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To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,
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Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar – 751 012.Odisha.
(E-mail odishawildlife@gmail.com)

Subject:- Renewal of recognition of the Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha 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 19.05.2022.
2. Letter No. 3394/1F dated June 24, 2021, received from Divisional Forest Officer, Balangir Forest Division, Balangir.
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 Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha was accorded up to August 19th, 2021 vide reference no. 3 above. The application for the renewal of recognition of Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha for the period beyond August 19th, 2021 was received by this office vide reference no. 2 above.

Dr. Shailendra Kumar Singh, IFS (Retd.) was deputed by this office to carry out the evaluation of Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha vide CZA letter at reference no. 1 above. The Zoo was accordingly evaluated on July 11th, 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 Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha for a period of two years 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 Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha for a period up to December 11th, 2024 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. No.	Particulars of suggestions / recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1. General Requirements		
1.	10.1(5) Perimeter wall of atleast two meter in height from the ground level on both the sides of the deer park needs to be made as it is surrounded by human landscape and road.	One year
3. Development and Planning		
2.	10.3(1) Master Plan and Layout Design of Harishankar Deer Park should be prepared and submitted to the CZA.	Three months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures		
3.	10.4(2)/(5) 2 old concrete Bear enclosures inside Chital enclosure should remove and enclosure should be redesigned as per Master Plan and CZA norms.	One year
4.	10.4(10) Signage needs to be improved and it should be as per CZA norms.	Six months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals		
5.	10.5(9) Staff should be screened against zoonotic diseases and Staff should be trained in handling animals.	Six months
6.	10.5(10) Deer Park should maintain Keepers Diary, Daily Reports, Animal Treatment Cards in prescribed formats of CZA.	One month
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities		
7.	10.6(1) Treatment room and Quarantine facility should be upgraded as per CZA guidelines.	One year
9. Acquisition and display of animals		
8.	10.9(9) Harishankar Deer Park area is 1.30 ha. and total 466 Spotted Deer (Axis axis) are segregated and kept in 3 enclosures. Number of animals kept in enclosures is not as per CZA norms. So surplus animals should be shifted.	One year
12. Visitors facilities		
9.	10.12(1) Drinking water, toilet, pathways etc for tourist should be developed as per Master Plan.	One year
Other observations		
10.	Drainage facility needs be improved.	This financial year

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 Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha for the period beyond December 11th, 2024 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 Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha 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:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Forest & Wildlife, Government of Odisha, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar – 751001. Odisha (Email: fsec.or@nic.in,efsec.od@nic.in) [Zoo Operator of the Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009].
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Balangir Forest Division, Balangir – 767001, Odisha (E-mail: dfobalangir@gmail.com).
3. The DPA, O/o CZA (E-mail: dpa-cza@nic.in) – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.



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केंद्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण
Central Zoo Authority

By Post / E-mail

F. No. 19-1/93-CZA(194)(NS)/060/2019

Date : 09.01.2019

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Balangir Forest Division,
Balangir-767 001. Odisha.
Email: dfobalangir@gmail.com

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha for period beyond 23.08.2018 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

**Ref:- 1. This office letter no. 19-1/93-CZA(194)(AK)/2666/2016, dated 22.09.2016.
2. This office letter no. 19-1/93-CZA(194)(AK)/3987/2018, dated 18.07.2018.
3. Your Office letter no. 5150/1F, dated 05.11.2018.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondences. It is to inform that the evaluation of Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha was carried out by Mr. T. Ajay Kumar, EMA, Central Zoo Authority on 25.07.2018. The evaluation report of the Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha was considered by the Technical Committee in its 86th Meeting held on 28.09.2018. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee decided for renewal of recognition of Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha 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 Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972

The renewal of recognition to the Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha 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 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 23.08.2018:-

