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**Subject:- Renewal of recognition of the Deer Park Taptapani, Ganjam, Odisha under Section 38-H(1),(3)&(4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for period beyond August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021-regarding.**

**Reference:**

1. This office letter no. 21-1/2021-CZA, Computer no. 158516, dated 19.05.2022.
2. Letter No.3200/4F dated September 7, 2021, received from Shri Sangram Keshari Behera, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Parlakhemundi Division.
3. This office letter no. .21-2/2019-CZA(Vol.I)(E)-Part(1), Computer no. 153933, dated 27.03.2021.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, I am directed to inform that the recognition of Deer Park Taptapani, Ganjam, Odisha was accorded up to August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 vide reference no. 3 above. The application for the renewal of recognition of Deer Park Taptapani, Ganjam, Odisha for the period beyond August 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 Deer Park Taptapani, Ganjam, Odisha vide CZA letter at reference no. 1 above. The Zoo was accordingly evaluated on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The evaluation report (copy enclosed) as submitted by the evaluation

officer was deliberated in the 106<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority held on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The Technical Committee after detailed deliberations recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for the renewal of recognition of Deer Park Taptapani, Ganjam, Odisha for a period of two years and to regularise the period after August 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 106<sup>th</sup> Technical Committee Meeting was approved by the Chairperson, Central Zoo Authority. Accordingly, the Central Zoo Authority has regularised the period after August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and renewed the recognition of Deer Park Taptapani, Ganjam, Odisha for a period up to December 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions / recommendation	Time Period to Comply
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
1.	10.3(1) to 10.3(6)	Master Plan and Layout Design of Taptapani Deer Park, needs to be prepared and submitted to the CZA.	Four months
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
2.	10.4(2)	Species wise enclosures should be modified according to Master Plan (As per CZA guidelines)	One year
3.	10.4(10)	Signage needs to be improved and it should be as per CZA norms.	Six months
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
4.	10.5(4)	Kraal, secondary holding facility needs to be developed	Six months
5.	10.5(5)	Drainage facility needs be improved and covered.	
6.	10.5(10)	Deer Park should maintain Keepers Diary, Daily Reports, Animal Treatment cards in prescribed formats of CZA.	One month
<b>9. Acquisition and display of animals</b>			
7.	10.9(9)	Taptapani Deer Park areas are 5 Acres and total 128 spotted deer (Axis axis, 60 Sambhar, 15 Barking Deer are segregated and kept in 2 enclosures. Number of chitals kept in enclosures is not as per CZA norms. So surplus animals should be shifted.	One year
<b>Other Observations</b>			
8.		Drainage facility needs be improved.	One year
9.		Computer room and watchers quarter should be separated by boundary wall.	Three months
10.		Floor of old concrete shelter in chital	Six months

enclosure needs to be raised.

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 Deer Park Taptapani, Ganjam, Odisha for the period beyond December 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 Deer Park Taptapani, Ganjam, 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**

**(AKANKSHA MAHAJAN)  
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2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Parlakhemundi Division, Parlakhemundi Post, District Gajapati, Odisha - 761 200, (E-mail: dfo\_pkd@yahoo.com).
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**Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Taptapani Deer Park, District Ganjam, Odisha, 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)/2053/2020 dated January 8, 2020
3. This Office Order F.No.19-107/92-CZA(196)(Vol-I)(PKR)/004/2019 dated December 31, 2018
4. Application vide letter No.781/4F dated March 9, 2021 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Parlakhemundi Division

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Taptapani Deer Park, District Ganjam, Odisha under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was suspended vide Order referred at (3) above till December 30, 2019. Application dated March 9, 2021 received in this office from the Divisional Forest Officer, Parlakhemundi Division, for renewal of recognition. Shri Pradeep Kumar, IFS (Retired) and Dr. A. K. Malhotra, evaluating officers deputed by this office have evaluated the zoo on February 28, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Taptapani Deer Park, District Ganjam, Odisha 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 observed that the zoo failed to take action on grounds cited for suspension of recognition till December 30, 2019 and decided to issue notice under Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. Accordingly, notice is being issued separately. Also, to ensure that the zoo does not operate without recognition, the Central Zoo Authority decided to renew recognition of the Taptapani Deer Park, District Ganjam, Odisha 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.

