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CENTRAL ZOO AUTHORITY**

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**Dated 31/03/2021**

To  
The Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Department of Forests,  
3rd Floor, Van Bhawan, Ramgiri Road,  
Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001. (Maharashtra),  
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**Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Chaudhary Pranisangrahalay, Chinchwad, Maharashtra, 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)/2058/2020 dated January 8, 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.19-127/93-CZA(180)(Vol-III)(NS)/030/2019 dated January 3, 2019
4. Application vide letter No. Nil dated January 22, 2020, from the Commissioner, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Chaudhary Pranisangrahalay, Chinchwad, Maharashtra under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till September 28, 2019. Application dated January 22, 2020, received in this office from the Commissioner, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, for renewal of recognition. Shri D.N.S. Suman, IFS (Retired), evaluating officer deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on January 29, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Chaudhary Pranisangrahalay, Chinchwad was placed before the Technical Committee in its 96<sup>th</sup> 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 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on December 7, 2020, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (1), (3) and (4) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, approved recommendation of the Technical Committee.

4. The Central Zoo Authority has regularised the period after September 28, 2019 and renewed recognition of the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Chaudhary Pranisangrahalay, Chinchwad as a Small Zoo for a period up to **August 19, 2022** subject to compliance with following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

<b>Sl.</b>	<b>Norm No. under RZR</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Time period to comply</b>
<b>1. General requirements:</b>			
1	10.1(1)	New blood should be introduced to maintain population of healthy animals when the civil works in the Zoo are complete.	One year
2	10.1(6)	Residence on zoo premises is not permissible. If the zoo intends to retain the structure, the same should be separated from zoo by a wall of two-meter height with independent entry / exit.	CZA to consider
<b>2. Administrative and staffing pattern:</b>			
3	10.2(1) & 10.2(2)	All the post in the Zoo including Director, Curator, Veterinarians, Biologist are on honorarium basis. The post should be made permanent with assured career progression. Moreover, the Zoo director should have adequate financial power to look after the day to day working of the Zoo. At present the financial power are meagre.	Six months
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:</b>			
4	10.5(3)	Meat handling from the source to the feeding enclosure should be properly handled to maintain hygiene and the safety chain should not be broken in between.	Three months
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:</b>			
5	10.6(6)	Arrangements for MOU with reference laboratory / Institutions / Universities should be finalized before the construction work in the Zoo is completed	Six months
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:</b>			
6	10.9(10)	Apart from disaster management program by the municipal corporation, the Zoo should have its own disaster management program for its special animals.	Six months

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 Nisargakavi Bahinabai Chaudhary Pranisangrahalay, Chinchwad for period beyond August 19, 2022 as a Small Zoo would be considered based on compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Chaudhary Pranisangrahalay, Chinchwad 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



**(Sonali Ghosh)**  
**Dy Inspector General Of Forest**

**Copy for information / necessary action to:**

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra, Department of City Development, 4th Floor, Secretariat, Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Nariman Point, Churchgate, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400 032, E-mail: psec.ud1@maharashtra.gov.in [Zoo Operator of the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Chaudhary Pranisangrahalay, Chinchwad under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]
2. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Zoo Authority, Third floor, B Wing, Administrative Building No.2, Nagpur – 440 001. (Maharashtra), E-mail: mszooauthority@gmail.com
3. The Municipal Commissioner, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, Old Mumbai – Pune Highway, Pimpri, Pune – 411 018, E-mail: commissioner@pcmcindia.gov.in
4. The HOD, Garden Department-PCMC and Officer in-charge, Nisargakavi Bahinabai Chaudhary Pranisangrahalay, Sambhaji Nagar, Chinchwad, Pune – 411 019, Maharashtra, E-mail: zoo@pcmcindia.gov.in
5. The DPA, O/o CZA – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.
6. File No.19-127/93-CZA (180) – for record

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**(Sonali Ghosh)**  
**Dy Inspector General Of Forest**



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Central Zoo Authority

**By Post / E-mail**

F. No. 19-127/93-CZA(180)(Vol. III)(NS)/030/2019

Date: 03.01.2019

To,

The Commissioner,  
Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation,  
Mumbai-Pune Road, Pimpri,  
Pune- 411 018, Maharashtra  
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**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Prani Sangrahalaya, Chinchwad, Pune, Maharashtra for period beyond 05.05.2018 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.**