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Sr. No	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1.General requirements			
1	10.1(3)	The animal enclosure in the Deer Park is on the side of the road leading to pilgrim centre. Presently, the Deer Park is open to visitors all the time. Visitors' circulation path is the road itself that is passing in front of the Deer Park. Visitors' movement should be regulated in such a manner that zoo animals are not unduly disturbed, stressed or provoked. It should be closed to visitors once in a week. However, it is possible only after construction on perimeter wall. The Deer Park Operator should ensure compliance by finalising the Master Plan at the earliest.	Three months
2	10.1(3)	Display of captive animals in the Deer Park is not as per standard specified by the CZA. The sewage drain and filthy conditions adjacent to chain-link fence of animal enclosure do not suit display of captive animals in natural settings. The drain should be covered and efficient solid waste management practices should be adopted.	One month
3	10.1(5)	The boundary of the Deer Park on southern side is barbed wire fence of 1.5 meter height. It is ineffective. The Deer Park being surrounded by the human landscape should be separated by a perimeter wall of 2 meter height.	
4	10.1(6)	The Forest Guest house, Range office & <i>Choukidar</i> quarter etc. located in the premises of Deer Park should be separated by a wall of 2 meter height from ground on both sides, with an independent entrance and exit.	Six months
5	10.1(8)	During evaluation, it is informed that rescued wild animals, after keeping in isolation for two months in Bungalow Watcher's Room, are mixed with the captive animal stock of the Deer Park and displayed to the visitors. However, it is in violation of the provisions of the Recognition of Zoo Rules. This practice should be stopped.	Immediately.
6	10.1(9)	It is observed that domestic fowl and rabbits are housed along with Spotted Deer in the same enclosure. Also, stray dogs' entry into the Deer Park is observed during evaluation. All the domestic animals should be removed from the Deer Park premises with immediate effect.	Immediately.
2.Administrative and staffing pattern			
7	10.2(1)	Whole time In-charge with adequate administrative and financial powers should be appointed at the Deer Park.	Six months
8	10.2(2)	Presently, eight Forest Watchers are providing fulltime services to the Deer Park. The post of the Animal Keeper is vacant. The Range Officer, Forester and Forest Guard posted in the Khaprakhhol Range are providing their services part-time. A qualified person available locally should be deputed to assist the officer-in-charge of the Deer Park.	Three months
3. Development and Planning			
9	10.3(1)	Master Plan should be prepared by the Zoo Operator following the guidelines prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority and comments communicated by the CZA in this regard and should submit the same for approval of the CZA.	Three months

10	10.3(3)	Without approval of the Master (Layout) Plan and Animal Collection Plan as part of the Master Plan, the Deer Park management has proceeded to creation of infrastructure in the adjacent land acquired recently. The Deer Park Operator should stop construction and get the Master Plan approved from the CZA. This is to ensure scientific management.	Immediately
11	10.3(7)	The Bungalow Watcher's Room adjacent to the Post-mortem Room is being used to isolate rescued animals. However, it is in violation of the provisions of the Recognition of Zoo Rules. In the absence of appropriate facility to house rescued animals off display in isolation, the Deer Park should not house rescued animals. Instead they should be sent to a recognised Rescue Centre / Zoo having appropriate facility.	Immediately
12	10.3(8)	On verification of records, it is observed that four Barking deer rescued on 14.04.2018 (1:0), 15.03.2018 (1:0), 16.03.2018 (1:0) and 01.06.2017, two Peafowl rescued on 20.08.2016 (1:0) and 18.06.2016 (0:1) respectively. However, the Deer Park management not reported about rescued animals to the CZA as per legal provisions in the matter. In case the Deer Park decided to accept rescued animals for housing, a report should be submitted to the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State on the source, legality and availability of housing, upkeep and healthcare of rescued animals. In case of endangered species, copy of the report should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
13	10.4(2)	The enclosure for animals in the Deer Park is not in accordance with the standard specified by the CZA. In a single enclosure Spotted deer, Barking deer, Peafowl, rabbits and domestic fowl are housed together. The Zoo Operator should remove domestic animals from the Deer Park immediately. Also, should propose renovation of the enclosure as per specified standard.	Three months
14	10.4(2)	The service entry of the animal enclosure should be double door entry to prevent accidental escape of captive animals.	Six months
15	10.4(2)	The number of concrete structures inside the animal enclosure should be minimised to the best possible extent. The Feed Store and scrap store inside the animal enclosure should be shifted outside the enclosure. The Deer Park Operator should propose renovation of enclosure as per specification of the CZA, in the Master Plan to be submitted for approval of the CZA.	Three months
16	10.4(3)	On observation of records produced during evaluation, it is observed that a Peahen died on 31.03.2018 due to stampede by Spotted deer. Also, numerous deaths in Spotted deer occurred due to infighting. This indicates the extent of safety of captive animals housed in the Deer Park. The Deer Park Operator should house wild animals in captivity as per standards specified by the CZA in separate enclosures of design and dimension specified within the carrying capacity.	Six months

