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**Dated March 31, 2021**

To  
The Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Department of Forests and Environment,  
Sylvan House, Lower Lachumiere,  
Shillong – 793 001, Meghalaya,  
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**Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Lady Hydari Park cum Mini Zoo, Shillong, 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)/2056/2020 dated January 8, 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.19-169/93-CZA (189) (Vol-V) (NS)/4633/2018 dated October 17, 2018
4. Application vide letter No. MWL/114/CZA/217 dated June 20, 2019 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Khasi Hills Wildlife Division, Shillong

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Lady Hydari Park cum Mini Zoo, Shillong under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till September 27, 2019. Application dated June 20, 2019 received in this office from the Divisional Forest Officer, Khasi Hills Wildlife Division, Shillong, for renewal of recognition. Shri Azam Zaidi, IFS (Retired), evaluating officer deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on January 20 to 22, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Lady Hydari Park cum Mini Zoo, Shillong 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 27, 2019 and renewed recognition of the Lady Hydari Park cum Mini Zoo, Shillong as a Mini Zoo for a period up to **August 19, 2021** subject to compliance with following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:</b>			
1	10.5(9)	All personnel associated with upkeep and healthcare of captive animals housed in the zoo should be screened against zoonotic diseases annually.	Immediately and annually forthwith
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:</b>			
2	10.6(6)	The zoo should have linkage with the eminent organizations/ institutes working in the field of wild life management and their health care.	Immediately
<b>10. Research activities:</b>			
3	10.10	<u>Behavioral</u> study and observation as research / study could be taken up by the local University/ college students by providing some fellowship / stipend.	Two-three months
<b><u>State Zoo, Umtrey under construction for relocation of the Lady Hydari Park cum Mini Zoo, Shillong</u></b>			
4	10.2(1) & 10.2(2)	Sanction of posts and appointment of personnel in the zoo should be in compliance with the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	One year
5	10.4(2)	Zoo under construction by the Government of Meghalaya meant for relocation of the Lady Hydari Park cum Mini Zoo, Shillong should be expedited as the existing site has serious constraint of space and compromises with welfare of captive animals.	Two years

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.

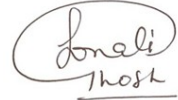
6. The renewal of recognition of the Lady Hydari Park cum Mini Zoo, Shillong for period beyond August 19, 2021 as a Mini Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Lady Hydari Park cum Mini Zoo, Shillong 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



**(Dr. Sonali Ghosh)**  
**Deputy Inspector General of Forests**

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

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Department of Forests and Environment, Room No.201, Additional Secretariat Rilang Building, Shillong, E-mail: pwingty@yahoo.co.in [Zoo Operator of the Lady Hydari Park cum Mini Zoo, Shillong under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]
2. The Divisional Forest Officer – Khasi Hills Wildlife Division and the Director, Lady Hydari Park cum Mini Zoo, Behind Civil Hospital, Laban, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District, E-mail: dfowildlifedivisionshillong@gmail.com
3. The DPA, O/o CZA – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.
4. File No.19-169/93-CZA (189) – for record

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**Deputy Inspector General of Forests**



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**Central Zoo Authority**

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F. No. 19-169/93-CZA(189)(Vol. IV)(PKR)

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By Post/E-mail  
Date: 27.10.2017

To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Government of Meghalaya,  
Shillong Lachumiere,  
P.O. Shillong – 793 001 (Meghalaya)

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Lady Hydari Park, Shillong, Meghalaya for period beyond 31.07.2014 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.**

**Ref:-**

1. The application No. 289 dated 23.07.2014 received from the Divisional Forest Officer, Khasi Hills Wildlife Division, Shillong, Meghalaya.
2. This office letter F. No. 19-169/93-CZA(189)(Vol. IV)(AK)/767/2016 dated 18.05.2016.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Lady Hydari Park, Shillong, Meghalaya was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, CZA on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. The evaluation report of the Lady Hydari Park, Shillong as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 84<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 19.09.2017. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee has recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for renewal of recognition of the Lady Hydari Park, Shillong (Mini Zoo Category) for a period of one year.

The Central Zoo Authority in its 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 28.09.2017, approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and has decided to renew recognition to the Lady Hydari Park, Shillong for a period of one year. Further, the Authority has also decided to regularise the period after 31.07.2014.