<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(2)	Efforts should be made to landscape and plant indigenous species to provide naturalness	Six months
2	10.1(8)	The zoo management should separate the aggressive Sambar male to prevent injury. The injured animal should not be displayed.	Immediately
<b>3. Development and Planning:</b>			
3	10.3(1) to 10.3(6)	The Deer Park is in very poor condition. It requires thorough revamping. It is important to point out that recognition of the zoo was suspended till 30.12.2019. This zoo cannot go for exchange of animals, pair formation and developing of infrastructure due to de-recognition. In order to revamping this <u>zoo</u> it is recommended that State government should be directed to prepare Master Plan along with layout master plan, animal collection plan and got it approved from CZA within a year. Subsequently the funds be also allotted for its development by the state government. After one year the deer park should be re-evaluated for final decision whether to recognize it or not. Meanwhile the state government should be directed to take care of animals in terms of cleanliness, supply of food and water and veterinary care.	One year
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:</b>			
4	10.4(1)	The plantation should be done in all enclosures to make them naturalistic	Six months
5	10.4(2)	All enclosures are sub-standard. They do not meet the norm in size and dimensions prescribed by the CZA. Zoo management should get the design approved of each enclosure from the CZA. This exercise should be done after the approval of master plan.	One year
6	10.4(7)	The enclosures are constructed without any gap in between. The screening space should be provided and plantation be done in between. This exercise should be done after the approval of master plan.	Six months
7	10.4(9)	Adequate plantation should be made in between enclosure fence and stand-off barriers.	Three months

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
8	10.4(10)	The present signage is poor in condition and has got rust. A neat and clean animal signage with adequate information should be fixed.	Three months
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:</b>			
9	10.5(4)	The zoo management should ensure that the design of new enclosures should have secondary holding areas. This exercise should be done after the approval of master plan.	One year
10	10.5(5)	The existing drainage should be covered.	Three months
11	10.5(8)	A written schedule should be prepared for screening of parasitic load for animals.	Immediately
12	10.5(10)	The Keepers' Diary, Daily Report, Animal History Cards and Treatment Cards are not properly maintained. The zoo management should maintain the record properly in format prescribed by the CZA.	Immediately
<b>7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals:</b>			
13	10.7(2)	The post-mortem findings should be recorded in the format prescribed by CZA.	Immediately
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:</b>			
14	10.9(4)	Chowsinga (Male) is single since 04.08.2014 and Emu (Female) is single since 12.02.2019. Efforts should be made to make pair.	One year
15	10.9(10)	The zoo should prepare disaster management plan as a chapter of master plan.	One year
<b>12. Visitors' facilities:</b>			
16	12.1(b)	The urinals need improvement in maintenance and cleanliness	Immediately
17	12.2	The zoo should acquire snake anti-venom serum and keep in the campus	One month

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.

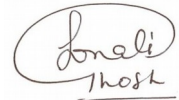
6. The renewal of recognition of the Taptapani Deer Park, District Ganjam, Odisha for period beyond August 19, 2021 as a Mini zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Taptapani Deer Park, District Ganjam, 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 approval of the competent authority.

Encls. As above

Yours sincerely



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Central Zoo Authority

F. No. 19-107/92-CZA(196)(Vol. I)(PKR)/004/2019

By Post / E-mail  
Date: 31.12.2018

ORDER

Sub:- Suspension of recognition to the Taptapani Deer Park, Parlakhemundi, Odisha under Section 38-H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. This office letter F. No. 19-107/92-CZA(196)(NS)/8077, dated 30.11.2015.
2. This office Notice F. No. 19-107/92-CZA(196)(Vol. I)(AK)/2997/2018, dated 27.04.2018.
3. This office Notice F. No. 19-107/92-CZA(196)(Vol. I)(AK)/3752/2018, dated 29.06.2018.