Ref:-

1. This office letter F. No. 19-127/93-CZA(180)(Vol. III)(NS)/912/2016, dated 20.06.2016.
2. This office letter F. No. 19-127/93-CZA(165)(Vol. I)(NS)/4396/2018, dated 12.09.2018

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondences. It is to inform that the evaluation of Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Prani Sangrahalaya, Chinchwad, Pune, Maharashtra was carried out by Dr. Devender Kumar, Scientific Officer, CZA on 17.09.2018. The evaluation report of the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Prani Sangrahalaya, Chinchwad, Pune, Maharashtra was considered by the Technical Committee in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 28.09.2018. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee recommended to the CZA for renewal of recognition of the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Prani Sangrahalaya, Chinchwad, Pune, Maharashtra 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 86<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Technical Committee held on 28.09.2018 were placed before the Central Zoo Authority in its 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 19.11.2018. The members approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and decided to grant renewal of recognition to the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Prani Sangrahalaya, Chinchwad, Pune, Maharashtra under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

The renewal of recognition to the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Prani Sangrahalaya, Chinchwad, Pune, Maharashtra as a "Small Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 28.09.2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the **Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009** and mid-term evaluation, and to regularise the period after 05.05.2018:-

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Sl.	RZR 2009, Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General requirements</b>			
1.	10.1 (2)	The Zoo should plant native trees and bushes as screening and buffer all around the boundary wall especially at the entrance of the zoo area towards adjacent temple.	Immediately
2.	10.1 (6)	It has been observed that one residential house has been existing inside the zoo campus, which is not separated by the boundary wall of two meter height. The exit and entry of the house is also from the zoo campus only. As per the approved Master (Layout) Plan it was proposed to demolish the structure to construct a butterfly park. However, same has not been complied so far.	Immediately
<b>2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>			
3.	10.2 (1)	The zoo should appoint a whole time well qualified Officer-In-Charge having appropriate knowledge of Wildlife management. At present it has been observed that Officer-In-Charge and other important staff like veterinarian and biologist are appointed only for short term duration with upto six month duration. The Officer-In-Charge should have delegated adequate financial and administrative powers for taking immediate decisions concerning health and welfare of the captive wild animals.	Immediately
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
4.	10.3 (5)	The construction work of the Zoo is going on. The zoo should take care of that the natural landscape of the zoo and animal enclosures should not be masked and the cleanliness and hygiene of the zoo should not affect.	Immediately
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
5.	10.4(1)	The new enclosure being constructed should be nature immersing since the zoo is housing reptiles, So to take care of sufficient sun light, the temperature controlling devices and equipments should be placed for the safety of the animals.	Immediately
6.	10.4(2)	The construction work of the zoo is going on since long. The animals of the zoo are temporarily housed in small enclosures which do not meet the design and dimension prescribed by the CZA for housing these animals. The work of the new enclosure should be done on pace and should complete at the earliest. In the meantime zoo should take care of the animal housed and ensure that they do not get stressed due to housing in small enclosures.	Immediately

