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Dated 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

**Through Registered Post / E-mail**

**ORDER**

**[UNDER SECTION 38-H(6) OF THE WILD LIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972]**

**Subject: Cancellation of recognition of the Municipal Corporation Deer Park, Cuttack - regarding**

Whereas, in compliance with decision of the Central Zoo Authority in its 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, issued notice No.19-206/93-CZA(204)(NS)/134/2019 dated 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 under Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, to the Municipal Corporation Deer Park, Cuttack. Subsequently, the Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority provided opportunity of hearing to the Municipal Corporation Deer Park, Cuttack on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 and cancelled recognition of the Zoo vide Order F.No.19-206/93-CZA(204)/1600/2019 dated 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, cancelled recognition of the Municipal Corporation Deer Park, Cuttack for the reasons recorded therein. Copy of the said Order is enclosed herewith for your perusal.

2. And whereas, in the said Order dated 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, the Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, was requested to transfer captive animals housed in the Municipal Corporation Deer Park, Cuttack to another recognised zoo in the State or to release captive animals in the wild following protocol. However, compliance is awaited in this regard till date.

3. And whereas, the Technical Committee of the CZA in its 96<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for concurrence to the Order dated 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 cited above.

4. Now, therefore, the Central Zoo Authority in its 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2020, in view of grounds cited above, given sufficient opportunity to the applicant and in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (6) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, concurred with the Order F.No.19-206/93-CZA(204)/1600/2019 dated 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 issued by the Member Secretary, CZA thereby cancelling recognition of the Municipal Corporation Deer Park, Cuttack.

5. Appropriate transfer of captive animals housed in the Municipal Corporation Deer Park, Cuttack following the prescribed protocol should be ensured by the Zoo Operator in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden and the zoo should be physically closed. Compliance to this effect shall be forwarded to this office through the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State.

6. Appeal against this Order, if any, may be made before the Central Government under sub-section (7) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, within thirty days of issue of this order.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Encls. As above

  
(Dr. Sonali Ghosh)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (HQ)

To

The Principal Secretary to Government of Odisha,  
Department of Housing and Urban Development,  
1st Floor, State Secretariat, Annex - B,  
Bhubaneswar – 751 001,  
Email : hudsec.or@nic.in

[Zoo Operator of the Municipal Corporation Deer Park, Cuttack under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]

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

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Forest and Environment, Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), State Wildlife Headquarters, Prakruti Bhawan, Plot No.1459, Green Park Nursery, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar – 751 007, E-mail: [pccfwlodisha@gmail.com](mailto:pccfwlodisha@gmail.com)
2. The Commissioner, Cuttack Municipal Corporation, Choudhury Bazar, Cuttack - 753 009. (Odisha), E-mail: [mccmc@nic.in](mailto:mccmc@nic.in)

F.NO-19-206/93 CZA (204)/1600/2019  
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 CGO Complex, Pragati Vihar,  
 New Delhi, Delhi 110 003

ORDER

**Sub:- Cancellation of recognition to the Municipal Corporation Deer Park, Cuttack, under Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.**

That this office in compliance with decision of the Central Zoo Authority in its 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 issued notice No. 19-206/93-CZA(204)(NS)/134/2019 dated 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 under Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, to the Municipal Corporation Deer Park, Cuttack.

Whereas, an appeal was filed by Municipal Corporation Deer Park, Cuttack against letter No. 19-206/93-CZA (204) (AK) dated 04.09.2019 issued by the Central Zoo Authority, cancelling recognition of Municipal Corporation Deer Park, Cuttack as per provisions laid under Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, for non-compliance of standard and norms laid under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

Whereas, a hearing was held by the undersigned Authority (Dr. S.P.Yadav Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority), as per provisions laid under Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 at Conference Hall in the Office of the Central Zoo Authority.

Whereas, the following were present on behalf of Municipal Corporation Deer Park, Cuttack.

Sh. Manoranjan Mohapatra Joint Commissioner Municipal Corporation Cuttack Representative/s of the Municipal Corporation Deer Park, Cuttack.