Whereas, recognition to Taptapani Deer Park, Parlakhemundi, Gajapati District, Odisha ('Mini Zoo' category) under Section 38-H(1), (3) & (4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 was valid upto 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 subject to compliance with conditions specified under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo. The Divisional Forest Officer, Parlakhemundi Division has applied vide letter No.3705/4F dated 30.11.2017 for renewal of recognition of the Taptapani Deer Park, Parlakhemundi, for period beyond 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 as per provisions of Section 38-H(2) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 under Rule 8 of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

Whereas, the Taptapani Deer Park, Parlakhemundi was evaluated by Central Zoo Authority on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. The evaluation report of the Taptapani Deer Park, Parlakhemundi was placed before the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) in its 85<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018. The Technical Committee of the CZA, after due deliberation, observed violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and decided to serve Show Cause Notice on operator of the Taptapani Deer Park, Parlakhemundi as per provisions laid under Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 as to why recognition of the zoo should not be cancelled.

Whereas, an opportunity of hearing was provided to the Zoo Operator to put appearance on 25.05.2018. The Operator of Deer Park did not appear for hearing, however submitted the compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority. The proceedings of the hearing are as follows:-

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending	Reply furnished by the Zoo	Remarks of the Office of the CZA
1. General requirements					
1	10.1(3)	The visitors' path in the Deer Park exceeds 25% of enclosure's perimeter.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 26.10.2017	The total area of visitors path in the Deer Park comes to 3.8% of enclosure perimeter.	There has been no proof submitted by the Zoo Operator with regard to

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending	Reply furnished by the Zoo	Remarks of the Office of the CZA
					compliance of the condition.
2	10.1(7)	The Deer Park does not have proper system for disposal of both, solid and liquid, waste generated in the Deer Park.	<b>06.10.1998 followed by 20.08.2006, 22.09.2009,</b>	Action has been taken for construction of tank for disposal of both solid and liquid wastage in the Deer Park.	No proof has been submitted by the Zoo Operator for compliance.
<b>2.Administrative and Staffing pattern</b>					
3	10.2(1) & 10.2(2)	The Operator of the Deer Park did not post the whole time Officer in-charge with adequate administrative and financial powers. Also, not posted locally available qualified person to assist the Officer in-charge.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 26.10.2017	Due to shortage of staff Range Officer, Chandragiri has been posted as I/C of Deer Park with administrative and financial power. One Forester has been posted specially for Deer Park to assist the Range Officer.	Complied
<b>3.Development and Planning</b>					
4	10.3(1), 10.3(3) & 10.3(6)	The Deer Park did not submit the Animal Collection Plan, Master Layout Plan, and Master Plan for its development in the format as circulated by the Central Zoo Authority.	<b>20.08.2006 followed by 24.11.2008, 22.09.2009, 30.11.2015</b>	Will be submitted shortly.	Inspite of the repetitive reminders, the Zoo Operator, has not submitted the animal collection plan, master (layout) plan and master plan of the zoo.
5	10.3(7)	The zoo accepted Blackbuck (1:1), Sambar (1:0) and Barking deer (3:1) for which it does not have appropriately designed enclosure and upkeep facilities as well as the facilities for keeping it in isolation during quarantine period.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 26.10.2017	Steps have been taken for construction of specially designed enclosure for Blackbuck, Sambar and Barking deer.	Not complied