7.		On the left side of the entrance of the zoo, there is an old abandoned enclosure. As per the Master (Layout) Plan Peacock enclosure is approved on this location. The old enclosure is not in bad shape, hence it is suggested to modify the enclosure in place of demolishing the same after approval of the design from the CZA. The design should be submitted to the CZA for approval.	Immediately
8.	10.4 (6)	The zoo should provide species specific enrichment artefacts to meet the behavioural needs of the animals in the new enclosures.	Immediately
9.	10.4 (9)	The live hedge should be developed between the viewing area and standoff barrier in the newly constructed enclosures.	Immediately
10.	10.4 (10)	The zoo should place appropriate bilingual Signage's (Hindi as primary language) displaying adequate detailed scientific information about species.	Immediately
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
11.	10.5 (5)	The provision of footbath should be made at entry and exit point of the each enclosure which is being constructed. Further, the footbath should have provision of proper disinfectant.	Immediately
12.	10.5 (6)	The food and water samples should be tested periodically for microbiological, toxicological and any other contaminants at recognized laboratory.	Immediately as not done in the past
13.	10.5 (8)	The vaccination and de-worming is being done, however, the schedule for the same should be prepared and displayed at the enclosure and strictly be followed.	Immediately
14.	10.5 (9)	The zoo staff handling the animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases at least once in a year and the records should be maintained.	Immediately
15.	10.5 (10)	The Keeper's Diary, Daily Reports, Animal History Cards and Treatment Cards should be prepared as per the specified standards/format of the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately
<b>6. Veterinary and Infrastructure Facilities</b>			
16.	10.6 (1)	The Zoo take up the modification/ construction of the zoo hospital unit as per approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Six month
17.	10.6 (5)	A zoo should depute a veterinary support staff as whole time employee.	Immediately
<b>7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals</b>			
18.	10.7 (2)	The finding of the post-mortem examination should be recorded in the CZA prescribed format and records should be maintained for at least six years.	Immediately
19.	10.7 (2)	The zoo should also install an incinerator for disposal of animal carcasses in a manner that does not have any adverse impact on the hygiene and cleanliness of the zoo.	Six month
<b>10. Research Activities</b>			
20.	10.10 (1)	There are numbers of Educational Institute in the Pune city. The zoo should encourage local students of these educational institutions to take up research studies.	Six month

11. Education and Outreach Activities			
21.	10.11 (1)	The zoo should develop an annual calendar to take up educational activities for the awareness and conservation of wildlife to general public and students etc. The objective can be achieved through by involving local educational institutions or with the help of educated volunteers. The various environment and wildlife days should be celebrated at the zoo by inviting the school students.	Immediately
12. Visitor Facilities			
22.	10.12 (1)	The zoo should have the facility of cloak rooms and Kiosk for the visitors.	One year
23.	10.12(3)	The zoo should also make provision of the wheel chair and ramps for providing the access of better viewing of the animals by the 'Divyangjan'.	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 Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Prani Sangrahalaya, Chinchwad, Pune, Maharashtra for period beyond 28.09.2019 as a "Small 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 Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Prani Sangrahalaya, Chinchwad, Pune, Maharashtra shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours sincerely

Encl. As above

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(Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak)  
Member Secretary

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2. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Maharashtra, Van Bhawan, Ramgiri Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440 001. (Maharashtra). E-mail: pccfwlmgp@mahaforest.gov.in
3. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Zoo Authority, B-Wing, 3rd Floor, Administrative Building No. 2, Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001 (Maharashtra). E-mail: mszooauthority@gmail.com
4. The Curator, Nisargakavi Bahinabai Chaudhary Pranisangrahalay, Sambhaji Nagar, Chinchwad, Pune- 411 019. (Maharashtra). Email: zoo@pcmcindia.gov.in.
5. The DPA, CZA – to update database.



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**Central Zoo Authority**

F. No. 19-127/93-CZA(180)(Vol. III)(NS)/9/2/2016

**Email**  
**DATE: 20.06.2016**

To

The Additional Commissioner  
Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Commissioner,  
Sambhaji Nagar,  
Chinchwad- 411 019 (Maharashtra)  
Email: [zoo@pcmcindia.gov.in](mailto:zoo@pcmcindia.gov.in) , [pcmc@vsnl.com](mailto:pcmc@vsnl.com)

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**Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay, Pimpri Chinchwad, Maharashtra under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.01.2015- Reg.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No nil, dated 31.01.2015 received in this office on 10.02.2015 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay, Pimpri Chinchwad, Maharashtra for period beyond 31.01.2015.

The evaluation of the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay, Pimpri Chinchwad, Maharashtra was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta on 21.04.2016. The evaluation report of the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay, Pimpri Chinchwad, Maharashtra as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay, Pimpri Chinchwad, Maharashtra as a "Small category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 05.05.2018 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General Requirements</b>			
1.	1.9	The domestic duck housed along with Spot-billed ducks and flap shell turtle should be removed immediately.	With immediate effect
<b>2. Administrative &amp; staffing pattern</b>			
2.	2.1	The zoo should have full-time officer in-charge, veterinary officer, and keepers.	Six months
<b>3. Development and planning</b>			
3.	3.1	The CZA had approved the master (layout) plan of the zoo in 2015 itself, however, the	Six months

