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To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Department of Forests,
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Subject:- Renewal of recognition of the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre (Relocation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo), Ernakulum District, Kerala 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 31.08.2022.
2. E-mail dated September 29, 2021, received from Shri K. A. Saju, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nature Study Centre, Kalady.
3. This Office Memorandum File No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I), dated 25.08.2020.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, I am directed to inform that the recognition of Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre (Relocation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo), Ernakulum District, Kerala was accorded up to August 19th, 2021 vide reference no. 3 above. The application for the renewal of recognition of Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre (Relocation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo), Ernakulum District, Kerala for the period beyond August 19th, 2021 was received by this office vide reference no. 2 above.

Shri B K Singh, IFS(Retd.), Former PCCF (HoFF), Karnataka was deputed by this office to carry out the evaluation of the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre (Relocation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo), Ernakulum District, Kerala vide CZA letter at reference no. 1 above. The Zoo was accordingly evaluated on September 3rd & 4th, 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 Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre (Relocation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo), Ernakulum District, Kerala for a period of one year 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 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 Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre (Relocation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo), Ernakulum District, Kerala for a period up to December 5th, 2023 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.	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1. General Requirements			
1.	10.1(3)	Visitors are allowed only on the walkway and between visitors and enclosures there is a standoff barrier. However, some vegetative camouflaging has been suggested along the standoff barrier.	Two years
2.	10.1(7)	Liquid wastes are taken from each of the four enclosures through underground pipelines to two soak pits constructed for waste liquid disposal. Each of these enclosures has feeding place and whenever the place is washed, the waste water spreads all over on the surface of the earth. Management must organize and ensure that the waste water from feeding places is channelized and taken to soak pits. Further, the Zoo is on the left bank of River Periyar and there is a danger for untreated sewage to pollute river water. It is suggested to have a sewage treatment plant.	One year
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
3.	10.4(1) to (5)	The Zoo is shifted to the new place and the enclosures are still quite small. It is quite cramped in all four enclosures where deer and sambar are housed and displayed. The over populated enclosures should not be maintained for a long time.	Two months.
4.	10.4(2)	At the new site also animal house is visible from the visitors' path. This is the result of the poor planning. Management may attempt to camouflage it.	One year
5.	10.4(6)	No enrichment is provided in any enclosure. Management should provide appropriate enrichments.	Three months
6.	10.4(7)	Adequate screening must be provided by planting some hedge plants so the animals do not get unduly excited.	Six years
7.	10.4(10)	Some more prominently and big in size signage should be added.	One year
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			

9.	10.5(2))	Suggested to keep food items like wheat flour, concentrate etc. on the slab. Some of these items were found lying on the ground in the store room.	Immediately
10.	10.5(2))	Management has been suggested to draw random samples of food and water and get it tested to rule out any contamination.	Immediately
11.	10.5(2))	Removal of unused feed The waste water generated at feed centres after washing is allowed to spread on the surface of the earth. Management must remodel the drainage system to take it to the soak pits through underground pipes.	Two years
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure facilities			
12.	10.6(1))	Veterinary hospital, medicine store facility, post mortem room etc. are built but have not been put to any use. The same should be used. Veterinary officer available in the Zoo stated that post-mortem is being done outside enclosure or in the field when the cases are reported from wild. Even the post mortem equipment and essential medicines are not stored in the hospital. It is stored in the special almirah kept in the store room for foods items. The post mortem should be carried out in the post mortem room.	Immediately
9.Acquisition and display of animals			
13.	10.9(9))	There are 162 spotted deer and 174 sambar, which are housed in four enclosures. Two enclosures are for deer and two for sambar. Each of the enclosure is half acre in extent. In other words, 162 deer are kept in one acre area and similarly 179 sambar are also kept in one acre. It is quite cramped in all four enclosures. There is a plan to release the species in wild, but till then it is quite cramped. The over populated enclosures should not be maintained for a long time. The management is planning to translocate deer and sambar in wild, but so far, no conditioning has been done. It is suggested to do it imperiously so that the animal number in the enclosure is brought down and kept below carrying capacity.	The Zoo should immediately opt population control measures. The zoo shall submit a plan to CZA for release of excessive population of these species in natural habitat for approval immediately.
14.	10.9(10))	It is suggested to implement the disaster management plan which is included in the master plan. Although the area is not prone to any of the disasters like flood, fire, cyclone etc. mock drill must be conducted.	Immediately

