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To,

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Government of Odisha,  
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**Subject:- Renewal of recognition of the Wild Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur, 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.3546/3F/04/2019-20 dated August 23, 2021, received from Ms. Anshu Pragyan Das, Divisional Forest Officer, Hiraakud Wildlife Division, Sambalpur
3. This Office Memorandum File No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I), dated 25.08.2020.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, I am directed to inform that the recognition of Wild Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur, Odisha was accorded up to August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 vide reference no. 3 above. The application for the renewal of recognition of Wild Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur, Odisha for the period beyond August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 was received by this office vide reference no. 2 above.

Shri Pradeep Kumar, IFS (Retd.) was deputed by this office to carry out the evaluation of Wild Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur, Odisha vide CZA letter at reference no. 1 above. The Zoo was accordingly evaluated on June 9<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 Wild Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur, 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 Wild Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur, Odisha for a period up to December 7<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. No.	Particulars of suggestions / recommendation	Time Period to Comply
<b>2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>		
1.	10.2(2) The zoo shall fill the post Veterinarian, Education Officer and Biologist.	Six months
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>		
2.	10.3(1) The zoo shall get its Master Plan approval from the Central Zoo Authority.	Six Months
<b>9. Acquisition and Breeding of Animals</b>		
3.	10.9(1) The zoo shall pair the single sex animals or may transfer such animal to other zoo.	Six months
<b>12. Visitors facility</b>		
4.	10.12(2) The zoo should make available the snake anti-venom & life saving drugs readily available in the zoo premises.	Immediately
<b>Other observations</b>		
	Wild Animal Conservation Centre, Sambalpur, the small Zoo may be upgraded to "Medium Zoo" from the present "Small Zoo" category and accordingly additional area may be added to the Zoo.	

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 Wild Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur, Odisha for the period beyond December 7<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 Wild Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur, Odisha shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time, if the zoo operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: as above

Sd/  
(Akanksha Mahajan)

**Dy Inspector General Of Forest**

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

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Hirakud Wildlife Division, Motijharan PO, Distt. Sambalpur – 768001. Odisha. (E-mail: wacc86.hirakud@gmail.com, hirakudwildlife1@gmail.com, dfohirakudwl.od@gov.in).
2. The DPA, O/o CZA (E-mail: dpa-cza@nic.in) – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.



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F. No. 19-3/93-CZA(201)(BKG)/2679/2016

Email/Post  
DATE: 23.09.2016

To

Divisional Forest Officer  
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*[Signature]*

**Sub:- Grant of Renewal of recognition to Wild Animal Conservation Centre (WACC), Motijharan, Sambalpur under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.03.2016 - Reg.**

Sir,

The evaluation of the Wild Animal Conservation Centre (WACC), Motijharan, Sambalpur was carried out by Dr. Devender Kumar, Scientific Officer, CZA on 25.06.2016. The evaluation report of the Wild Animal Conservation Centre (WACC), Motijharan, Sambalpur as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 79<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Wild Animal Conservation Centre (WACC), Motijharan, Sambalpur as a "Small Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 23.08.2019 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.	Particulars of Suggestions	Time Required to Comply
<b>1. General Requirements</b>			
1	1.6	The provision of the separate entry & exit to the residential colony inside zoo should be made/	One year
2	1.9	Ducks & Rabbits should be immediately removed from the zoo.	Immediately
<b>2. Administrative &amp; Staffing Pattern</b>			
3	2.1	The zoo should have whole time officer-in-charge with adequate administrative and financial powers.	Immediately
	2.2	Veterinarian, Curator, Education Officer & Biologist should be employed as per Rules for the Zoo.	Immediately
<b>3. Developments and planning</b>			
4	3.1	Zoo should get the master plan approved by the	Six month

		Central Zoo Authority.	
5	3.4	Animal collection plan should be prepared and be submitted alongwith the Master Plan for approval of the CZA..	Six month
<b>4. Animal Housing, display of animals &amp; animal enclosures</b>			
6	4.5	The area & design of Sloth bears enclosure near small mammal & primate enclosures should be improved as per CZA guidelines.	One year
7	4.6	The enclosure especially of birds should be enriched by planting bushes inside the enclosure.	Three month
8	4.7	Adequate screenings should be done particularly in-between Sambar deer & Wildpig enclosures.	Three month
9	4.9	Hedge should be planted where missing especially in small mammals & python enclosures.	Three month
10	4.10	Bilingual signage's should be developed with one language being local language and including information pertaining to biology and behaviour of species and species distribution map	Three month
<b>5.Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
10	5.1 (g)	Footbaths should be made in each enclosure	Three month
11	5.3 (3)	Written schedule for deforming should be displayed at every enclosure.	Immediately
12	5.3 (6)	Staff should be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year & record should be maintained.	One year
<b>6. Veterinary and Infrastructure facilities</b>			
13	6.1 (a&b)	Zoo should develop full fledged veterinary unit	Provision should be included in master plan & develop soon after its approval.
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
14	9.1	One Giant squirrel and mongoose housed singly should be paired or shifted to other recognised zoo.	Six month
15	9.9 (b)	Population control measures should be carried out for prolific breeding species especially in Spotted deer & four horned antelope.-	Immediately
16	9.10	Disaster management plan should be included in master plan.	Immediately
<b>11. Education and Outreach Activities</b>			
17	11.1	Zoo should take up the educational activities to the visitors.	Immediately
<b>12. Visitors facilities.</b>			
19	12.1&3	Ramps should be constructed for divyang visitors and arrangements of wheel chair should be made.	Immediately

Further it is to inform that the recognition granted to Wild Animal Conservation Centre (WACC), Motijharan, Sambalpur for a period up to 23.08.2019 is subject to compliance with above conditions.