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		development work at the zoo, as per the approved master (layout) plan has not been started. The same should be expedited.	
4.	3.8	The zoo has received and housed the healthy rescued animals for the life time care. It is suggested that the animal which are fit to be released in the wild, should be released immediately under the guidance and intimation to the CWLW of Maharashtra.  The rescued Barn owl and Black kite should be released immediately after observation of due protocol.	With immediate effect
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
5.	4.6	The existing mugger enclosure should be provided with sufficient sand for basking of the animals and as substrate. The depth of water body should also be increased.	With immediate effect
6.	4.6	The zoo has housed the sand boa with gravel as substrate; the same should be changed immediately with soil.	With immediate effect
7.	4.6	The Indian rock python housed at the zoo should be provided with substrate.	With immediate effect
8	4.10	All animals housed at the zoo should be provided with sign boards containing the information about the species exhibited.	With immediate effect
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
9.	5.10	All Schedule I and II housed at the zoo should have individual Animal History Sheets.	With immediate effect
<b>7. Postmortem and disposal of carcass of animals</b>			
10.	7.1 & 2	The post mortem of each animal that dies in the zoo should be conducted and report should be kept in the format as prescribed by the CZA.	With immediate effect
<b>Other Observations</b>			
11.		The keepers handling live animals should be permanent staff of the zoo well versed in the upkeep of the animals, outsourced staff should not be involved in animal management.	With immediate effect
12.		The biologists deputed should be deputed for full time with the zoo.	With immediate effect
13.		Efforts should be made to immediately relocate all reptiles to recognized zoo, till the zoo constructs new reptile house.	Three months
14		The reptile house as approved by the CZA should be constructed immediately to house all reptiles properly.	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 Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay, Pimpri Chinchwad, Maharashtra beyond the period of 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the Zoo at that point of time.

The recognition to the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay, Pimpri Chinchwad, Maharashtra shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the above stipulated conditions.

**Yours faithfully,**



**(Dr. D. N. Singh)**  
**Member Secretary**

**Copy to:-**

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Maharashtra for information and necessary action.
2. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra Zoo Authority, Maharashtra for information and necessary action.
3. The Commissioner, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, Pimpri.
4. The Director, Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay, Pimpri Chinchwad, Maharashtra for information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
5. DPA, CZA.



**(Dr. D. N. Singh)**  
**Member Secretary**





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**THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

F. No. 19-127/93-CZA(180)(Vol. II)(M) / 4079

DATE: 06.01.2014

To

The Additional Commissioner  
Pimri Chinchwad Municipal Commissioner,  
Sambhaji Nagar,  
Chinchwad – 411 019 (Maharashtra).

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.10.2013.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. zoo/2/WS/72/2013 dated 03.08.2013 seeking renewal of recognition to Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.10.2013.

The evaluation of the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay was carried out on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, CZA. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was approved by the Chairman, Technical committee of the Central Zoo Authority vide note dated 30.12.2013 subject to post-facto approval & ratification in next Technical Committee.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay as "Small Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2015 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the Zoo with respect to the Show Cause Notice and implementation thereof:-

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
<b>1. General requirement</b>			
1.	1 (2)	Though the zoo is located in hear of residential area, and has temple and school on its boundary, thus it is	Within six months

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		suggested to provide appropriate screening and buffer area of atleast 10 mts all around with special emphasis in north wall (School area) of the zoo and 5 meters towards east wall. Tall trees like Casurina, Bamboo and Silver oak may be considered for these Buffer Zones.	
2.	1 (2)	(i) Plastic and Food Waste should be removed regularly and be dispatched with garbage collection van of PCMC, thus making the animal enclosures and premises clean.  (ii) Animal Shaped garbage bins should be replace with regular garbage bins to avoid wrong interpretation among the children.	Immediate
3.	1 (4)	There should be adequate parking at the entrance of the gate. Entry and exit gates are to be proposed at main entrance plaza for regulating smooth move movement the traffic.	Within one year
4.	1 (6)	Ganesh Temple present in the vicinity should be kept outside the zoo premises.	Immediate
5.	1 (7)	The zoo should have proper plan for the solid and liquid waste disposal. Separate drainage line should be laid for carrying the waste to city drainage system. This point should be considered in the master plan.	Within one year
<b>2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>			
6.	2 (1)	The posts of Director and Curator should be created on permanent basis and filled as per recruitment rules.	Within one year
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
7.	3 (1)	(i) Master Layout Plan along with Animal Collection plan should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for approval latest by 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2013.  (ii) Reptiles should be given priority in first phase of master plan giving concern to Snakes, Crocodiles,	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013