Mr. Kunal Kulbhaskar, Law officer represented the Central Zoo Authority.

And whereas, during hearing, Dr. S.P.Yadav, Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority appraised following as prominent grounds for cancellation of recognition of the Deer Park to the representative of the Municipal Corporation Deer Park, Cuttack.

1. The animal enclosure is packed between a junction of busy roads on three sides and a Dispensary of a Charitable Trust on one side. The captive animals should be displayed in naturalistic settings which is next to impossible at the present site.
2. The Deer Park has failed to regulate the visitors' circulation and also failed to prevent the animal enclosure being directly open to visitors on all sides all the time.
3. The Deer Park has failed to construct the Perimeter wall in the Deer Park.
4. Staff of the Deer Park resides within the premises in the designated Feed Store which is in violation of provisions of the Recognition of Zoo Rules
5. The infrastructure of the Deer Park is in haphazard manner. The Office of the Deer Park is constructed within the animal enclosure for spotted deer. One has to enter the animal

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enclosure to reach the Office. Same is being used for multiple purposes (Treatment Room). All these facilities should be separated from the animal enclosure, and various other issues which were stated in the show cause notice.

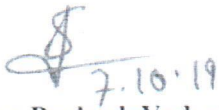
And whereas, the petitioner pleaded following in the hearing along with compliance report and further supporting documents:

1. That, with reference to the land of the zoo, the Principal Secretary to the Government, in Housing & Urban Development Department Vide letter No. 11994 dated 11.07.2019 has requested the Addl. Chief Secretary Forest & Environment Department for taking over the deer residing in the deer park of Cuttack and Municipal Corporation to a suitable location by the forest and Environment Department Odisha.
2. That, if the perimeter and standoff wall is erected, the space available will be drastically reduced, this will severely affect the movement of the animals.
3. That, since adequate land for the purpose is not been available, it is not possible to submit the master plan for the long term development of the deer park.

Now, therefore it is established that the Zoo in question is currently operating within two acres of land, with 209 Deers residing in it. Based on the arguments and papers submitted to the Central Zoo Authority, it is abundantly clear that, it is not appropriate to run the said zoo in the current existing premises with compliance of Rules and Regulations issued by the Central Zoo Authority.

1. Therefore the recognition to the said zoo is cancelled and the Authorities are directed to shift the existing animals to another zoo in the state or release in the wild as per guidelines of CZA with due permission of the Chief Wildlife Warden of the state.
2. Till the time shifting of the animals take place the Cuttack Municipal Corporation will be responsible for the feeding and taking care of the animals.

All concerned be informed accordingly.

  
 (Dr. Satya Prakash Yadav)  
 Member Secretary  
 Central Zoo Authority

Place : New Delhi

Date : 7-10-2019

To,

The Chief WildLife Warden,  
 Odisha Prakruti Bhawan, 5th floor, BDA Apartment  
 Nilakanthanagar, Nayapalli,  
 Bhubaneswar-751012, Odisha, India.



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**Central Zoo Authority**

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BY REGD. POST

F.No.19-206/93-CZA(204)(AK)/1167/2017

DATE: 23.06.2017

To

The Commissioner,  
Cuttack Municipal Corporation,  
Choudhury Bazar, Cuttack - 753 009. (Odisha)  
E-mail: [mccmc@nic.in](mailto:mccmc@nic.in)

**Subject: Renewal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 of the Municipal Deer Park, Cuttack for period beyond 30.04.2017 - regarding**

**Reference:**

1. This office letter F.No.19-206/93-CZA(204)(NS)/6970 dated 17.04.2015
2. Your application vide letter No.3434 dated 15.04.2017
3. This office Notice F.No.19-206/93-CZA(204)(AK)/733/2017 dated 03.04.2017
4. Your office letter No.4151 dated 03.05.2017

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Municipal Deer Park, Cuttack was carried out by Shri Bipul Chakrabarty, Director, Tata Steel Zoological Park, Jamshedpur on 16.03.2017. The evaluation report of the zoo, as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 82<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to issue Show Cause Notice under Section 38H (6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 to the management of the Municipal Deer Park, Cuttack, for non-compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority in violation of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. Accordingly, Show Cause Notice dated 03.04.2017 has been served by this office.

