in wooden trays.	Immediate
7.	2 (f)	The animals are fed with 75 Kg. of groundnut cake and 70-80 Kg. of green fodder, which is not adequate considering the population size. A food chart prescribing the quantity and quality of feed to be supplied per animal is available in Bannerghatta Zoo which may be obtained and implemented. Similarly, the feeding schedule as is being followed in Bannerghatta Zoo may be followed in this Deer Park also.	Immediate
8.	2 (g)	The food is being stored in a small godown which contains other unwanted material and equipment. It should be free from unwanted items and feed should be stored and the stores should be cleaned and disinfected regularly.	
3. Development and Planning			
9.	3 (1)	A Master Plan is to be prepared immediately and approval of CZA should be obtained.	Immediate

4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures

10.	1	There is a Deer Park exhibiting 85 Spotted deer in an extent of about 8 acres. These animals are in a free ranging conditions surrounded by 8ft. high chain-linked fencing and the Deer Park is located in an RF. At the time of evaluation, it is observed that all the trees have shed their leaves and there is no shade except the shade offered by bamboo clumps here and there. Therefore, the area should be planted with good number of fodder and shade evergreen tree species which not only provide fodder but also shade and shelter especially during the summer season. Artificial shelters may be provided with locally available material for ensuring shelter to the animals.	Immediate
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5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals

11.	5 (3)	Water is being provided in the form of a percolation tank and a few water troughs placed at one or two places. The percolation tank has dried up and the only source of water is from the bore well which is pumped into the troughs located at one place. Therefore, the water source should be increased to atleast 6-7 places evenly spread in the Deer Park. The cement saucer pits may be constructed as explained in the field. The water and food containers should be cleaned everyday and disinfected once in a week.	
12.	5 (4)	For ensuring close watch/ examination of the animals and to isolate the animals in case of necessity, kraals of appropriate size have to be provided in the Deer Park premises.	Within 1-2 months
13.	5 (b)	There are no facilities to conduct post-mortem of animals that die in the Deer Park. A post-mortem room as per CZA guidelines has to be established and the carcasses of animals after post-mortem should be disposed off by way of burying or burning so as not to have any adverse impact on the hygiene and cleanliness of the Deer Park.	Immediate

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6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
14.	6 (1)	The Deer Park is not having any treatment centre nor having any life saving drugs. Therefore, kraals of appropriate dimension and a few wooden crates to restrain the deer in case of necessity should be provided. Similarly, appropriate life-saving drugs including snake anti-venom should be procured and stores for any emergency purposes.	Within 1 months
15.	6 (2)	The execution of prophylactic measures, administration of medicines, minerals and vitamins may be entrusted to an experienced animal keepers providing necessary training in Bannerghatta Zoo.	Immediate
8. Education and outreach activities			
16.	8 (1)	The Deer Park is visited by a large number of visitors which include children. There are certain facilities established in the premises of the zoo to impart awareness among the public but these facilities are not being employed properly to achieve the desired goals. A local NGO or faculty of Tumkur University may be requested to do necessary awareness to the visitors.	Immediate
9. Visitors facilities			
17.	9 (1)	The visitors facilities like toilets, and ramps for physically challenged people have to be provided at appropriate places. Similarly, water fountains with protected water should be supplied to the visitors throughout the year. These items may be incorporated in the action plan and executed.	Within 2-3 months
18.	9 (2)	Stand-off barriers as per the guidelines of the CZA have to be provided to regulate movement of visitors and such standoff barriers have to be fixed in the visitors' zone. This will prevent proximity of the animals and getting the opportunity to touch or provoke/ tease the animals. Adequate sign boards so as to warn the visitors to keep a safe distance from the animals should be fixed.	Within 1-2 months

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(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)
Evaluation and Monitoring Officer



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