		Lizards, Turtles and Tortoises. In the second phase. Display of Amphibian, Mollusks, Arachnid, Beetles, Millipede, Centipede and other insects shall also be considered.	
8.	3 (7)	Records to be maintained about the persons who bring rescued animals to the zoo. Their proper identification and contact numbers be noted.	Immediately
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
9.	4 (1)	Since the use of Pit enclosures is stopped, one of the pits may be demolished and other may be converted into sitting area for children.	Immediately
10.	4 (6)	The existing monkey hill where the water level be elevated by constructing the wall. The guava plants should be removed. Visitor area should be reduced at one end and adjoining area may be considered for Gharial Exhibit. This will create good habitat for both the species.	Within six months
<b>5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animal</b>			
11.	5 (3)	Feeding distribution chart should be prominently put up in the zoo kitchen.	Immediate
12.	5 (6)	The scientific staff of the zoo must get acquainted with basic knowledge of identification of Animals and Birds. They should be deputed for such trainings.	Immediately
13.	5 (9)	Screening of all the staff involved in working with animals should be done and records should be maintained at the Zoo Office.	Immediate
14.	5 (10)	Keeper's Diary be written daily, supervised by veterinarian and curator with final remarks of the zoo director.	Immediately
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>			
15.	6 (3)	Provision may be made for the Post mortem to be conducted in zoo premises only.	Within six months
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
16.	9(4)	The Flap shelled turtle, Mottled wood	Within six months

		owl, Common krait, Wall's Sind krait should be housed in social viable groups	
17.	9 (8)	Separate animal history cards must be maintained for Schedule I and Schedule II Animals to prevent inbreeding.	Immediate
<b>12. Visitor facilities</b>			
18.	12(2)	Anti Snake venom serum should be made available at the main gate in case of emergency after closing hours of the zoo.	Immediately
19.	12 (3)	Ramp for physically challenged be made, wherever required in addition to the existing ones	Within six months

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

Grant of recognition beyond 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2015 to the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay as a 'Small Category Zoo' would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, general performance and physical evaluation of the zoo.

The recognition to the Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay as shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point in time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

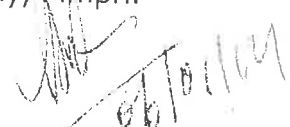
**Yours faithfully,**



**(B. S. Bonal)**  
**Member Secretary**

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1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, Pimpri.
3. The Director, Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay, Pimpri.
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To

The Director  
Nisargkavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay,  
Sambhaji Nagar, Chinchwad,  
Pune – 411 019 (Maharashtra).

**Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition Nisargkavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay beyond the period of 31.03.2009 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your application No. zoo/2/ws/15/09 dated 02.03.2009.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 and the evaluation report of the Nisargkavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay as submitted by Dr.M. G. Jayathangaraj and Dr. Naim Akhtar, Scientific Officer, CZA was considered by the Technical Committee in its 55<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Nisargkavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay as a small category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2013 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

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S. No.	Norm No.	Condition	Time period to comply
<b>1. General requirements</b>			
1.	5	Existing perimeter wall of zoo should be strengthened or rebuilt at least two meter in height from the ground level on all sides.	One year
2.	8	The zoo need to have large off display space including isolation ward, treatment room for keeping sick, injured, infirm and tethered animals to provide appropriate upkeep and healthcare for such animals	One year
<b>2. Administrative &amp; Staffing pattern</b>			
3.	2	The zoo operator must post one full time curator (overall in-charge of animals), one veterinarian and one biologist cum education officer to have adequate scientific and	One year.

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technical responsibilities for providing housing, upkeep and healthcare to zoo animals, to conduct research and visitor education.