17	10.4(3)	Construction material left unattended in the animal enclosure should be removed at the earliest.	Immediately
18	10.4(5)	Enclosure should be revamped and it should be according to guidelines issued by the CZA.	As and when Master Plan of the Zoo is approved.
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
19	10.5(2)	The samples of food and water offered to captive animals of the Deer Park should be got tested randomly.	Immediately
20	10.5(2)	The Deer Park in its Annual Report for year 2017-18 mentioned Schedule for provision of diet and de-worming in captive animals. However, did not produce any such schedule prescribed by the Veterinarian. It should be complied in consultation with the Veterinarian as per recommendation of the CZA and IVRI in the 'Standardised Diet in Indian Zoo Animals' and ' Standards, Guidelines And Protocol on Disease, Diagnosis and Cure of Wild Animals in Indian Zoos. '	Immediately
21	10.5(5)	The excreta of animals should be removed promptly from the feeding cells and kraals. Also, the animal enclosure should be cleaned and disinfected by preparing a Disinfection Schedule in consultation with the Veterinarian.	Immediately
22	10.5(6)	It is informed that the Veterinarian of the Animal Husbandry Department (AHD) is providing services voluntarily without any honorarium. The Deer Park Operator should sign a MoU with the AHD for provision of regular services to the Deer Park.	Two months
23	10.5(6)	From records, it is observed that the consultant Veterinarian is not visiting the Deer Park regularly. The Veterinarian's observations recorded at an interval of months (Last entry on the date of evaluation was 27.05.2018 preceded by 07.01.2018, 30.07.2017, 27.07.2017, 19.06.2017, 16.06.2017, 20.05.2017, 10.05.2017, so on..). Also, there is no mention on the action taken by the Deer Park management on recommendation of the Veterinarian. The Zoo Operator should ensure that the Veterinarian visits the Deer Park regularly and shall keep a close watch on the general behaviour and health parameters of the Zoo animals.	Immediately
24	10.5(9)	Staff involved in upkeep and healthcare of animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year.	Immediately and thereafter at least once in an year
25	10.5(10)	Records namely Keeper's Diary, Daily Reports, Animal History Cards and Treatment Cards are not maintained by the Deer Park. They need to be prepared and maintained in format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	One month
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
26	10.6(1)(c)	Treatment Room with basic facility should be developed at the Deer Park.	Six months