The reply filed by the Commissioner, Cuttack Municipal Corporation vide letter No. 4151 dated 03.05.2017 to the Notice dated 03.04.2017 served by the Central Zoo Authority was placed before the Technical Committee of the CZA in its 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

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The Technical Committee, after due deliberation, has decided to communicate observation on reply filed by the zoo operator, directing to submit report on compliance within six months from issue of the notice.

Also, the Technical Committee has decided to renew recognition of the Municipal Deer Park, Cuttack for a period of one year and to regularise the period between 30.04.2017 to 19.05.2017 subject to compliance with conditions stipulated and mid-term evaluation.

Observation of the Technical Committee, CZA on reply filed by the Commissioner, Cuttack Municipal Corporation is being sent separately.

The renewal of recognition of the Municipal Deer Park, Cuttack as a "Mini Zoo" under provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to **18.05.2018** subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:

S.No.	Norm No.	Condition stipulated	Time period to comply
<b>1.General requirements</b>			
1	10.1(5)	Perimeter wall should be constructed around the Deer Park as it is surrounded by human landscape.	Six months
<b>3.Development and Planning</b>			
2	10.3(1)	Master plan of the zoo should be prepared and submitted for approval of the CZA.	Three months
3	10.3(1) & (3)	In case the operator of the zoo intends to relocate the zoo, detailed proposal along with Master (Lay out) Plan & Master Plan for new site should be prepared within a period of three months and got approved from the Central Zoo Authority. Emphasis should be given on housing chital in a large enclosure of size 30 acres or more where visitors can be taken inside on a conducted tour. The Master Plan should take care of posting of adequate support staff, technical personnel like veterinarian, education officer and full time officer in-charge exclusively for the new zoo. Similarly support infrastructure like veterinary unit, commissary, stores, administrative buildings, public toilets, drinking water points, rain shelters etc. and visitor circulation path in the zoo, service passages and entrance of the zoo with a parking plaza should also find mention in the layout plan. Natural drainage and quarries in the new area should be utilized for water harvesting and conservation.	Three months

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		<p>The Master Plan should focus on using renewable source of energy like solar and wind for its day to day operations.</p> <p>Once, approval of the Master (Layout) Plan is obtained from the CZA, construction of perimeter wall, animal enclosure and visitor facilities, all deer should be trans-located from old site. As no proposal for relocation is submitted to the CZA till date and as it is in initial stage of land acquisition, existing facility should be developed to meet minimum standards and norms as prescribed in the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. If not possible, the captive animals should be shifted to a recognised zoo in the State or if found fit, the captive animals should be released in the wild following protocol laid down in the matter by the CZA and the IUCN.</p>	
<b>4. Animal housing , display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
4	10.4(2)	Enclosures in the zoo should be modified as per standards and norms prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority. During evaluation, it was observed that the existing enclosure is highly congested and death of animals due to infighting has been recorded in recent past.	One year
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
5	10.5(2)	Samples of food and water should be tested for microbiological, toxicological and any other contaminants at a recognized laboratory.	Two months
6	10.5(2)	Number of feeding platforms and water troughs should be increased to serve population of 186 deer.	Three months
7	10.5(3)	Food grains meant for animals should be stored in an appropriate facility. During evaluation, it was observed that existing facility is unfit for storage of food grains etc.	One year
8	10.5(4)	Feeding / retiring cells should be provided to animals in captivity.	One year
9	10.5(6)	Periodical health monitoring of animals should be carried out.	Three months
10	10.5(8)	Written schedule of vaccination and de-worming should be prepared and implemented.	With immediate effect
11	10.5(9)	Zoo operator should screen animals for parasitic loads.	Three months
12	10.5(10)	Detailed records should be maintained in format prescribed by the CZA.	With immediate effect
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>			
13	10.6(3)	Suitable animal restraint equipment should be procured by zoo operator.	Three months

