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To,

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Rourkela Steel Plant,
Rourkela – 769011, Odisha.
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Sub.- Renewal of recognition to the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo, Rourkela, Odisha for period beyond 17.10.2020 under Section 38(H) (1, 3 & 4) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg. Ref.-

1. **This office letter Computer File No. 158516, dated 15.12.2023.**
2. **Your application e-mail correspondence dated 04.09.2020.**
3. **This office letter F. No. 19-155/93-CZA(199)(Vol. IV)(PRK)/1681/2019 dated 28.10.2019.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above cited correspondences, it is to inform that the evaluation of the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo, Rourkela, Odisha was carried out by Shri P.C. Tyagi, IFS on 03.03.2024.

The evaluation report as submitted by the evaluating officers was placed before the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) in its 110th meeting held on 14.05.2024.

The Technical Committee after deliberation recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for the renewal of recognition of the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo, Rourkela, Odisha beyond the period 17.10.2020 under Section 38-H (1, 3 & 4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for the period of 1 year. Further, the committee also recommended to regularise the intervening period from the date until the previously accorded recognition was valid till the date of issue of renewal. The renewal is subject to the conditions stipulated as part IV of the evaluation report (copy enclosed).

Subsequently, the recommendation of the 110th Technical Committee, CZA were approved by the Chairperson, CZA.

The renewal of recognition to the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo, Rourkela, Odisha as per the provisions of Section 38(H) (1, 3 & 4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 18.07.2025 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009 and mid-term evaluation:

Sl.	Norm under RZR, 2009	No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time period to comply

1. General requirements			
1.	1.3	The visitor pathway and service road though separated for a certain length still overlapping for a considerable portion and require to be separated by revising the layout plan. The enclosures are haphazardly placed, the visitor pathway should be realigned to minimize disturbance to animals.	Six months.
2.	1.7	The soak pits and drainage are badly damaged in some enclosures (Rhesus macaque and Crocodile etc) and should be improved to ensure hygienic conditions.	Immediate.
2. Administrative and staffing pattern			
3.	2.1	The zoo should have an officer of appropriate rank as "whole time in-charge" of the zoo with powers to make decisions.	Immediate.
3. Development and Planning			
4.	3.1	The Zoo should prepare a layout plan and master plan and get approval of CZA.	Three Months.
5.	3.3	The hard structures (pucca buildings) has to be painted with appropriate colours to merge and blend with the natural landscape.	Three months.
6.	3.4	Zoo must revise its collection plan to exhibit animals in social viable groups in adequate ratios.	Three months.
7.	3.5	The Zoo should not accept any rescued animals in the future as the housing conditions for almost all animals have to be improved following CZA guidelines. The Zoo should set up quarantine facility for keeping newly acquired and diseased animals in isolation during quarantine period.	Three months.
4. Animal housing, display of animals and enclosures			
8.	4.1 & 4.2 & 4.3 & 4.5	The animal has not been displayed in nature immersing enclosures, the design and dimension of almost all the enclosures are not as per CZA specifications and need urgent modification to ensure behavioral requirements and the safety of animals and keepers.	Six months.
9.	4.7	There should be adequate screening between enclosures by providing a buffer of vegetation to safeguard against animals getting unduly disturbed and stressed due to the visibility of animals.	Six months.
10.	4.9	The stand-off barriers are too high obliterating the view of animals and need improvement, a hedge should be provided between the enclosure wall and barrier to safeguard animal.	Three months.
11.	4.10	The animal information board is to be redesigned for all enclosures and existing information revised to provide relevant information on the biology and behavior of animals.	Immediate.
5. Upkeep and health care			
12.	5.1	The animals exhibited should be in social and behavioral viable groups. The Rhesus macaque, Sambhar, and rosy pelican are not in a social group.	

13.	5.2	The food store, kitchen, and meat house is to be improved for animal hygiene.	Immediate.
14.	5.3 (8)	Zoo should have formal linkages through a MoU with Veterinary institutions on healthcare, preventive, health management, surgical interventions, clinical tests, disease diagnosis.	Six months.
9. Acquisition and Breeding of animals			
15.	9.4	The Zoo should urgently acquire mates for single and unpaired animals viz Rosy pelican.	Immediate.
16.	9.9	The deer are kept in two places in several partitioned enclosures. There is a necessity to exercise population control measures so that the population does not exceed carrying capacity and surplus population should be shifted to other zoos or released back to its natural habitat following due protocol.	Six months.
11. Education and Outreach facilities			
17.	11.1	The zoo should place additional animal information boards with relevant information, directions and caution signage. Also develop souvenir shop, library facilities.	Immediate.
12. Visitor facilities			
18.	12.1	The civic facilities toilets, and water points need to be upgraded and special facilities for disadvantaged persons provided wherever lacking.	Immediate.

A time bound compliance report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority within 30 days of the date of issue of this letter and half yearly compliance report should also be submitted subsequently.