27	10.6(3)	The recently constructed Post-mortem Room does not have provision of Post-mortem Table / Platform. Also a covered drain should be laid to dispose the liquid discharge from the Post-mortem Room. It should be created.	Three months
7.Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
28	10.7(1)	During evaluation, it is informed that the animals die in the Deer Park are carried to the nearest Block Veterinary Hospital, Khaprakhol at a distance of 13 Km for Post-mortem examination. Though the Post-mortem Room is constructed in the recent past, it is not in usage. Henceforth Post-mortem examination and disposal of carcass should be conducted within the premises of the Deer Park.	Immediately.
9.Acquisition and breeding of animals			
29	10.9(9)	As per the directives of the CZA in the 'Guidelines for setting up of Deer Parks', adopted by the CZA in its 6 th Meeting on 8 th November, 1993, three animals can be housed per acre. Presently, the Harishankar Deer Park is housing 215 animals in an area of 1.4 Hectare. The Deer Park Operator shall adopt population control measures in prolific breeding species such as Spotted deer and shall limit their number as per the Collection Plan yet to be finalised. The surplus animals found fit should be released in the wild. Proposal should be submitted to the CZA in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State.	One month
30	10.9(11)	The Deer Park Operator should screen the health of rescued Peafowl and Barking deer housed in the enclosure for Spotted deer and if found fit, a proposal should be submitted to the CZA for its release in the wild following the Protocol in the matter.	Immediately
12.Visitors facilities			
31	10.12(1)	Toilets should be provided for visitors in the Deer Park.	Three months
32	10.12(2)	First aid facility including provision of anti-snake venom should be made available at the Deer Park.	Immediately
33	10.12(3)	Wheel chairs be procured to assist 'Divyangjan' among visitors to Deer Park.	Three months
Rule 11.Maintenance of records and submission of inventory			
34	11(1)	It is observed that the Animal Stock Register indicates 35 births (15 male : 20 female) in Spotted deer in one month (March, 2018). Whereas it is negligible during rest of the year. The Deer Park Operator should enquire and ensure that records are updated and reflect facts.	Immediately
35	11(1)	The Deer Park did not submit Quarterly Inventory though housing endangered animals. It should be submitted promptly.	Within 15 days of the end of quarter.

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

F. No. 19-1/93-CZA(194)(NS), Dt. 09.01.2019

Central Zoo Authority

The renewal of recognition to the Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha for period beyond 28.09.2019 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 Harishankar Deer Park, District Balangir, Odisha 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

Copy to:-

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Forest & Wildlife, Government of Odisha, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar-751001 (Odisha). Email: fsec.or@nic.in
2. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Forest and Environment, Government of Odisha, Prakruti Bhawan, 5th Floor, BDA Apartment, Nilakantha Nagar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar- 751 012. Odisha. Email: odishawildlife@gmail.com
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F.No.19-1/93-CZA(194)(AK)/2666/2016

BY REGD. POST/E-MAIL
DATE: 22.09.2016

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
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Subject:- Renewal of recognition of Harishankar Deer Park, Balangir, Odisha as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 for period beyond 30.09.2015 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Application vide letter No.4054/IF dated 26.09.2015 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Bolangir Forest Division
2. This office letter F.No.19-1/93-CZA(194)(M)/3516 dated 10.09.2013

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of Harishankar Deer Park, Balangir, Odisha was carried out by Dr. Devender Kumar on 26.06.2016. The evaluation report of the Harishankar Deer Park, Balangir as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 79th Meeting held on 24th August, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional renewal of recognition for a period of two years. The renewal of recognition of Harishankar Deer Park, Balangir, as "a Mini Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 23rd August, 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.	Conditions Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1.General requirements			
1	1(2)	The area of the Deer Park is only 1 hectare. It should be increased as per guidelines of the Central Zoo Authority.	Six months
2	1(3)	Visitors' movement should be regulated in such a manner that zoo animals are not unduly disturbed, stressed or provoked.	Four months
3	1(5)	A perimeter wall should be constructed around the Deer Park with height of 2 mtr. from ground on both sides,.	Six months
4	1(6)	The Forest Guest house, Range office & Choukidar quarter etc. located in the premises of Deer Park should be separated by a wall of 2 mtr. height from ground on both sides, with an independent entrance and exit.	Six months
2.Administrative and staffing pattern			
5	2(1)	Whole time In-charge with adequate administrative and financial powers should be appointed at the Deer Park.	Immediately