### 3. Development & Planning

4.	1	Every zoo shall prepare and get the master plan approved by the Central Zoo Authority	One year
5.	3	The present zoo which is in 4 ha area has small cages cum enclosures covering big area in garden and buildings; can not fulfill the animal requirement as far as present collection is concerned. Either zoo should remove (phase out) the all mammals from collection and built appropriate housing for birds and reptiles or shift all mammals and birds to new site (Talwade, 15 km from Pimpri) after constructing the new enclosures and creating other facilities (hospital, store, interpretation hall etc) and other infra structure as prescribed by the CZA and develop existing site for reptiles only. For the same, necessary changes should be incorporated in master plan and get approved by the CZA.	One year
6.	6	Zoo at the present site can have only reptiles and birds subject to the construction of new enclosures for birds and reptiles as per the designed approved by the CZA. Remaining animals must be phase out. As zoo is keen to have Deer at new site i.e. Talwade, all the animals except reptiles may be shifted to this site.	One year
7.	7	The zoo shall not accept any rescued animal unless it has appropriately designed enclosure and upkeep facilities for the animal as well as the facilities for keeping it in isolation during quarantine period for permanent life time care. Present status does allow any more life time care facilities.	With immediate effect.
8.	8	The zoo has to submit details of rescued animals during last two year, released and acquired and legality of acquisition.	3 months
9.	9.	Any decision of the Central Zoo Authority about any animal being sent to a particular zoo for augmenting the number of founder animals for the conservation breeding programme of the species shall be binding on the concerned zoo.	Shall be taken care by zoo.
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
10.	1	Zoo shall endeavour to display the animals in nature immersing enclosures.	One year
11.	2	The designs and dimensions of every enclosure shall be determined having due regard to the biological behaviour of the species and the number of animals to be housed therein as per the standards specified	One year

		<p>by the Central Zoo Authority in this regard from time to time.</p> <p>"species-wise enclosures" for snakes are to be established in order to disseminate the detailed information to the public.</p> <p>In the python enclosure, the water-proof roof need to be established and the rusting iron material may be painted with cautions.</p> <p>Clearance of vegetation behind the panther and bonnet macaque enclosure site may be done.</p> <p>Thermo-regulatory mechanisms need to be strengthened inside the snake and reptilian enclosures</p>	<p>One year</p> <p>With immediate effect.</p> <p>With immediate effect.</p> <p>With immediate effect.</p>
12.	3	<p>Enclosures of Pariah kite, buzzard, peafowl, snakes, owl, rhesus monkey should ensure that the enclosure are safe and secure for the animals, animal keepers and the visitors and has requisite space for free movement, exercise and expression of natural behaviour by the animals.</p>	<p>One year</p>
13.	5	<p>No zoo shall display any animal in the enclosure that is not in accordance with the standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority in this regard.</p>	<p>With immediate effect.</p>
14.	6	<p>zoo shall make special efforts to enrich the environment of the enclosure to meet the species specific behavioural requirements of the animals in accordance with the standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority especially in aviary section and reptiles section.</p> <p>Resting platform is to be established in the corner of the feeding cubicle as well as in the out door area of leopards enclosure. Wooden base may be established in the feeding cubicle with proper lighting facilities.</p> <p>In owl enclosures, no nesting boxes were observed hence should be provided.</p> <p>In water-bird enclosures, pond size is to be increased as the case with spot billed duck and ibis.</p> <p>All birds enclosure needs to have nesting and perching devices.</p>	<p>With immediate effect.</p>
15.	7	<p>Adequate screening shall be provided between adjacent enclosures to safeguard against the animals getting unduly excited or stressed due to visibility of animals housed in these enclosures; should be strengthened in the aviary section.</p>	<p>With immediate effect.</p>
16.	8	<p>No new enclosures for endangered species shall be constructed without prior approval of the Central Zoo Authority.</p>	<p>With immediate effect.</p>