The renewal of recognition to the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo, Rourkela, Odisha for period beyond 18.07.2025 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the Zoo.

The recognition to the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo, Rourkela, 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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Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Indira Gandhi Deer Park Zoo, Rourkela, Odisha for period beyond 31.01.2017 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. This office letter No. 19-155/93-CZA(199)(Vol. III)(M)/4096, dated 07.01.2014.
2. Your application letter No. Hort.-2016-17/464, dated 24.03.2017.

Sir,

Reference is invited to correspondences cited above. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Indira Gandhi Deer Park Zoo, Rourkela, Odisha was carried out by Dr. Devender Kumar, Scientific Officer, Central Zoo Authority on 04.08.2019. The evaluation report of Indira Gandhi Deer Park Zoo, Rourkela, Odisha was considered by the Technical Committee, Central Zoo Authority in its 92nd Meeting held on 18.10.2019. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee, Central Zoo Authority decided for renewal of recognition of the Indira Gandhi Deer Park Zoo, Rourkela, Odisha for a period of one year. The Technical Committee, CZA also decided to ask the zoo management to strictly adhere to comply the conditions stipulated by the CZA previously and come up with standards and norms regarding housing and upkeep of animals at zoo. A copy of the evaluation report as submitted by the evaluating officer is enclosed with this letter for your perusal and needful action.

The renewal of recognition to the Indira Gandhi Deer Park Zoo, Rourkela, Odisha as a "Small Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 17.10.2020 subject to compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009 and mid-term evaluation, and to regularise the period after 31.01.2017. The Indira Gandhi Deer Park Zoo, Rourkela, Odisha (Small Category Zoo) should also submit time bound commitment for compliance within 30 days of communication of observations of the evaluation report and half yearly compliance report subsequently:-

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR, 2009	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1.	10.1(3)	The visitors' path and service path are overlapping at many places which need to be done appropriately aligned. The same should be proposed accordingly in proposed the Master (Layout) Plan/ Master Plan.	Immediately
2.	10.2(1)	The Zoo Operator has not posted whole time officer in-charge of the Zoo. Veterinarian of the zoo and Officer in-charge of the zoo are one and the same.	Immediately
3.	10.2(2)	The Zoo Operator has not posted scientific and technical staff as mandatory for a 'Small Zoo'. A Biologist should also be appointed.	Immediately

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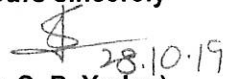
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4.	10.3(3)& 10.5(6)	i. The purpose of operating zoo in two units at a distance from each other in the Rourkela Township is not justifiable for proper management of the animal. It is viable to operate the zoo at one single unit. ii. Theme of display and viable sex ratio of animals shall be maintained immediately.	Immediately
5.	10.3(7) & 10.5(8)	The Zoo should not accept the rescued animal disproportionate to the availability of infrastructure and also submit a detail report on such animals acquired in the past.	Immediately
6.	10.4(1)	The zoo as per proposed master (layout) plan shall modify its existing enclosure in nature immersing enclosures. The moat should be preferred as front barrier towards visitor viewing side in place of chain link fence.	Immediately after approval of Master (Layout) Plan and designs.
7.	10.3(2)	All the animal enclosures in the zoo are not in accordance with the specification of the CZA. The enclosure should be re-modified and appropriately designed following the guidelines and norms of the CZA in this regard.	
8.	10.3 (3)	The enclosures of the birds are very dingy and do not provide appropriate space for birds, keeper and visitors. This needs immediate attention.	Immediately.
9.	10.5(5)	A schedule for disinfection of enclosures should be prepared and implemented in the zoo.	Immediately
10.	10.6(1)	The zoo shall submit a report on completion of ongoing work of Veterinary infrastructure and its use with documentary proof.	Immediately
11.	10.6(5)	The Veterinary support staff should be deployed as per prescribed norms.	Immediately
12.	10.9(4)	The single sex animals like Rosy pelican and Golden pheasant should be paired.	Immediately
13.	10.9(9)	The population control measures should be adopted to bring the population of the deer species with carrying capacity or surplus population may be shifted to nearby zoo or released back to its natural habitat.	6 months
14.	10.12 (3)	The visitors' path and amenities like toilet be provided with access to 'Divyang' personnel and wheel chair should be made available.	Immediately

The renewal of recognition of the Indira Gandhi Deer Park Zoo, Rourkela, Odisha for period beyond 17.10.2020 as a "Small Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the Zoo.

The recognition to the Indira Gandhi Deer Park Zoo, Rourkela, Odisha may 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. S. P. Yadav)
Member Secretary

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ORDER

Sub: Suspension of recognition to the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela, Odisha under Section 38 H (6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

1. Whereas the recognition to Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela, Odisha under Section 38 H (1), (3) & (4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 was valid upto 31st January, 2017 subject to compliance with conditions specified under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the Zoo.