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3. Development and Planning			
6	3(1)	Master Plan along with Animal Collection plan should be submitted for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Two months
7	3(8)	In case of rescued animals of endangered species, the report should be submitted to the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State & the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
8	4(5)	Enclosure should be revamped and it should be according to guidelines issued by the CZA.	As and when Master Plan of the Zoo is approved.
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
9	5(2)	The food and water samples should be got tested.	Within one month and thereafter once in every three months
10	5(5)	The excreta of animals should be removed promptly from the feeding cells and kraals. Also, the feeding cells and kraals should be washed and disinfected.	Regularly
11	5(9)	Staff involved in healthcare of animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year.	Within one month and thereafter at least once in an year
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
12	6(1)	Facilities for quarantine and treatment should be developed at the Deer Park.	Four months
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
13	9(1)	Surplus stock of Spotted deer should be shifted to other recognised zoos or be released in to nearby forest area, if found fit, following the guidelines in this regard developed by the CZA & IUCN.	Six months
14	9(9)	The zoo should implement result oriented adequate population control measures to limit number of Spotted deer (79:82).	Immediately
12. Visitors facilities			
15	12(2)	First aid facility including anti snake venom should be made available at the Deer Park.	Immediately
16	12(3)	Wheel chairs be procured to assist 'Divyangjan' among visitors to Deer Park.	Three months

Further, it is to inform that the recognition granted to Harishankar Deer Park, Balangir, for period up to 23rd August, 2018 is subject to compliance with above conditions.

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

The renewal of recognition of Harishankar Deer Park, Balangir, for period beyond 23rd August, 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.

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The recognition of Harishankar Deer Park, Balangir, shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours faithfully



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Odisha, 5th Floor, BDA Apartments, Prakruti Bhawan, Nilakantha Nagar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneshwar - 751 012. (Odisha), E-mail:- odishawildlife@gmail.com – for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented
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Central Zoo Authority



BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-1/93-CZA(194)(M) / 3516

DATE: 10.09.2013

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Bolangir Division,
Bolangir (Orissa).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to the Harishankar Deer Park, Bolangir beyond the period of 31.05.2013 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 2577/IF dated 23.05.2013 seeking renewal of recognition to Harishankar Deer Park Bolangir beyond the period of 31.05.2013 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Harishankar Deer Park, Bolangir was carried out on 21.05.2013 by Sh. R. C. Bhattacharjee. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 67th Meeting held on 30th August, 2013.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Harishankar Deer Park, Bolangir as a Mini Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30th September, 2015 subject to the mid-term evaluation of the zoo and compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Conditions to be Complied	Time Period
3. Development & Planning			
1.	2	(i) Master Plan for the long-term development of the zoo should be prepared and submit for its approval to CZA.	Immediate

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9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
2.	9	As there is no scope for expanding the present area of the park because of land lock, immediate action for either transfer, effective segregation, hormone transplant, vasectomy for population control must be resorted through Vet. Institutes.	Immediate

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 Harishankar Deer Park, Bolangir beyond 30th September, 2015 as "a Mini Category zoos" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

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

Yours faithfully,
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(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

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


(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)
Evaluation and Monitoring Officer



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F. No. 19-1/93-CZA(194)(M)

DATE: 23.05.2011

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Bolangir Division,
Bolangir (Orissa).

Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to the Harishankar Deer Park, Bolangir beyond the period of 31.03.2010 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 2501/IF received in this office on 19.05.2011 seeking renewal of recognition to the Harishankar Deer Park, Bolangir beyond the period of 31.03.2010 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Harishankar Deer Park, Bolangir as a Mini Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st May, 2013 subject to the mid-term evaluation of the zoo and compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:-

Norm No.	Conditions to be Complied	Time Period
General		
	As the area of the Deer Park is less than the prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority, therefore the Deer Park should acquire additional area of atleast 5 hectares or shifted to an suitable site in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and Central Zoo Authority.	Within one year
3. Development & Planning		
1	(i) Revised Master Plan for managing the deer park in scientific manner, following the prescribed guidelines of the Central Zoo Authority and comments communicated by this Authority in this regard.	Immediately

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	(ii) As part of the long term master plan, possibility of developing a small thematic zoo based on the animals depicted in Ramayana and Mahabharata could also be explored at the new site in Gandhamardhan Reserve Forests	
9. Acquisition and Breeding of animals		
9	Segregate the male and female Spotted deer to avoid further recruitment in the population.	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 Harishankar Deer Park, Bolangir beyond 31st May, 2013 as "a Mini Category zoos" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

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

Yours faithfully,
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(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

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


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