17.	9	Although zoo has plan to make new reptile house but as temporary measures, Stand off barrier needs to be erected around the "snake-exhibition pits", in order to avoid falling of children into the snake-exhibition pits, accidentally. zoo should placed 0.70 m glass (about 30 mm) on the visitor view side (all the four side) wall of the pit.	With immediate effect.
18.	10	Information in Signage need to be placed in English language also in addition to the local language with relevant information on the biology, behavior and the population status of the species in the wild at every display enclosure.  Existing interpretation centre need to rebuilt with latest features of communication.	Three month  One year
<b>Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
19.	1	All the birds in the enclosures should be kept in small social group or in pair. In single sex animals, suitable pair should be found from other recognized zoos.	One year
20.	4	Rats should be captured and removed from the zoos to avoid sharing of animal feed as seen in the peafowl enclosure. Enclosure should be rat proof as well.	Three months
21.	5	Top soil of all muddy enclosures should be removed and replaced by fresh soil once in a three month. Glutaraldehyde may be used as a disinfectant in the enclosures instead of bleaching powder and its safe method of usage may be followed.	Three months
22.	6	The curatorial and the veterinary staff shall keep a close watch on the general behaviour and health parameters of the zoo animals. The animals shall be handled only by the staff having experience and training in handling the individual animals.	With immediate effect.
23.		Every zoo animals shall be screened for parasitic loads as per written schedule at least once in a three month. Intermittent health check up of the prey species also need to be carried out and documentations should find a place in records. Snakes need to be frequently examined for presence of ticks esp. rat snake and cobra. Parasitological examination related records should be made available and once in three or four months or as and when required on the basis of clinical judgment of the case.	With immediate effect.
24.		All staff involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals shall be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year and those found positive to any communicable disease shall be provided appropriate	With immediate effect.

		treatment till they get cured and freed of the infection and during the period of such treatment, the infected employees shall be kept away from the responsibility of upkeep and healthcare of the animals.	
25.		The zoo shall maintain detailed records of observations of biological and social behavior and health status of the animals including feed intake, medication and treatment provided in the keeper's diary, daily reports, animal history cards and treatment cards, as per standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect.
<b>6. Veterinary facilities</b>			
26.	(5)	The zoo should post one fulltime compounder to take care of veterinary clinic or treatment room.	One year
27.	(6)	1. the training and upgrading technical skills of zoo staff should be done. 2. The zoo should develop protocols for preventive medicines and vaccination 3. Diagnostic facilities like binocular microscope with illumination facilities, tubing facilities for reptiles, electric-cauterizer etc. should be made available in the treatment room itself.	With immediate effect
<b>7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals</b>			
28.	(3)	In the event of the post mortem being inconclusive and no specific reason for death is identified, the zoo authorities shall send the samples of the tissues and organs, blood, viscera etc. for further examination to the qualified diagnostic laboratory having adequate specialization for further investigation and identifying the cause of death.	With immediate effect
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
29.	(4)	The zoo shall endeavour to acquire mates for single and unpaired animals e.g. white eye buzzard on priority basis and in the event of any zoo failing to find a mate for single and unpaired animal within a period of six months, the unpaired or single animal shall be transferred or exchanged or given on breeding loan to any other zoo in accordance with the norms specified by the Central Zoo Authority in this regard.	With immediate effect.
30.	(9)	The zoo shall not acquire any more animals in its collection as zoo do not infrastructure and facilities for same.	With immediate effect.
31.	(11)	The zoo shall not release any captive animal into the wild except in accordance with the norms specified by the Central Zoo Authority in this regard.	With immediate effect.
<b>10 Research activities</b>			
32.		The zoo shall endeavor to carry out collaborative research for evolving innovative strategies for providing the animals housed in the zoo a better quality of life, enhanced	One year

		longevity, higher genetic and behavioural viability and improved reproduction potential.	
<b>11.</b>	<b>Education and outreach activities</b>		
33.	(1)	1. One interpretation centre with latest media communication devices should be created in present or proposed site. 2. Zoo should organize education programmes for all categories of visitors. 3. Zoo should publish brochures, pamphlets, posters, sticker and annual report for the purpose of conservation education.	One year  With immediate effect With immediate effect
34.	(2)	No physical handling or performances by animals shall be permitted as part of educational activity	With immediate effect
<b>12.</b>	<b>Visitor facilities</b>		
35.	(1)	Zoo operator shall provide adequate civic facilities for visitors at appropriate and convenient places in the zoo including for physically disadvantaged persons and such facilities shall be so located that they do not mask or impact the view of enclosures.	With immediate effect
36.	(2)	The zoo shall have first aid facilities including snake anti-venom and life saving drugs, readily available in the zoo premises.	With immediate effect

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 Nisargkavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay beyond 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2013 as a small 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 Nisargkavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalay 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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