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 Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre (Relocation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo), Ernakulum District, Kerala for the period beyond December 5th, 2023 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 Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre (Relocation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo), Ernakulum District, Kerala 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)
Dy Inspector General Of Forest**

Copy for information and necessary action to:

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Central Zoo Authority

F. No. 19-223/93-CZA(143)(Vol. II)(PKR)/53/2019

By Post / E-mail
Date: 09.01.2019

To,

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Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre (Relocation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo), Ernakulam District, Kerala for period beyond 05.05.2017 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. This office letter F. No. 19-223/93-CZA(143)(Vol. I)(BKG)/938/2016, dated 21.06.2016.
2. Application letter No. B-631/2009, dated 09.10.2017 received from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nature Study Centre, Malayattoor, Kerala.
3. This office Notice F. No. 19-223/93-CZA(143)(Vol. II)(AK)/2975/2018, dated 24.04.2018.
4. This office Notice F. No. 19-223/93-CZA(143)(Vol. II)(AK)/3678/2018, dated 28.06.2018.

Sir,

The Mini Zoo, Kodanadu was established in the year 1980 on an area of 1.5 Acre. The Dy.CF, Malayattoor submitted an application dated 17.06.1993 seeking recognition of the Zoo under Section 38-H(1),(3) & (4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The Zoo was initially evaluated by the CZA on 02.01.1996 and 06.05.1997. Based on the Evaluation Report, in view of inadequate area and infrastructure for housing, upkeep and healthcare of captive animals, the CZA vide Notice dated 07.01.1998 directed the Zoo Operator of the Mini Zoo, Kodanadu to show cause why recognition should not be refused. Also, the CZA has stated that it does not have any objection if the zoo is shifted to a larger area with appropriate infrastructure. As no reply has been received, the CZA vide Order dated 12.06.1998 rejected recognition of the Mini Zoo, Kodanadu and directed the State Government to dispose-off the animals housed therein within six months.

In response, the Divisional Forest Officer, Malayattoor vide letter dated 13.07.1998 informed the CZA that the Government of Kerala has initiated action to shift the Mini Zoo, Kodanadu to an identified Forest area of 10 Hectare in Kaprikkad at a distance of 3 Kms. from the existing site. Also, requested the CZA to permit continuance of operation of the Mini Zoo, Kodanadu.

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The CZA vide letter dated 07.09.1998 advised the DFO, Malayattoor to apply for recognition once the infrastructure is ready at Kaprikkad and also directed that the Lion tailed macaque, Nilgiri Langur, Python, Peafowl and Crocodiles housed in the Mini Zoo, Kodanadu should be shifted to the Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur and the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru. Besides, the CZA has directed that rest of the captive animals in the Mini Zoo, Kodanadu shall be shifted to larger area identified in Kaprikkad.

With reference to visit of Shri S.C. Sharma, AIGF(WL), MoEF to Kodanad on 28.03.2000, the Conservator of Forests, Thrissur vide letter dated 23.05.2000 forwarded a proposal to the AIGF(WL), MoEF seeking financial assistance of Rs. 26 lakh from the CZA for relocation of the Mini Zoo, Kodanadu to the site identified in Kaprikkad. Also, stated that an area of 13.15 Hectare has been identified in the portion of Teak Plantation of 1928 and 1933 in the Kaprikkad along the Periyar River, for relocation of the Mini Zoo, Kodanadu. Further, stated that barbed wire fencing of the identified area has been done during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 utilising funds allotted by the CCF(WL) under 'Wildlife Tourism'.

In response, the CZA vide letter dated 05.02.2001 communicated inability to provide financial assistance for development of the Zoo at Kaprikkad and directed the State Government to shift Schedule I animals displayed in the Mini Zoo, Kodanadu to recognised zoos in Vandalur and Mysuru and to rehabilitate captive animals housed in the Mini Zoo, Kodanadu following the protocol in the matter. Further, the CZA vide letter dated 21.02.2002 requested the CWLW Kerala to confirm compliance with the directives from the CZA.

Subsequently, the CCF (WL), Thiruvananthapuram vide letter dated 09.11.2004 has requested the CZA to reconsider recognition of the Mini Zoo Kodanadu renamed as "Wild Animal Rescue Centre, Kodanadu". The CZA evaluated the Wild Animal Rescue Centre, Kodanadu on 02/03.05.2005 and observed that although it is a Rescue Centre, but it is displaying wild animals to visitors. Also, it is observed that there is no infrastructure for healthcare of the captive animals and no adequate housing facilities. It was also observed that there is no provision for Isolation and Quarantine of animals and no records were maintained on rescued wild animals. In view of the above, the CZA has issued Show Cause Notice dated 09.08.2005 to the Operator of the Wild Animal Rescue Centre, Kodanadu.