The renewal of recognition to the Lady Hydari Park, Shillong as "a Mini Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

Sr. No	Norm No.	Recommendation	Time Period to Comply
<b>1.General requirements</b>			
1.	1(6)	There is residential area within the premises of the zoo, this needs to be separated by boundary wall.	Six months
<b>3.Development and Planning</b>			
2.	3(1)	The approval from the CZA of the Master (Layout) Plan and the Master Plan for relocation of the Lady Hydari Park, Shillong to the State Zoo, Umtrew should be expedited.	
3.	3(4)	No car parking should be proposed or constructed encroaching the barking deer enclosure or any other animal enclosure. All activities should be done strictly as per the provisions of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and the guidelines issued by the CZA.	With immediate effect.

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4.	3(8)	The zoo has been receiving the rescued animals like Rhesus macaques and Jackal and the same are being housed in exhibit, while the zoo already has exhibit for such species. Prior approval for all such animals should have been obtained from the CWLW of the State and the CZA.	With immediate effect
<b>4. Animal housing, display and animal enclosures</b>			
5.	4(1,2,3)	The animal enclosures provided to the Slow loris, Fox, Jackal and Palm civet are small in size. The zoo has not followed the dimension as prescribed by the CZA for animal exhibits and feeding & retiring cells.	Six months
6.	4(6)	The zoo has not enriched the animal exhibits as per the species requirement. It should be addressed.	With immediate effect
7.	4(7)	No screening has been provided between animal exhibits. It should be addressed.	With immediate effect
8.	4(10)	The signages provided at the zoo are not adequate and they do not contain the biological information about the species housed therein. Proper signage should be provided.	With immediate effect
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
9.	5(9)	The screening of zoo staff for zoonotic diseases is not carried out by the Zoo Operator. It should be done as per rule.	With immediate effect
10.	5(10)	The zoo has not been maintaining detailed records of observations of biological and social behaviour 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. It should be maintained as prescribed by the CZA.	With immediate effect
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure</b>			
11.	6.1(c)	The Zoo does not have treatment room to treat the animals. It should be addressed.	With immediate effect
12.	6(3)	The zoo does not have post-mortem room. It should be addressed.	Three months
13.	6(3)	The zoo has acquired a tranquilizing gun but there are no tranquilizing drugs at the zoo. The zoo has Clouded leopard in its collection along with other large mammals and all these animals are housed in the centre of the city. The zoo should acquire tranquilizing drugs .	With immediate effect
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
14.	9(4)	The zoo has been housing single sexed animals of Palm civet, Fox, Jackal. Clouded leopard, Serow and Yellow throated marten. The zoo should make appropriate efforts to pair them, otherwise shift the animals to the recognized zoos who has the population of such animals. This should be done with prior approval from the CZA and the CWLW of the State.	Six months
<b>12. Visitors' facilities</b>			
15.	12(2)	The zoo has not been keeping the Snake anti-venom. It should be addressed.	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 the Lady Hydari Park, Shillong for period beyond 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 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 Lady Hydari Park, Shillong shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours sincerely



(Dr. D.N. Singh)  
Member Secretary

**Copy to:-**

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Khasi Hills Wildlife Division, Shillong (Meghalaya) - for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
2. DPA, CZA – to update database.



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F. No. 19-169/93-CZA(189)(Vol. II)(M)/204

DATE: 13.07.2011

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To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Khasi Hills Wildlife Division,  
Shillong (Meghalaya).

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Lady Hydari Park, Shillong beyond the period of 31.04.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. MWL/187/CZA(Pt.III)(344) dated 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, seeking renewal of recognition for the Lady Hydari Park, Shillong beyond the period of 31.04.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Lady Hydari Park, Shillong was carried out by Sh. R. C. Bhattacharjee on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2011. The evaluation report of the Lady Hydari Park, Shillong as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Lady Hydari Park, Shillong as a Mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 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
<b>1. General requirements</b>			
1.	9	All domestic birds should be immediately removed from all enclosures.	With immediate effect