2. And Whereas the Senior Veterinary Officer & In-charge, Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela, Odisha vide letter No. Hort.-2016-17/464 dated 24.03.2017 submitted application to the Central Zoo Authority (*hereinafter called as "CZA"*) for renewal of recognition of the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela, Odisha, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, for period beyond 30.01.2017.

3. And whereas the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela, Odisha has been evaluated by the evaluator deputed by the CZA on 25.10.2017. The Evaluation Report was placed before the Technical Committee, CZA in its 85th Meeting held on 23.03.2018.

4. And whereas the Show Cause Notice was issued on 03.05.2018 to the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela, Odisha for repeated violation under the Provisions of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and was asked to inform why recognition of the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela, Odisha be not suspended/cancelled.

5. And whereas Operator of the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela, Odisha was provided an opportunity of hearing under Section 38-H (5) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 on 25th May, 2018. Shri N.K. Samantaray, General Manager, Town Administration and Dr. Avijit Biswas, Senior Veterinary Officer & In-charge, Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela,

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Odisha on 25th May, 2018 attended the hearing which was held under the Chairmanship of Member Secretary (CZA) at New Delhi. Also the Technical Committee of the CZA, authorised the Member Secretary, CZA to take cognizance under Section 55 (aa) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and thereby the proceedings of the hearing was prepared in the CZA which is given in the tabular form as below:

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending since	Submission of the Zoo Operator/ representative	Remarks/Observation
1. General requirements					
1	10.1(3)	The visitors' path exceeds 25% of the periphery of the enclosure in case of many animal enclosures in the zoo.	21.02.1997	The visitors' path to the enclosures has been restricted to 25% of the total enclosure perimeter by obstructing the view through fixing opaque materials. Frequent transfer of the General Manager is reason for pendency in compliance since year 1997.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules since 21.02.1997 in spite of directive of this Authority.
2	10.1(3)	The Visitors' path and service path are not separated. Even the Service entry to the animal enclosure is right in the middle of the visitors' path of the enclosure.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 25.10.2017	Presently the feed materials are transported to the animal enclosures in covered condition. We are making necessary changes in the existing infrastructure for making the service path away from the visitors' path. The job shall be completed by 30 th Sept. 2018.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
3	10.1(5)	The height of the perimeter wall is not increased to two meters from ground level throughout the length. It is enhanced only on road side. Rest of the perimeter wall	06.05.2010 followed by 07.01.2014	It is admitted that earlier perimeter wall is not an effective barrier. The work of heightening the boundary wall is under progress. The job shall be completed by 31 st July 2018.	Not Complied in spite of directive from this Authority since 6.05.2010 and reminder on 7.01.2014, as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending since	Submission of the Zoo Operator/ representative	Remarks/Observation
		is left as it is.			
4	10.1(7)	The zoo has failed to manage solid and liquid wastes generated in the zoo with least impact on environment.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 25.10.2017	<p>It is admitted that presently, few animal enclosures, Veterinary Hospital and Animal Feed Store do not have drainage facility. In case of the Post-mortem Room, drainage arrangement is now made.</p> <p>Presently, the solid waste generated from the animal enclosure is being put in compost pit. We are also in the process of procuring a modern bio-compost machine of 300 ltr. With production of 50 KG manure per day which will be operational by 31st Dec. 2018 for scientific solid waste management.</p> <p>With regard to liquid waste management, we are developing adequate underground drainage system which will be completed by 30th September 2018.</p>	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
5	10.1(9)	Stray dog menace is observed to be at alarming level. The Zoo Operator has failed to stop entry of stray dogs in the zoo premises.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 25.10.2017	It is admitted that mortality occurred earlier in the zoo animals because of stray dogs. All the entry points for stray dogs are being plugged. Further, the watch & ward staff keeping a strict vigil to	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending since	Submission of the Zoo Operator/ representative	Remarks/Observation
				prevent entry of stray animals. Besides, entry of eatables by visitors has been prohibited in zoo area.	
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern					
6	10.2(1)	The Zoo Operator has not posted whole time officer in-charge of the Zoo. Veterinarian of the zoo and Officer in-charge of the zoo are one and the same.	12.10.2004	The present zoo incharge who is also looking after the jobs of Veterinarian of the zoo is discharging the responsibility since year 2006 on whole time basis. Full time Officer in-charge will be posted in the Zoo.	Not Complied in spite of directive of this Authority since 12.10.2014 as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
7	10.2(2)	The Zoo Operator has not posted scientific and technical staff as mandatory for a 'Small Zoo'.	12.10.2004 followed by 06.05.2010	The Curator of the zoo has the desired qualification of the Biologist and looking after the job. Total manpower of the Zoo is as follows: Officer in-charge – 1 Curator – 1 Animal Keepers – 5 Full-time Veterinarian, Curator and Biologist will be recruited.	The zoo does not have scientific and technical manpower as per provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules in spite of directive of this Authority since 12.10.2014 followed by reminder.
3. Development and Planning					
8	10.3(1)	The corrected Master Plan along with the Layout Plan as advised by the CZA has not been submitted to the CZA for approval.	16.08.1995 followed by 14.02.2001, 13.07.2001, 04.09.2008, 25.11.2008, 10.02.2009, 07.07.2009, 06.05.2010, 02.11.2010 & 07.01.2014	The Master Plan along with lay out plan was submitted for approval of CZA. As per advice of CZA we resubmitted the plan with colour scheme on 09.01.2017 & 24.03.2017. Now, we have been again advised by CZA on 18.08.17 to submit the	It has not been complied since 16.08.1995 followed by reminders. The assurance given at the time of hearing has also has not been complied till date.