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<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
14	10.9(5)	The zoo operator should ensure exchange of animals with the Nandankanan Zoological Park, Bhubaneswar to avoid in-breeding.	Three months
15	10.9(9)	Process of segregation of sexes and vasectomy of males in case of Deer, should be completed.	Six months

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

The renewal of recognition to the Municipal Deer Park, Cuttack for period beyond **18.05.2018** as a "Mini Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

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

Yours sincerely,



**(Dr. D.N. Singh)**  
**Member Secretary**

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

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Forests and Environment, Government of Odisha, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, BDA Apartments, Prakruti Bhawan, Nilakantha Nagar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar - 751 012. (Odisha), E-mail: odishawildlife@gmail.com
2. DPA, CZA – to update database



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**Central Zoo Authority**

F. No. 19-206/93-CZA(204)(NS) / 6970

DATE: 17.04.2015

To

The Municipal Commissioner  
Cuttack Municipal Corporation,  
Choudhury Bazar,  
Cuttack- 753 009 (Odisha)

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Deer Park, Cuttack , Municipal Corporation under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.01.2013.**

Sir,

The evaluation of the Deer Park, Cuttack, Municipal Corporation, Cuttack, Odisha was carried out by Sh. B. G. Mugadur on 27.11.2014 & 28.11.2014. The evaluation report of the Deer Park, Cuttack, Municipal Corporation, Cuttack, Odisha as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 73<sup>rd</sup> Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant recognition to Deer Park, Cuttack , Municipal Corporation, Cuttack, Odisha under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.04.2017 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.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General Requirement</b>			
1.	1(2,5)	i) The boundary adjacent to river Mahanadi along the ring road be planted with casuarinas and <i>Polyathia longifolia</i> plants at closer espacement maintained as live hedge. The trees trimmed to certain height and maintained will act as barrier between animals and vehicular traffic. It also acts as screen between the park and will reduce the un due stress on animals and reduce the velocity of wind blowing across the deer park. (ii) Greening in the park by planting tall seedlings with tree guards be taken up. Species may be among Ficus sps, Mango, Eugenia sps, Neem,	Three months

		Cassia siamia and Singapore cherry. Shade pendals with RCC roofing be added with few more at intervals and top be painted with grey thick paint to reduce summer heat.	
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
2.	3(1)	Master Plan be drafted along with animal collection plan obtaining the land with least delay and submitted for approval.	Immediately
<b>5. Upkeep and Health care of animals</b>			
3.	5(3)	Deer feed be reduced from its present supply green grass and fodder be fed in excess to balance the nutrition. Salt cubes be placed in the feeding places as salt licks for deer and they may relish. However, Vet. Doctor's opinion prevails.	With immediate effect
4.	5(9)	Screening against TB along with regular medical checkup of staff working in the deer park is a regular practice. It will be done twice in a year and records maintained	With immediate effect
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of Animals</b>			
5.	9(2)	To avoid in breeding few males be exchanged with Nandankanan zoo to avoid in-breeding. This may be taken up in the II unit which is now proposed.	Within six months
6.	9(9)	Increase in deer population is alarming. Segregation & vasectomy on selected males with the help of Vet. Institution and Nandankanan Zoo veterinarians be initiated.	Erection of barricade with in the park before one month be completed. Vasectomy to be initiated immediately.
<b>11. Education and outreach activities</b>			
7.	11(1)	Proper signages is main tool for educating the public and create awareness of flora and fauna and its conservation. The present sign boards are not enough and adequate. A bigger name board at entrance gate and more signboards around the park at intervals be erected with scientific name of the deer, status in the wild and behavior etc be clearly mentioned. Use of Yellow background colour and green letter will be ideal. Similarly warning boards of appropriate size be elected at closer intervals with yellow background and red letters to caution the public against throwing stones, food articles and teasing of animals- a crime against wild animals.	With immediate effect