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending	Reply furnished by the Zoo	Remarks of the Office of the CZA
6	10.3(8)	Not submitted Report on acquisition of rescued Blackbuck, Barking deer and Sambar to the Chief Wildlife Warden and the Central Zoo Authority.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 26.10.2017	Noted for future and report on acquisition for rescued Blackbuck, Barking deer and Sambar will be submitted in due course.	The zoo has been acquiring the rescued animals without obtaining the prior approval of CWLW and CZA.
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>					
7	10.4(2)	The animal enclosures in the Deer Park are not in accordance with the design and dimension specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	<b>11.07.1995 followed by 06.10.1998, 20.08.2006, 22.09.2009, 25.06.2013,</b>	The repair of animal enclosures in the Deer Park is under progress and the design and dimensions of the enclosure will be as per specification of the CZA.	The zoo operator has failed to provide the animal exhibits of the size as prescribed by the CZA.
8	10.4(3)	The Deer Park Operator did not ensure repair of the damaged chain-link fence of enclosure for Spotted deer.	<b>20.08.2006</b>	The repair work of the damaged chain link fence of the enclosure of Spotted deer has been completed.	Complied
9	Section 38-J of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and Rule 10.4(9)	The stand-off barrier in the Deer Park does not extend all along the visitors' path. It is observed that visitors getting access to animals through the gaps in the stand-off barrier and also feeding animals. Hedge plantation is not done between fence of the enclosure and stand-off barrier.	<b>11.07.1995 followed by 06.10.1998, 20.08.2006, 22.09.2009, 30.11.2015</b>	Separate wire mesh fencing have been provided all around the enclosure to avoid access to the animals by the visitors. Steps will be taken for hedge plantation between fence and stand off barriers.	Not complied
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>					
10	10.5(2)	The Diet schedule for animals is not prepared and implemented.	<b>11.07.1995</b>	Diet schedule for the animals has been prepared by the V.A.S.	Not complied
	10.5(2)	Sample of water and feed provided to animals is not tested	Violation observed during	Sample of water and feed provided to	Not complied. The zoo

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending	Reply furnished by the Zoo	Remarks of the Office of the CZA
		for its quality.	present evaluation on 26.10.2017	animals have been duty tested by the V.A.S.	operator has not carried out the testing of water and feed provided to the animals.
11	10.5 (4)	The Deer Park Operator did not construct kraal as a secondary holding area to facilitate close observation of animals and to facilitate cleaning and disinfection of animal enclosure.	<b>25.06.2013,</b>	Due to non availability of suitable land construction of kraal could not be taken up. Steps are being taken for getting a suitable land for the purpose.	Not complied
12	10.5(5)	The top soil in the animal enclosures of the Deer Park is not changed periodically.	<b>20.08.2006 followed by 30.11.2015</b>	Steps will be taken for change of Top Soil periodically.	Not complied
13	10.5(5)	The Schedule for disinfection of animal enclosures is not prepared.	<b>20.08.2006</b>	Schedule of disinfection of animal has been prepared with consultation with V.A.S.	The zoo has not been following Schedule for disinfection of animal enclosures.
14	10.5(5)	Undeclared stock of shed antlers of animals is present in the Deer Park.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 26.10.2017	The stock of shed antlers of the animals has been maintained separately in a register since November 16 and will be declared soon.	
15	10.5(8)	The faecal samples of animals housed in the Deer Park are not tested. The captive animals in the Deer Park are not vaccinated.	<b>11.07.1995 followed by 06.10.1998, 20.08.2006,</b>	Action has been taken for testing of faecal samples of the animals and vaccination for captive animals.	Not complied
16	10.5(9)	The Deer Park Operator failed to ensure screening of staff involved in upkeep of animals against zoonotic diseases.	<b>20.08.2006 followed by 22.09.2009, 30.11.2015</b>	Now a days the Zoo Upkeeps and labourers engaged in the Deer Park are medically checked up by the doctor of Pudamari PHC	The zoo operator has been violating the provisions laid under Recognition of Zoo Rules with regard