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending since	Submission of the Zoo Operator/ representative	Remarks/Observation
				detail map of the enclosure housing endangered species, which is under preparation and shall be submitted by 15 th June 2018.	
9	10.3(3) & 10.5(6)	The Zoo is operating in two units at a distance from each other, in the Rourkela Township and their management is not proper. Not posted adequate curatorial and veterinary staff to keep a close watch on captive animals. Single staff has been deputed at the Deer Park to feed the animals.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 25.10.2017	The Deer Park was established at Sector - 8 at a distance of 5 kms from IG Park Zoo at Sector -4 in the year 1989. The Deer Park is housing only spotted deer species in a very natural immersing landscape with less than 25% visiting area. Presently 2 employees are looking after the deer for necessary feeding, watering and daily care. Curator and Veterinary Officer posted at IG Park Zoo are also looking after the Deer Park on daily basis. The staff presently residing in the zoo will be shifted outside the zoo.	The provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 is not being complied.
10	10.3(3)	The infrastructure of the zoo is located in haphazard manner. The residence of one staff, Operation Theatre/ Treatment Room, Quarantine area of rescued animals, Feed	14.02.2001 followed by 13.07.2001, 04.09.2008, 25.11.2008, 10.02.2009 & 06.05.2010	Construction of Zoo Veterinary Hospital has been kept in the Master Plan along with pathological lab. at a new location meeting the requirements of the Rules. Operation Theatre and Treatment Room shall be part of the Zoo Hospital. Quarantine	It has not been complied as per the provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules in spite of directive of this Authority on 14.02.2001 followed by a number of reminders.

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending since	Submission of the Zoo Operator/ representative	Remarks/Observation
		Store, Pathological Lab are all clubbed under one roof in a highly congested manner. It is closely located near the enclosure for Four horned antelope. The Master (Layout) Plan amended as per observation communicated by the CZA is yet to be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for approval.		area is presently located in a separate area away from the animal enclosures. The amended Master Plan shall be submitted to CZA by 15 th June 2018.	
11	10.3(3) & 10.9(1)	Theme of display and viable sex ratio of animals is not maintained. Barking deer are housed in five different enclosures. Of the two male Peafowl, single male is housed in two different enclosures whereas single male Golden Pheasant is housed along with Lady Amherst's pheasant.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 25.10.2017	Barking Deer is not being a social animal, always have a tendency to fight amongst each other especially during the breeding season. Attempt for housing all the barking deer in single enclosure is not possible with male population. The surplus male Barking Deer are housed in separate enclosures. Our attempts for keeping the peafowl together have failed due to infighting among themselves. We are attempting to pair the male peafowl through animal exchange programme	Not Complied as per the provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending since	Submission of the Zoo Operator/ representative	Remarks/Observation
				with other zoos. The single female gold pheasant has been housed with Lady Amherst's pheasant so as to prevent boredom. Both the species are staying together in a peaceful manner since long time.	
12	10.3(6)	The Animal Collection Plan of the Zoo is not yet finalised.	12.10.2004 followed by 06.05.2010	The Animal Collection Plan of IG Park Zoo and Deer Park has been submitted in the Master Plan for necessary approval.	Not Complied as per provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules since 12.10.2014 followed by reminder.
13	10.3(7)	The Zoo has acquired animals disproportionate to the availability of infrastructure. Acquired rescued animals (Python, Common peafowl and Four horned antelope) on 25.01.2010, 11.05.2012, 08.06.2014, 05.09.2014 and 03.06.2016 respectively without approval of the Central Zoo Authority. Also, the Zoo exchanged Four horned antelope with the Zoological Garden, Alipore suppressing the fact.	16.08.1995 followed by 23.09.1998	Rehabilitation of python, common peafowl and four horned antelope which were rescued by Forest Department, Rourkela Forest Division, Govt. of Odisha has been done in the zoo. We have made correspondence with DFO & Wildlife Warden, Rourkela, Rourkela Forest Division, Govt. of Odisha vide our letter dated 16.08.2016 for further order in the matter. Till date we have not received any instructions from them regarding release/relocation/ housing in zoos. Exchange of Four	Not being complied since 16.08.1995 followed by reminder as per provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules.