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

Grant of renewal of recognition to Wild Animal Conservation Centre (WACC), Motijharan, Sambalpur beyond the period of 23 August, 2019 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 Wild Animal Conservation Centre (WACC), Motijharan, Sambalpur 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 sincerely,



(Dr. D. N. Singh)  
Member Secretary

**Copy to:-**

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha - for information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. DPA, CZA – to update database.



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Member Secretary





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**F. No. 19-3/93-CZA(201)(M) / 463**

**DATE: 13.03.2012**

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Hirakud Wildlife Division,  
Sambalpur – 768 001 (Orissa)

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Wild Animal Conservation Centre (WACC) Motijharan, Sambalpur beyond the period of 31.07.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 2376/(WL) dated 19.07.2011 seeking renewal of recognition to Wild Animal Conservation Centre (WACC) Motijharan, Sambalpur beyond the period of 31.07.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Wild Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur was carried out by Dr. Avijit Biswas on 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2011. The evaluation report of the Wild Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 61<sup>st</sup> Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2012.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Wild Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur as a Small Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General Conditions</b>			
1.	6	The staff quarter should be separated from the zoo area by a perimeter wall of height of at least 2 meters. Entry inside the staff quarter to be provided separately. This is remained unattended period too.	Within three months
<b>3. Developing and Planning</b>			
2.	7	Any rescued animals if found healthy or after treatment to be released in Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary close to the zoo.	With immediate effect

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5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
3.	9	Record of screening of zoo staffs is to be maintained in a proper manner.	With immediate effect
6. Visitors facilities			
4.	3	Immediate construction of post-mortem room to be carried out as per the laid out design kept in the Master Plan.	Within three months
5.	5	The zoo should have one veterinary surgeon and one stockman or compounder posted along with Forest Range Officer to act as a whole time officer-in-charge to take care of upkeep and feeding of the zoo animals.	Within one year
6.	6	Staffs/ keepers are to be sent to Nandankanan Biological Park, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on regular basis for training conducted by Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
Post-mortem and disposal of animals			
7.	4	Immediate construction of burial ground with perimeter fencing to prevent stray scavengers to be carried out in a suitable location adjacent to post-mortem room	Within three months

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

Grant of recognition to Wild Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur beyond 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 as "a Small Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo. Submission of Master Plan be expedited.

The recognition to the Wild Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours faithfully,

  
(B. S. Bonal)  
Member Secretary

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.

  
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BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-3/93-CZA(201)(M)

DATE: 27.07.2010

To:

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Hirakud Wildlife Division,  
Sambalpur (Orissa)--- 768001

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Wildlife Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur, Orissa beyond the period of 31.08.2009 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 1048 dated 28.05.2009.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 21.03.2010 and the evaluation report of the Wildlife Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur, Orissa as submitted by Sh. Bipul Chakrabarty and Dr. L. N. Acharyo were considered by the Technical Committee in its 54<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Wildlife Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur as a 'Rescue Centre' under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2011 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992 with provision of the mid-term evaluation on compliance of the conditions stipulated:-

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
<b>I. General requirement</b>			
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	Three months

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2	1 (4)	Suitable action should be taken to stop entry of stray dogs and cats into the zoo premises.	With immediate effect
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
3	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 this office without any further delay.	By 31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2010
4	3 (6)	The collection plan of animals should be prepared according to standard guidelines of CZA.	With immediate effect
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
5	4 (2)	Attempt should be made to increase the area of outdoor enclosure of Leopard and Rhesus macaque to meet the minimum prescribed size specified by CZA.	Immediately
6	4 (10)	Signboards at enclosures need to be revised with adequate information about the animals displayed	Three months
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
7	5 (9)	All staff engaged in the upkeep and healthcare of animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases atleast once in a year.	With immediate effect
8	5 (10)	Keeper diary, daily reports, animal history cards and treatment cards as per the formats of CZA should be maintained.	With immediate effect
<b>6. Veterinary facilities</b>			
9	6 (3)	A post-mortem room with all facilities including equipments may be constructed away from animal display area, treatment room/ veterinary hospital.	Immediately
<b>9. Acquisition and Breeding of animals</b>			
10	9 (4)	Attempts should be made to provide mates for single animals.	Three months
11	9 (9)	Though an animal collection plan of the zoo has not been prepared, there is an immediate need of reducing the population of Spotted deer (119 in number) immediately by segregation of sexes.	With immediate effect
<b>12. Visitors facilities</b>			
12	12 (2)	Anti-venom serum should be made available in the zoo.	Immediately

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... provision of ramps, properly laid out pathways etc. should be provided at animal enclosures and toilets for facilitating their use by persons on wheel chairs.

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 Wildlife Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur beyond 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2011 as a 'Rescue Centre' would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, mid-term and general performance of the Rescue Centre.

The recognition to the Wildlife Animal Conservation Centre, Motijharan, Sambalpur shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Rescue Centre Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

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

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**(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)**  
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