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending	Reply furnished by the Zoo	Remarks of the Office of the CZA
				(Public Health Centre) in every 03 months against zoonotic diseases.	to screening of staff involved in upkeep of animals against zoonotic disease.
17	10.5(10)	The Records pertaining to animals namely Animal History Card, Keeper's Diary, Daily Report and Treatment Card are not maintained in the Deer Park.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 26.10.2017	It will be done shortly.	Not complied. The zoo operator has not maintained Animal History Card, Keeper's Diary, Daily Report and Treatment Card in the Deer Park.
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>					
18	10.6(1) (b)	The Deer Park Operator did not construct a Treatment Room in the premises for the routine examination and treatment of animals.	<b>11.07.1995 followed by 06.10.1998, 20.08.2006, 22.09.2009,</b>	Rescue centre is under progress to provide extra care to the injured animals for medical treatment inside park premises.	Not complied
<b>7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals</b>					
19	10.7(2)	The <i>Post-mortem</i> Report of the Blackbuck died on 04.06.2017 was not produced during evaluation.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 26.10.2017	The report was kept with the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Dengausta which has been confessed by the concerned Veterinary Assistant Surgeon during the time of inspection but it has been now produced.	Not complied
20	10.7(4)	The burial ground of the Deer Park is not bounded by wall or chain-link fence. Also, there is no provision for	<b>11.07.1995 followed by 20.08.2006,</b>	The burial ground has been fenced with wire mesh shortly after receipt of necessary fund.	Complied

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending	Reply furnished by the Zoo	Remarks of the Office of the CZA
		appropriate disposal of discharge from the <i>Post-mortem</i> Room.			
<b>9.Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>					
21	10.9(4)	Not shifted the Black buck and Barking deer to Nandankanan Zoological Park, Bhubaneswar as directed by the CZA. Instead, the Deer Park Operator acquired mates for Blackbuck and Barking deer by way of rescue and not obtained requisite permission.	<b>20.08.2006 followed by 22.09.2009, 30.11.2015</b>	Action will be taken for shifting of Blackbuck and Barking deer to Nandankanan Zoological Park.	Not complied
22	10.9(8)	The Herd Book is not maintained for animals housed in the Deer Park.	<b>22.09.2009,</b>	The herd book has been maintained henceforth.	Complied as per the Zoo Operator letter, however, no documentary proof has been submitted to CZA.
23	10.9(9)	The number of Spotted deer in the Deer Park is beyond its carrying capacity.	<b>11.07.1995 followed by 20.08.2006, 22.09.2009, 30.11.2015</b>	Due to non availability of land, the area of Deer Park could not be extended. Action is being taken for extension of Deer Park area.	Not complied
<b>12.Visitors' facilities</b>					
24	10.12(1)	Toilet, drinking water point and rest sheds are not provided in the Deer Park.	<b>11.07.1995 followed by 06.10.1998, 20.08.2006, 22.09.2009, 30.11.2015</b>	Construction of toilet and drinking water facilities are under progress. Rest shed will be constructed after receipt of funds from the Department.	Not complied in spite of repetitive reminders issued by the CZA.
25	10.12(2)	First-aid equipment including anti-venom is not available in the Deer Park.	<b>11.07.1995 followed by 06.10.1998, 20.08.2006, 22.09.2009,</b>	The First aid equipment and Anti-Venom will be available shortly as per	Not complied in spite of repetitive reminders issued by the