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<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
2.	2	Shifting of all large mammals to the new site of the zoo as early as possible.	Within one year
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
3.	2	Stump tailed macaque enclosure to be redesigned for the safety of the animals in addition to some enrichment with locally available materials.	Within three months
4.	6	Enrichment with local implement like timber fork in the Bear enclosure, branches for perching in the Birds' enclosure, and hollow logs in the Himalayan marten enclosure as well as elaborated platform in Leopard cat enclosure.	With immediate effect
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
5.	3	Sex determination in case of Leopard cat.	Immediately
6.	9	Sambar and other Deers to be separated by fence immediately.	Within three 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 to Lady Hydari Park, Shillong beyond 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2014 as "a Mini category zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Lady Hydari Park, Shillong shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours faithfully,

  
(B. S. Bonal)  
Member Secretary

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Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong 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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**BY REGISTERED POST**

**F. No. 19-169/93-CZA(189)(Vol.II)(M)**

**DATE: 7.4.2008**

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests  
Wildlife Circle,  
Government of Meghalaya,  
Shillong (Meghalaya)

**Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Lady Hydari Park and Animal Land, Shillong beyond the period of 31.1.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. FWC/G/87-Pt dated 22<sup>ND</sup> August, 2007 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Lady Hydari Park and Animal Land, Shillong under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.1.2007.

The evaluation of the zoo was carried out by Dr. B. R. Sharma on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2007. The evaluation report of the Lady Hydari Park and Animal Land, Shillong as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 47<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 18.2.2008.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant recognition to Lady Hydari Park and Animal Land, Shillong as a small category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.04.2010 subject to that comply with the directives issued vide this office letter No. 19-169/93-CZA(Vol.II)(189) dated 5.12.2007 and ensure that standards and norms as laid under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992 are followed.

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Your decision with regard to issue of relocation of the existing Zoo to a new site near Umtrew Village in Ri-Bhoi District or improving the same at the existing site. Your reply should reach to the Central Zoo Authority positively before 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2009. It is to bring into your kind notice that in both the cases you should prepare a long-term Master plan for its development in the format circulated by the Central Zoo Authority during the year 2005 and the same is published in the CZA's publication "Zoos in India-Legislation, Policy, Guidelines and Strategy". The copies of the said plan should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval within the same period i.e by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2009.

A report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority within 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2008.

Grant of recognition beyond 31.04.2010 to Lady Hydari Park and Animal Land, Shillong 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 Lady Hydari Park and Animal Land, Shillong 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. R. Sharma)**  
**Member Secretary**

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Khasi Hills Wildlife Division, Shillong for favour of information.

  
**(B. R. Sharma)**  
**Member Secretary**



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**F. No. 19-169/93 CZA (Vol. II) (189)**

**Date: 25/01/2005**

To,  
The Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) cum  
Chief Wildlife Warden  
Government of Meghalaya  
Shillong  
Meghalaya

**Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to the Lady Hydari Park, Shillong, under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter no. FWC. G/87, dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2001 sending therewith application for seeking renewal of recognition for the Lady Hydari Park, Shillong beyond 30.06.2001 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act.

The evaluation report of the Lady Hydari Park, Shillong as submitted by Dr. A. K. Das and Dr. T. L. Som was considered by the Technical Committee in its meeting held on 03.01.2005.

On the recommendations of the Committee, it has been decided to grant interim recognition to the Lady Hydari Park, Shillong for a period up to 31.01.2007 subject to following conditions:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions
<b>General</b>		
1.	1	The zoo should remove all the domestic animals from the premises of the park

<b><i>Animal Care, Health and Treatment</i></b>		
2.	29.	Staff involved with upkeep of animals should be screened for zoonotic diseases every six months.
3.	30.	Animal history sheets and treatments cards in respect of each animal of the endangered species should be maintained.

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

Grant of recognition beyond 31.01.2007 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and status of relocation of the existing zoo to the new site.

You are requested to submit the master plan (along with layout plan) of the new site of the zoo in Umtrew village in Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya before May, 2005 for the approval of the Central Zoo Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
**(B. R. Sharma)**  
**Member Secretary**

**Copy to:-**

1. Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Forest & Environment Department, Shillong – with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented within the given time frame.
2. Divisional Forest Officer, East and West Khasi Hills, Wildlife Division, Shillong – for favour of information and necessary action.

  
**(B. R. Sharma)**  
**Member Secretary**