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending since	Submission of the Zoo Operator/ representative	Remarks/Observation
				horned antelope was taken up with Zoological Garden, Alipore after obtaining necessary approval from CZA.	
14	10.3(7)	Rescued animals are housed in cages in front of hospital. There is no functional quarantine facility in the zoo.	16.08.1995	At the time of zoo evaluation, the rescued animal was housed in the zoo hospital for treatment after quarantine.	Not Complied since 16.08.1995 as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules in spite of directive of this Authority.
15	10.3(7)	The rescued animals are housed and displayed along with captive animals.	16.08.1995	The rescued animals after proper quarantine are being housed in separate enclosures.	Not being complied as per provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules since 16.08.1995.
16	10.3(8)	Report on rescued animals indicating source, legality of acquisition and infrastructure available for housing, upkeep and health care of the rescued animals has not been submitted by the Zoo Operator to the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and the Central Zoo Authority.	16.08.1995	The report of the rescued animals has been submitted to PCCF (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden vide letter no. Hort./2012-13/1544-48 dated 03.09.2012 and Hort./2016-17/1296 Dated 11.08.2016	Not being complied since 16.08.1995 as per provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules. No information in respect of endangered animals is being submitted to the CZA.
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures					
17	10.4(2)	All the animal enclosures in the zoo are not in accordance with the specification of the CZA.	16.08.1995 followed by 21.02.1997, 07.11.1997, 23.09.1998, 14.02.2001, 19.06.2009 &	The enclosures of animals like pelican, emu, ostrich, and multi-species herbivore have already been modified to meet the specifications. The	Not being complied since 16.08.1995 in spite of reminders as per provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules.

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending since	Submission of the Zoo Operator/ representative	Remarks/Observation
			06.05.2010	modification of other enclosures shall be undertaken in a phased manner.	
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals					
18	10.5(2)	Diet schedule has not been prepared and is not being implemented.	16.08.1995	The prescribed diet schedule for each and every zoo inmates are available which is implemented	Not being complied in spite of directive of this Authority on 16.08.1995 as per provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules.
19	10.5(2)	Sample of feed and water is not tested at random for contaminants.	Violation observed during last evaluation on 25.10.2017	The Feed for zoo animals are inspected and checked physically on daily basis before offering to animals. The potable drinking water as supplied in the Steel Township are provided to the zoo animals. The quality of water is checked as per schedule by our Town Engineering Department. However, we shall send random feed and water samples for quality check in a schedule basis. Water sample tested on 19.05.2018 & 22.05.2018.	Not being complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
20	10.5(5)	Schedule for disinfection of enclosures has not been prepared and implemented.	16.08.1995	Schedule for disinfection of enclosures exists and regularly being followed and maintained	Complied in part.
21	10.5(8)	Schedule for vaccination and other prophylactic measures has not been prepared	16.08.1995	Vaccination schedule exists and prophylactic measures are taken and recorded on routine	Complied in part.

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending since	Submission of the Zoo Operator/ representative	Remarks/Observation
		and implemented.		basis	
22	10.5(9)	Failed to screen staff involved in upkeep of animals against zoonotic diseases.	16.08.1995	Health check-up of all zoo staffs are being carried out by Ispat General Hospital (IGH) once in every year. Screening against zoonotic diseases was carried out on 22/05/2018	The staff are not being tested for zoonotic diseases including TB. The routine medical check-up was carried out after the receipt of the Show Cause Notice from this Authority. Therefore, it is not being complied since 16.08.1995 in spite of directive of this Authority as per the provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules.
23	10.5 (10)	Records of the animals namely Animal History Card, Keeper's Diary, Daily Report and Treatment Card are not being maintained in format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	16.08.1995 followed by 06.05.2010	Animal History Card, Daily Report, Keeper's Diary and Treatment Card are being maintained as per prescribed format provided by Central Zoo Authority.	Now complied.
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities					
24	10.6(1b)	Veterinary infrastructure is grossly inadequate. Infrastructure for treatment of animals and clinical examination is not provided in the zoo. The Zoo has failed to constitute Health Advisory Committee at Zoo level and seek guidance from the	16.08.1995 followed by 21.09.2000, 14.02.2001, 13.07.2001, 12.10.2004, 06.05.2010 & 07.01.2014	Proposal for construction of Zoo Hospital is in the Master Plan. For treatment of zoo animals and clinical examination, adequate infrastructure exists. A health advisory committee is there. The Committee is under reconstitution due to superannuation of the members.	Not being complied in spite of directive of this Authority on 16.08.1995 followed by reminders as per provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules. The Health Advisory Committee is also non-functional.