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				availability of the fund.	CZA.
26	10.12(3)	Wheel chairs are not provided in the Deer Park to facilitate the physically challenged persons among visitors to the Deer Park.	20.08.2006 followed by 22.09.2009,	Wheel chair will be arranged as per availability of the fund.	Not complied
<b>Rule 11 Maintenance of records and submission of inventory</b>					
27	11(1)	Quarterly Inventory of animals pertaining to endangered species is not submitted by the Deer Park. Not reported birth of Barking deer to the CZA.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 26.10.2017	Submitted by this office in Q.P.R.	Not complied
28	11(2)	The Deer Park has not submitted Annual Report to the CZA indicating status of compliance with the conditions stipulated.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 26.10.2017	Will be submitted shortly	Not complied.
<b>Others</b>					
29	Section 38-I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	Rescued following wild animals and housed in the Deer Park without obtaining permission under Section 38-I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972:  1. Blackbuck (1:1) on 20.08.2013 2. Sambar (1:0) on 29.05.2014 3. Barking deer (3:1) on 16.08.2013, 04.08.2014 and 19.09.2014	Violation observed during present evaluation on 26.10.2017	Noted for further course of action.	Not complied. The Zoo Operator has been acquiring the animal from wild illegally as rescued.

Whereas, the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Taptapani Deer Park, Parlakhemundi, Odisha has attended the hearing on 10.07.2018.

Whereas, the evaluation report was placed before the 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority held on 28.09.2018 for deliberation.

Whereas, the Central Zoo Authority in its 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 19.11.2018, in view of the failure of the operator of the Taptapani Deer Park, Parlakhemundi, Odisha to comply with conditions stipulated by the CZA, approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and decided to suspend the recognition of the Taptapani Deer Park, Parlakhemundi, Odisha under Section 38-H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Keeping in view of the above, the recognition of the Taptapani Deer Park, Parlakhemundi, Odisha is hereby suspended for one year from the date of the decision taken in the 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 chaired by Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change as per the provisions of the Section 38-H (6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 till they report compliance of the conditions and improvements in the operation and management of the Taptapani Deer Park, Parlakhemundi, Odisha.

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(Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak)  
Member Secretary

To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Government of Odisha,  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, B. D. A. Apartment,  
Prakruti Bhawan, Nilakantha Nagar,  
Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar – 751 012 (Odisha),  
E-mail: [odishawildlife@gmail.com](mailto:odishawildlife@gmail.com)

**Copy for information and necessary action to:-**

1. The Secretary to the Government of Odisha, Department of Forests and Environment, State Secretariat, Sachivalaya Marg, Bhubaneswar – 751 001 (Odisha), E-mail: [fesec.od@nic.in](mailto:fesec.od@nic.in)
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Parlakhemundi Division, District Ganjam (Odisha), E-mail: [dfo\\_pkd@yahoo.com](mailto:dfo_pkd@yahoo.com)
3. The DPA, CZA – to update database.

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## Central Zoo Authority



Noted

F. No. 19-107/92-CZA(196)(NS)/8077

DATE: 30.11.2015 <sup>Email</sup>

To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Parlakhemundi & In charge,  
Taptapani Deer Park,  
Taptapani, District Ganjam (Odisha)

**Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Taptapani Deer Park, Gajapati District, Odisha under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.09.2014- Reg.**

**Ref:- Your office letter no. 2472/4F, dated 10.08.2015.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to the aforesaid correspondence.

The evaluation of the Taptapani Deer Park, Gajapati District, Odisha was carried out by Sh. B.G. Mugadur. The evaluation report of the Taptapani Deer Park, Gajapati District, Odisha as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 76<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Central Zoo Authority held on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Taptapani Deer Park, Gajapati District, Odisha as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for a period up to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 subject to the compliance of the following conditions under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the Zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General Requirements</b>			
1.	1(4)	Stand-off barriers as prescribed by CZA be erected in front of the park to view the animals without causing and damage, besides warning boards at intervals but put up in local language.	3 months
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
2.	3(5)	A layout plan be drawn of proper size and dimension on metal board showing all enclosures, water points, toilets and other important locations with entry	With Immediate effect