The CZA vide letter dated 14.09.2005 advised the CWLW Kerala to indicate definite time period for compliance in order to consider application for recognition of the Wild Animal Rescue Centre, Kodanad and again reminded by the CZA vide letter dated 15.05.2006. Further, the CZA vide letter dated 16.06.2006 pointed out the inadequacy of area of the Wild Animal Rescue Centre (WARC) and advised the Operator to relocate it to larger area.

The Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nature Study Centre, Kalady, Malayattoor vide letter dated 31.10.2017 submitted application to the Central Zoo Authority for renewal of recognition of the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre (relocation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo), Ernakulam District, Kerala under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, for period beyond 5th May, 2017. The Zoo has been evaluated by the evaluator deputed by the CZA on 16th November, 2017 and the Evaluation Report was placed before the Technical Committee, CZA in its 85th Meeting held on 23.03.2018.

The Technical Committee, on perusal of the Evaluation Report, observed that the management of the zoo violated various provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009. As decided by the Technical Committee, the office of the CZA issued Notice dated 24.04.2018 and provided an opportunity of hearing to the Operator of the Zoo under Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. However, the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nature Study Centre, Kalady, Malayattoor vide letter dated 07.05.2018 furnished the reply.

The hearing was conducted on 11.07.2018 in the office of the Central Zoo Authority in the presence of Shri M.S. Jayaraman, Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Central Region, Ernakulam, Kerala under the Chairmanship of the Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority. The

Proceeding of hearing dated 11.07.2018 is enclosed with this letter for your perusal and needful action at your end.

The reply furnished by the zoo operator to CZA's Notice dated 24.04.2018 was considered by the Technical Committee in its 86th Meeting held on 28.09.2018. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee recommended to the CZA for renewal of recognition of the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre (Relocation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo), Ernakulam District, Kerala for a period of one year. A copy of the evaluation report as submitted by the evaluating officer is enclosed with this letter for your perusal and needful action.

The recommendations of the 86th Meeting of the Technical Committee held on 28.09.2018 were placed before the Central Zoo Authority in its 32nd Meeting held on 19.11.2018. The members approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and decided to grant renewal of recognition to the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre (Relocation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo), Ernakulam District, Kerala under Section 38-H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

The renewal of recognition to the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre (Relocation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo), Ernakulam District, Kerala as a "Mini Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38-H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 27.09.2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009 and mid-term evaluation, and to regularise the period after 05.05.2017:-

Sl.	RZR, 2009 Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions / recommendation	Time period to comply
1. General requirements			
1	10.1(3)	The Zoo should regulate movement of visitors inside the Zoo. It is observed that the visitors' path in the zoo exceeds 25% of the periphery of the enclosure.	With immediate effect
2	10.1(7)	The Zoo should control poor management of solid and liquid wastes generated in the zoo.	With immediate effect
3. Development and Planning			
3	10.3(3)	Eco-tourism Camp, Rescue Centre and Zoo are functioning together. The Zoo has not submitted Master (Layout) Plan of the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre incorporating amendment suggested, for approval of the Central Zoo Authority. The Zoo should obtain necessary clearance under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for establishment of the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre in Reserve Forest.	With immediate effect
4	10.3(8)	Acquired 6 elephants (2 male : 4 female) by way of rescue. However, the Zoo has not submitted report indicating source, legality of acquisition and infrastructure availability in the zoo for housing, upkeep and healthcare of rescued animals, to the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and the Central Zoo Authority. The Zoo operator should stop immediately from indulging into such activity.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
5	10.4(1)	The Zoo should not construct enclosures, two each for Spotted deer and Sambar without approval of the Master (Layout) Plan and Master Plan of the Zoo. It has been clearly specified by the Central Zoo Authority vide letter dated 28.04.2011 while renewal of recognition. No construction activity should be taken up by the Zoo Operator till approval of the Master Plan is obtained from the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect

Sl.	RZR, 2009 Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions / recommendation	Time period to comply
6	10.4(2)	The Animal House and Kraal are located opposite to the visitors' path, in case of enclosure for Sambar and Spotted deer. It is not in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
7	10.5(2)	Diet schedule should be prepared and implemented.	With immediate effect
8	10.5(5)	The Zoo should ensure safety of animals housed in the zoo. It is observed that the disinfectant in the footbath at entry to animal house is not evenly distributed.	With immediate effect
9	10.5(5)	Schedule for disinfection of enclosures should be prepared and implemented.	With immediate effect
10	10.5(8)	Schedule for vaccination and other prophylactic measures should be prepared and implemented.	With immediate effect
11	10.5(9)	The staff involved in upkeep of animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases.	With immediate effect
12	10.5(10)	Records of the animals (Animal History Card, Keeper's Diary, Daily Report and Treatment Card) are not maintained in format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority. Also, it is observed that records bear name of the facility different from the one recognition is sought.	With immediate effect
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
13	10.6(1b)	Veterinary infrastructure at the Zoo should be provided in accordance with the Animal Collection.	With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
14	10.9(9)	The Zoo should adopt effective population control measures to control number of Spotted deer in the zoo as it is already beyond its carrying capacity.	With immediate effect
Rule 11 Maintenance of records and submission of inventory			
15	11(1)	The Zoo should maintain records pertaining to acquisition, birth, death and disposal of animals before and after relocation.	With immediate effect
Others			
16	38-I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	The Zoo Operator should not acquire any animal without approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
17	38-I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	The Zoo should obtain prior approval of the Central Zoo Authority for the release of captive animals from old site into the wild.	With immediate effect

Sl.	RZR, 2009 Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions / recommendation	Time period to comply
Old site (Kodanad Mini Zoo)			
18	38-H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.	<p>Old site of the zoo is operating as a Rescue Centre (Wild Animal Rescue Centre, Kodanad) adjacent to play ground without obtaining approval of the Central Zoo Authority, in violation of the Section 38-H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. The same should be closed with immediate effect.</p> <p>Animals (Bonnet macaques, Rose ringed parakeets, Indian Rock Python, Toddy cat, Muggler, Fresh water turtle and domestic goat respectively) are housed in deplorable condition. Also, not provided details on source and legality of the acquisition of the wild animals housed in the Rescue Centre. The same should be furnished to CZA within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter.</p>	With immediate effect

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 the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre (Relocation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo), Ernakulam District, Kerala for period beyond 27.09.2019 as a "Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre (Relocation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo), Ernakulam District, Kerala shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours sincerely

Encl. As above

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(Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak) 31/11/19
Member Secretary

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Central Zoo Authority

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BY POST/E-MAIL
DATE: 21.06.2016

To

Assistant Conservator of Forest
Nature Study Centre, Kalady &
Wildlife Warden, Mangalavanam Bird Sanctuary
Malayattoor P.O. (Kerala)

Noted
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Subject:- Grant of renewal of recognition under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to Kodanad Mini Zoo (to be relocated as Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre at Kaprikkad), Ernakulam District, Kerala for period beyond 31.07.2015 - regarding

Reference:- Your application No. WL3-3345/12, dated 27.07.2015.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo (to be relocated as Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre at Kaprikkad), Ernakulam District was carried out by Dr. M. Navin Kumar on 18.11.2015. The evaluation report of the Kodanad Mini Zoo (to be relocated as Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre at Kaprikkad), Ernakulam District 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 Kodanad Mini Zoo (to be relocated as Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre at Kaprikkad), Ernakulam District, as "a Mini category zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 5th May, 2017 subject to compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (Amended in 2013), and that all wild animals housed at Kodanad Mini Zoo be shifted to Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre within one year 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	Plantation shall be under taken to provide green cover till animals are shifted.	With immediate effect.

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2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
2	2.2	The zoo should avail the assistance of appropriately qualified veterinarian available locally to visit the zoo on regular basis.	Six months
3. Development and Planning			
3.	3.2	Master Layout Plan and Master Plan for the relocation of the existing zoo to new site i.e. Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre at Kaprikkad should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval.	With immediate effect.
4.	3.5	Fences, chain-link and perches are to be cleaned immediately using disinfectants.	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of Animals			
5.	5.2	Water in the enclosure for Mugger be changed at regular intervals.	With immediate effect
6.	5.5	Provision of drainage be made to dispose off liquid waste.	With immediate effect.
7.	5.9	Screening of staff for zoonotic diseases be carried out within one month	With immediate effect.
8.	5.10	Treatment Register and Keeper's Diary be maintained with regularity.	With immediate effect.
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
9.	7.2	Report of post-mortem should be recorded in format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority and should be maintained for the period of not less than six years.	With immediate effect.
Others			
10.		Samples of water and food be sent for analysis at regular intervals.	With immediate effect
11.		Chart indicating prophylactic treatment to animals be displayed immediately at animal house.	With immediate effect

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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.