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending since	Submission of the Zoo Operator/ representative	Remarks/Observation
		members in the matter of health and upkeep of animals.			
25	10.6 (1b)	Did not maintain record on procurement of vials of chemical immobilisation drugs.	Violation observed during last evaluation on 25.10.2017	Record on procurement and use of chemical immobilization drugs is being maintained in a register.	Now complied
26	10.6 (3)	Quarantine Ward and Animal Isolation Ward are in dilapidated condition and abandoned.	Violation observed during last evaluation on 25.10.2017	Quarantine Ward and Animal Isolation Ward has been renovated.	No evidences produced for compliance.
27	10.6(3)	Animal restraining equipment is inadequate with respect to the Animal Collection of the Zoo.	Violation observed during last evaluation on 25.10.2017	We will augment the availability of adequate restraining equipment for which procurement process has been initiated.	Not Complied till date.
28	10.6 (5)	The Zoo Operator has not posted Veterinary support staff as per prescribed norms.	06.05.2010 followed by 07.01.2014	We have initiated the action for deployment of veterinary compounder/ stockman.	Not being complied since 6.05.2010 in spite of directive of this Authority followed by reminder as per provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
7.Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals					
29	10.7 (4)	The disposal of carcass is improper. The wall adjacent to burial ground is less than prescribed height. Thus, there exists chance for entry of stray animals.	16.08.1995 followed by 06.05.2010 & 07.01.2014	A two meter high wall around the burial ground with entry gate has been recently constructed.	Complied
9.Acquisition and breeding of animals					
30	10.9 (4)	Housed Rosy pelican and Golden pheasant	Violation observed during	4 nos. of Rosy pelican were housed inside pelican enclosure	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending since	Submission of the Zoo Operator/ representative	Remarks/Observation
		singly.	present evaluation on 25.10.2017	since 16.10.2008. In the year 2016-17, due to outbreak of avian influenza, 3 nos. of pelican succumbed. Presently, 1 no. of pelican exists. The solitary female Golden Pheasant was kept with the female lady Amherst's Pheasant on temporary basis till a suitable male is procured. This was done to prevent boredom in the species. We are exploring the possibility of pairing these birds through zoo animal exchange programme.	
31	10.9 (9)	Spotted deer housed in the Zoo is beyond carrying capacity. The Zoo Operator has not adopted effective population control measures in prolific breeding species in spite of repeated advisory from this Authority.	16.08.1995 followed by 21.02.1997, 23.09.1998, 26.11.1998, 13.07.2001, 02.04.2002, 12.10.2004 & 05.06.2008	Spotted deer housed at IG Park Zoo and Deer Park is within the carrying capacity. Male Spotted deer housed at Deer Park has been separated from the female deer in two separate enclosures as per the recommendation of CZA. As such controlled breeding policy exists at Deer Park.	Complied
12.Visitors' facilities					
32	10.12 (2)	The anti-venom serum for snake bite is not available in the zoo premises.	16.08.1995 followed by 06.05.2010	Anti-venom serum for snake bite has been procured on 12.05.2018 and kept at Zoo Veterinary Hospital.	It has been complied after receipt of the Show Cause Notice.
Rule 11.Maintenance of records and submission of inventory					

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending since	Submission of the Zoo Operator/ representative	Remarks/Observation
33	11(1)	The Zoo has not reported species displayed in the Aquarium in the Annual Inventory submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 25.10.2017	List shall be submitted with the Annual Inventory in future.	Not Complied as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. Assured to comply in future.
34	11(1)	<p>The factual information has not been recorded in the Animal Stock Register. Discrepancies observed during evaluation in the Animal Stock Register are as follows:</p> <p>a. indicates presence of stock of few species that were not found during evaluation. This has specific reference to species namely Hill myna and Common mongoose. On enquiry it is stated that these species are freely available. The Zoo is to maintain records of only captive animals.</p> <p>b. As per inventory</p>	Violation observed during present evaluation on 25.10.2017	<p>a) Common Mongoose and Hill mynah are housed in mongoose enclosure and pheasant house, respectively inside IG Park Zoo.</p> <p>b) On 31.01.2017, a female spotted deer died and PM examination revealed death due to old age complications. However, in the inventory report submitted to CZA, it is inadvertently indicated as male.</p> <p>c) The procurement and disposal of Star Tortoise has been reflected in Annual Inventory submitted online to CZA</p>	Complied.

Sl.	Norm No. Under RZR	Particulars of violation of the Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending since	Submission of the Zoo Operator/ representative	Remarks/Observation
		<p>reported to the CZA, one male Spotted deer died on 31.01.2017 whereas the Post-mortem Report and Stock Register indicate that animal died is female.</p> <p>c. As per Stock Register, the zoo disposed Star tortoise on 24.06.2016. However, same is not reflected in the Inventory Report submitted to the CZA.</p>			

6. And Whereas the Technical Committee in its 86th meeting held on 28.09.2018 examined the proceedings of the opportunity of hearing provided to the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela, Odisha by the Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority under Section 38 H (6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, which was conducted as per the decision of the Committee and the approval of the CZA.