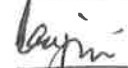
		and exit points clearly shown on the map created at entry points of the park for the information of visiting public. This also should show existing geographical area and area to be extended etc.	
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
3.	4	<p>Periodic change of the top soil in the deer enclosures should be carried out to avoid worm load and bad drainage conditions.</p> <p>The existing deer enclosure may be divided into two to retain the animals. When the grass grown to sufficient height the deer be allowed to graze in this portion. Thus soil is protected. The same process repeated alternately.</p>	With Immediate effect
<b>5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals</b>			
4.	5(9)	The men working who are in close contact with animals in the park are subject to screening against TB and Zoonotic disease atleast twice in a year in the hospital where such facilities are available and records be maintained in zoo for verification.	With Immediate effect
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
5.	9(9)	The present strength of spotted deer be limited to 50 individuals only and population control measures like segregation of sexes during breeding season and vasectomy on selected males should be taken up.	With Immediate effect
<b>11. Education and outreach activities</b>			
6.	11	Flex boards now put up be replaced with proper signages boards of size and dimension providing scientific information of the animal housed.	With Immediate effect
<b>12. Visitors facilities</b>			
7.	12(1)	Early action be taken to shift the Black buck and Barking deer to Nandankanan Zoo as decided. Visitors facilities like providing toilet to men and women with proper water facilities and providing potable drinking water to visitors at convenient places.	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 Taptapani Deer Park, Gajapati District, Odisha beyond the period of 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 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 Taptapani Deer Park, Gajapati District, Odisha 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,



(Vinod Ranjan)  
Member Secretary

**Copy to:-**

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



(Vinod Ranjan)  
Member Secretary





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## Central Zoo Authority

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**THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

F. No. 19-107/92-CZA(196)(M) 3075

DATE: 25.06.2013

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Parlakhemundi Division, S  
Parlakhemundi (Odisha).

**Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to the Taptapani Deer Park, District Ganjam, Odisha beyond the period of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 2811/4F dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 2012 seeking renewal of recognition to Taptapani Deer Park, District Ganjam, Odisha beyond the period of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Taptapani Deer Park, District Ganjam, Odisha was carried out by Dr. M. Navin Kumar on 03.04.2013. The evaluation report of Taptapani Deer Park, District Ganjam, Odisha as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 66<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Taptapani Deer Park, District Ganjam, Odisha as "a Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.09.2014 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>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
1.	4 (2)	Sambar enclosure is too small for twenty numbers. They may be reduced by numbers or increase the holding area.	Within three months
2.	4 (3)	To construct a holding size of area and feed the animals for close observation and health monitoring.	Within three months

5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
3.	5 (2)	The concentrates may be reduced and more fodder variety may be fed to Deers.	Within six months
4.	11 (1)	Thought the records are being maintained but not as per CZA format. The Deer Pak may be sent while CZA founds of treatment, inventory and registers disposal post-mortem sheets and morality registers.	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 Taptapani Deer Park, District Ganjam, Odisha beyond 30.09.2014 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 Taptapani Deer Park, District Ganjam, 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.

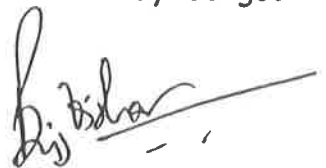
A copy of evaluation report is also enclosed herewith for your ready reference to improve the conditions of Zoo.

**Yours faithfully,**  
sd/-  
**(B. S. Bonal)**  
**Member Secretary**

**Encl: evaluation report**

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. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.

  
**(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)**  
**Evaluation and Monitoring Officer**



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**Central Zoo Authority**

**BY REGISTERED POST**

**F. No. 19-107/92-CZA(196)(M)**

**DATE: 22.09.2009**

To

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

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Taptapani Deer Park, Distt. Ganjam, Orissa beyond the period of 31.12.2008 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 1741 dated 24.04.2009 seeking renewal of recognition for the Taptapani Deer Park, Distt. Ganjam, Orissa beyond the period of 31.12.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Taptapani Deer Park, Distt. Ganjam, Orissa was carried out on 09.06.2009 by Sh. A. Bhattacharjee, Assistant Director, Zoological Garden, Alipore. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 51<sup>st</sup> Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2009.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to Taptapani Deer Park, Distt. Ganjam, Orissa as a Mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions	Time Period
<b>General</b>			
1.	11A	The Deer Park Operator should prepare a collection plan of the animals to be housed and displayed in the Park, keeping due regard to the availability of land, water, electricity and climatic condition of the area. The Deer Park should restrict exhibiting the animals as per the decided	Six months

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animal collection plan of the Zoo.