The renewal of recognition to Kodanad Mini Zoo (to be relocated as Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre at Kaprikkad), Ernakulam District 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 to the Kodanad Mini Zoo (to be relocated as Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre at Kaprikkad), Ernakulam District 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 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-for favour of information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
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DATE: 21.07.2014

To

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Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad at new site at Kaprikkad under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.04.2013.

Sir,

The evaluation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad was carried out by Dr. A. K. Malhotra on 02.05.2014. The evaluation report of the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 70th Meeting held on 1st July, 2014

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad (new site at Kaprikkad) as a under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st July, 2015 subject to the condition that Master (layout) Plan and Master Plan for its long-term development at Kaprikkad should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval in the given time of one year and shift all the animals accordingly the zoo should be closed for visitors and 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 requirement			
1.	1.2	Some plantation should be undertaken to provide green cover till the animals are shifted.	Within six months
2.	1.7	Proper drainage to dispose of liquid waste and water of Crocodile should be provided.	Within three months
3. Development and Planning			
3.	3.1	The Master Plan of Kaprikkad Zoo should be resubmitted after compliance of observation at the earliest. The plan should be executed	Within one and half year

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by December 2015, so that the animals at the Kodanad Zoo are shifted to new site as they are kept in poor condition.

4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
4.	4.1 to 4.10	All the enclosures are small in size and do not conform to CZA norm's. The animals should be shifted to new site at Kaprikkad Zoo after construction of new enclosures. The design of new enclosures should be approved by CZA.	Within one and half year
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
5.	5.1 (a)	The animals like toddy cats, barking deer etc are single. Efforts should be made to make their pairs or they should be shifted to other ZOOS.	Within one year
6.	5.1 (d)	Disinfectant should be used to disinfect night shelter, chain-link fence and grills.	Within one month
7.	5.1 (e)	Perches should be cleaned regularly.	Within one month
8.	5.2 (b)	The water of Muger enclosure should regularly be changed.	With immediate effect
9.	5.2 (6)	The food and water samples should be got tested randomly.	Within one month
10.	5.3 (3 &4)	A written schedule for checking parasitic load and vaccination should be prepared and kept near enclosures.	Within one month
11.	5.3 (5)	The Operator should prepare and use keeper dairy, daily report, animal treatment card and animal treatment register.	Within one month
12.	5.3 (6)	The staff involved in the healthcare of animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year.	Within one month
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
13.	6.1	Arrangement should be made to have veterinary doctor from Government Veterinary hospital on regular basis for healthcare.	Within three months
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
14.	7.1	Post-mortem should be done of each dead animal and their findings be recorded in the CZA format.	With immediate effect

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 Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad (new site at Kaprikkad) beyond 31st July, 2015 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad (new site at Kaprikkad)) 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,
sd/-
(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

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


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DATE: 28.04.2011

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Malayattoor Division,
Kodanad PO:,
Kodanad – 683 544 (Kerala)

Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad to be shifted to the new site at Kaprikad beyond the period of 31.03.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. A2-1157/96 dated 02.06.2009, seeking renewal of recognition to Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad beyond the period of 31.03.2010 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act.

The evaluation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad was carried out on 19.01.2011 by Sh. B. G. Mugadur. The evaluation report of the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 57th Meeting held on 24th March, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant permission to operate the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad as a Mini category Zoo for a period up to 30th April, 2013 subject to the following condition:-

- (i) The Forest Department of Kerala/ zoo operator should submit a detailed Master Plan for the development of zoo at new site i. e. Kaprikad to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval latest by 30th June, 2011.
- (ii) The Master plan should be prepared keeping in view of the format and guidelines as prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.
- (iii) The Master plan should also include detailed plan on the shifting of animals from the existing at Kodanadu to the new site at Kaprikad.
- (iv) No development should be carried out at Kaprikad until the Master Plan and design of animal enclosures are approved by the Central Zoo Authority.

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- (v) The existing zoo at Kodanad should strictly adhere to the standards and norms as laid under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009, till the animals are shifted.
- (vi) The zoo authorities should make all the efforts for shifting of animals from existing site to the new site within the given period.

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 the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad and its relocation to the new site at Kaprikad beyond the period of 31st April, 2013, would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

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