7. After detailed deliberation, the Committee recommended to CZA for suspension of recognition of the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela, Odisha as per provisions of Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 till the zoo report compliance of the conditions and improvements in the operation and management of the zoo.

8. And Whereas the CZA in its 32nd Meeting held on 19th November, 2018 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change adopted all the recommendation of its Technical Committee in its 86th meeting held on 28th September, 2018.

9. Keeping in view of the above, the recognition of the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela, Odisha as a "Small Category Zoo" is hereby suspended for One Year to bring about improvement in their management. The Zoo Operator shall intimate the CZA about the compliance of standard and norms prescribed in this regard. After receipt of compliance report, the Member Secretary, CZA shall depute evaluator/s who shall verify the ground situation and submit a report to the CZA for a decision about renewal of recognition of the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela, Odisha. It is hoped that Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela, Odisha shall work tirelessly for bringing about necessary improvement to continue to function.

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(Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak) 9/1/18
Member Secretary

To,

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2. The Chief Executive Officer, Rourkela Steel Plant, Rourkela- 769 011. (Odisha). Email: ceo.rsp@sailrsp.co.in
3. The Senior Veterinary Officer & In-charge, Indira Gandhi Zoo & Deer Park, Town Service, Rourkela Steel Plant, Sector – 4, Rourkela – 769 002 (Odisha) Email: avijit.biswas@sailrsp.co.in
4. DPA, CZA- to update database.



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F. No. 19-155/93-CZA(199)(Vol. III)(M) / 4096

DATE: 07.01.2014

To

The Senior Veterinary Officer & I/c (ZDP)
Steel Authority of India Limited,
Rourkela Steel Plant,
Rourkela – 769 011 (Odisha).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to the Indira Gandhi Park-Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela beyond the period of 31.05.2013 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. Hort./2013-14/839 dated 08/10.04.2013 seeking renewal of recognition to the Indira Gandhi Park-Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela beyond the period of 31.05.2013 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 .

The evaluation of the Indira Gandhi Park-Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela was carried out on 11.08.2013 by Sh. C. R. Bhattacharya. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was approved the Chairman, Technical committee of the Central Zoo Authority vide note dated 30.12.2013 subject to post-facto approval & ratification in next Technical Committee of the CZA.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Indira Gandhi Park-Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela as "Small Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st January, 2017 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the Zoo:-

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
1. General requirement			
1.	1.5	The boundary wall should be raised to prescribed height of Central Zoo Authority i.e. 2 mts from ground level.	Within three months
2. Administrative and Staffing pattern			
2.	2.2	The newly appointed Curator, who is adequately qualified may be designated/ engaged for the zoo education in addition to his present duties. He may be deputed for suitable training in recognized institutes (Durrell-UK).	Within one year

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3. Development and Planning			
3.	3.4	The Master Plan is to be finalized on priority basis or else development will be delayed.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
4.	4.2	Bear enclosure to be improved by putting enrichment with timber logs for perching and hollow logs for resting, so that the actively area is expanded.	With immediate effect
6. Veterinary facilities			
5.	6.1	Veterinary hospital to be planned on priority basis so that in house veterinary care be provided to animals.	Within one year
6.	6.2	The post-mortem room is to be improved with the funds already allotted.	Within three months
7.	6.3	Recruitment of stockman/ compounder is to be expedited.	Within one year
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
8.	7.4	(i) Carcass disposal area is to be barricaded/ fenced so that scavengers may not reach the spot.	With immediate effect
		(b) Proposal for an incinerator should be considered.	Within one year

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

Grant of recognition beyond 31st January, 2017 to the Indira Gandhi Park-Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela 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 Indira Gandhi Park-Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela as shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point in time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours faithfully,


(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Town Administrator, Steel Authority of India Limited, Sector-IV, Rourkela.
3. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.


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To

The Senior Veterinary Officer
& I/c Zoo and Deer Park,
Steel Authority of India Ltd.,
Rourkela Steel Plant,
Rourkela - 769 011 (Orissa).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer park, Rourkela under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.09.2008.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. Hort.-1496 dated 11.07.2008 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer park, Rourkela under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.09.2008.

The Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela was evaluated by Sh. Bipul Chakrabarty and Dr. L. N. Acharjyo on 20.03.2010. The report submitted by the evaluating officer was placed before the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority held on 23rd March, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela as a small category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st May, 2013 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:-

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
1. General requirement			
1	1 (5)	The perimeter wall should be increased uniformly to a height of two meters and above from the ground level on both sides as a security measure of the zoo premises	Six months

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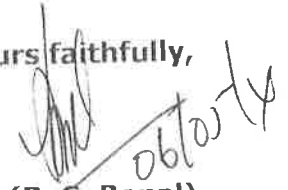
2. Administrative and Staffing pattern			
1	2 (2)	The post of education officer/ biologist as required for small zoos should be filled up immediately. The technical staff meant for management of zoo animals such as Curator and Veterinarian should be exclusively engaged for the day to day management and healthcare of zoo animals only.	One year
3. Development and Planning			
1	3 (1)	The master plan along with the layout plan should be revised as per the communications received from the CZA immediately and submitted to CZA without any further delay	Three months
2.	3 (6)	The collection plan of animals should be prepared accordingly to standard guidelines of CZA	Three months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
1.	4 (2)	Attempt should be made to increase the area of outdoor open enclosure of Sloth bear to meet the minimum prescribed size specified by CZA.	Six months
2.	4 (10)	Signboards at enclosures need to be thoroughly revised displaying scientific and ecological information regarding animals exhibited therein.	Three months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
1.	5 (10)	Keeper diary as per the format of CZA should be maintained	Immediately
6. Veterinary facilities			
1.	6 (1)	The veterinary facilities/ infrastructure in form of a well designed hospital with required furnishing/ equipments for providing better healthcare facilities to zoo animals should be immediately provided.	Immediately
2.	6 (3)	The PM room requires a lot of improvement in terms of repair, water supply, PME equipments etc.	Three months
3.	6 (5)	As required for small zoos one post of stockman or compounder may be created/ deputed and filled up immediately	One year
7. Post mortem and disposal of carcasses			
1	7 (4)	Carcass disposal complex should have a covered grave yard to avoid exhuming by grave diggers and carrion eater, preferably, an incinerator should be used for disposal of carcasses	Immediately

8. Visitor facilities			
1.	8 (1)	The existing toilets and urinals which are not upto the mark should be improved upon immediately.	Three months
2.	8 (2)	Anti venom serum should made available in the zoo.	Immediately
3.	8 (3)	Special provision like ramps, properly laid pathways etc. should be provided at animal enclosures and toilets for facilitating use by persons on wheel chairs.	Six months

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

Grant of recognition beyond 31st May, 2013 to the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer park, Rourkela as a ' Small Category Zoo would be considered on the basis of, compliance of the conditions stated above, general performance and physical mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

The recognition to the Indira Gandhi Park Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point in time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours faithfully,

(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy for favor of information & necessary action to:-

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2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
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TO

The Senior Manager (Hort.)
Rourkela Steel Plant,
Steel Authority of India Ltd.,
Sector IV, Rourkela – 769 002 (Orissa)

Subject: Renewal of Recognition to the Indira Gandhi Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. Hort.-2 (173)/2003-04/415 dated 8.7.2003 seeking renewal of recognition for the Indira Gandhi Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela beyond 31.7.2003 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation report of the Indira Gandhi Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela as submitted by the evaluating team comprising of Mr. A. K. Das and Dr. T. L. Som was considered by the Technical Committee in its meeting held on 7.7.2004.

On the recommendations of the Committee, it has been decided to grant renewal of recognition to the Indira Gandhi Zoo and Deer Park, Rourkela for a period up to 30.9.2005 subject to following conditions:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions
General		
1.	11A	The zoo should prepare a collection plan of animals to be housed and displayed in the zoo.
Administrative & Staffing Pattern		
2.	13	The zoo should post an official with Masters Degree in Wildlife Science/Zoology as full time Curator solely responsible for looking after the upkeep of animals and maintenance of animal enclosures.
3.	14/14A	The zoo should post a full time veterinarian having qualification of BV.Sc. and AH or equivalent with a minimum of 5 years experience of working in a zoo recognized by the CZA. The veterinarian should be duly registered with the State Veterinary Council/Veterinary Council of India.

... and ... and ... the zoo ... the number of ... and the housing structures are ...

The zoo authorities may seek help of the Health Advisory Committee constituted by the Government of Orissa for helping the zoos in the State with respect to veterinary matters as well as the Forest Department for preparing a strategic plan for gradually reducing the population of spotted deers in the zoo.

Education & Research	
1.	Every enclosure in the zoo should bear a sign board displaying scientific and ecological information regarding the animals exhibited in it.
Other recommendations	
1.	The empty rhesus macaque enclosure should be dismantled immediately to provide the visitors a better view of the sloth bear enclosure.
2.	Necessary action under Section 38B of the Wild Life (Protection) Act should be taken against such persons who are found engaged in activities like teasing of animals, injuring or feeding or any other activities that may cause disturbance to the animals by noise or otherwise or by littering the zoo grounds.

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

Grant of recognition beyond 30.9.2008 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

Yours faithfully,
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(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Town Administrator, Rourkela Steel Plant, Rourkela with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented within the given time frame.
2. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Orissa for favour of information.
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