**Animal Enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features**

2.	15	<p>The every enclosure should be provided appropriate stand off barriers and adequate warning signs for keeping the visitors at the safe distance of the animals as well as keeping away the visitors to feed the animals.</p> <p>The animal enclosure in the Deer Park shall be designed as to fully ensure the safety of animals, caretakers and visitors.</p>	With immediate effect
3.	16	<p>(i) All the animal enclosures in the zoo shall be so designed to meet the biological requirements of the animals housed therein. The enclosures shall be of such size as to ensure that the animals get space for their free movement and exercise.</p> <p>(ii) The animal enclosure should be provided with endemic trees, shrubs and bushy plants.</p>	With immediate effect
4.	17	<p>The Park should keep only such number of Spotted deer keeping in view of the carrying capacity of the existing animal enclosures.</p>	Three months
<b>Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep</b>			
5.	22	<p>The Deer Park should provide a proper waste disposal system for treating the both the solid and liquid wastes generated in the Deer Park.</p>	Six months
6.	24	<p>The Deer Park Operator should make available round the clock supply of water for drinking purposes in each enclosure.</p>	With immediate effect
<b>Animal Care, Health and Treatment</b>			
7.	29	<p>The Deer Park Operator should arrangement medical checkups of staff handling animals for screening against zoonotic diseases every six months.</p>	With immediate effect
8.	30	<p>The Park shall maintain separate herd sheet for Spotted deer and Sambar.</p>	With immediate effect
<b>Veterinary facilities</b>			
9.	33	<p>The Deer Park should construct a treatment room in the premises of the zoo with basic diagnostic facility is available for the routine examination and treatment of animals.</p>	Six months
10.	34	<p>The Deer Park should construct a post-mortem room at an appropriate place and post-mortem findings of all animals those die in the Park should be recorded in the format circulated by CZA and preserved for six years.</p>	Six months

<b>Breeding of Animals</b>			
11.	36	(i) The Deer Park should keep of such number of animals of such species for which appropriate housing facility exists. The Deer Park Operator shall be responsible for ensuring that the number of animals of any species does not go beyond the holding capacity of the enclosures available in the Zoo and housing standards are not compromise for keeping the excessive numbers. (ii) The area of the Spotted deer enclosure and that of Sambar deer should be increased from 1.86 hectares to 9.00 hectares.	With immediate effect  Six months
12.	38	The Deer Park Operator should acquire the appropriate mate for Blackbuck and Barking deer or so transfer to the recognize zoo having Blackbuck and Barking deer in their collection.	Six months
<b>Education &amp; Research</b>			
13.	45	Every enclosure in the Park should bear a sign board in local language, Hindi and English displaying scientific and biological information regarding the animals exhibited in it.	Three months
<b>Visitors facilities</b>			
14.	48	Toilet, drinking water point and rest sheds have to be provided in the park.	Three months
15.	49	First-aid equipments including antivenom should be made available in the park	Three months
16.	50	Wheel chairs for the physically challenged persons should be made available in the park.	Three months
<b>Development &amp; Planning</b>			
17.	51	The Zoo should prepare a long-term Master plan for its development in the format as circulated by the Central Zoo Authority. The copies of the said plan should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval.	Revised plan to be prepared and submitted to this office at the earliest keeping in view of the observations communicated by this office.


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 Taptapani Deer Park, Distt. Ganjam, Orissa beyond 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Taptapani Deer Park, Distt. Ganjam, Orissa 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,**  
**sd/-**  
**(Dr. Rajesh Gopal)**  
**Member Secretary**

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