S. no.	Other observations	Time Period to Comply
1.	As per directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa 5 Acre of land in sector-8 of CMC, authorities to expedite action to take possession of land for II unit for housing of deer.	With immediate effect
2.	To reduce the fighting, increase the number of stalls for feeding as well as providing more water turfs to every groups.	With immediate effect
3.	The submerged land in the park besides filling with sand and red earth, it is also necessary to have continuous deep drain to drain off excess water.	With immediate effect
4.	Deer feed stores in the old structure is prone to rat menace. Action be taken for construction of new storeroom providing RCC raised platform and racks to avoid rat menace. Also construction of one isolation chamber for treatment of ailing and sick deer.	45 days
5.	The present main entrance gate and adjacent chain link mesh is very old and looks ugly. An arch gate with proper size and dimension be erected and damaged chain link mesh be replaced with proper painting. Similarly the chain link mesh all along the park be maintained and painted with green colour to made attractive and long lasting.	One month
6.	No construction should be taken up at II unit as proposed unless the Master Plan for long term development of Deer Park, Cuttack is approved by the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
7.	Periodic changes of the top soil in the deer enclosure should be carried out to avoid worm load and bad drainage condition and the same be used as compost in nurseries.	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 to Deer Park, Cuttack, Municipal Corporation, Cuttack, Odisha beyond 30.04.2017 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the zoo.

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The recognition to the Deer Park, Cuttack, Municipal Corporation, Cuttack, 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 faithfully,



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(Vinod Ranjan)  
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of information.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.



17.4.15  
(Vinod Ranjan)  
Member Secretary





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**Central Zoo Authority**

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**BY REGISTERED POST**

**F. No. 19-206/93-CZA(204)(M)**

**DATE: 19.01.2011**

To

The Municipal Commissioner  
Cuttack Municipal Corporation,  
Cuttack (Orissa).

**Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Municipality Deer Park, Cuttack beyond the period of 31.03.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

**Ref:- Your office letter No. 3908 dated 20.04.2009.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to the above cited correspondence.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 13.10.2010 and the evaluation report of the Municipality Deer Park, Cuttack as submitted by Sh. Bipul Chakrabarty was considered by the Technical Committee in its 56<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Municipality Deer Park, Cuttack as "a mini category zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2013 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:-

Sl. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Stipulated Condition	Time period for compliance
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
1.	3 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	(a) The zoo authorities need to immediately secure the new area in Sector-8 of Cuttack Development Authority through a boundary wall and carryout a detailed contour survey, so that a layout plan on 1:1000 could be prepared.	Immediately

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		(b) The Municipal Corporation does not have expertise to plan for a new zoo. It will be desirable that a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) is created having few zoo experts as its members to oversee the development of the zoo at new site as well as operation at later stage.	Immediately
		(c) The new proposed site being located close to river Mahanadi should be developed on a theme focusing on wet land conservation education with special reference to aquatic fauna of Mahanadi.	Immediately
		A Master plan for the long-term development of the zoo should have got prepared following the format circulated by this office and submitted to this Authority at the earliest for its approval.	Immediately
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
2.	4 (2)	Till the animals from the existing zoo to new site are shifted, the standards and norms as laid under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 should be complied strictly, including population control of Spotted deer.	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 Municipality Deer Park, Cuttack beyond 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2013 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 Municipality Deer Park, Cuttack shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

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

Copy for favor of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar for favour of information.
2. DPA, CZA.

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



केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण  
**Central Zoo Authority**

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**F. No. 19-206/93-CZA(204)(M)**

**DATE: 22.05.2009**

To

The Municipal Commissioner  
Cuttack Municipal Corporation,  
Choudhury Bazar,  
Cuttack - 9 (Orissa).

**Sub:- Grant of recognition to Deer Park, Cuttack, Orissa under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 3908 dated 20.4.2009 seeking grant of recognition for the Deer Park, Cuttack, Orissa under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The Central Zoo Authority in its Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 had decided to grant of recognition to Deer Park, Cuttack, Orissa as a Mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010 subject to that you comply with the standards and norms laid under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992 and guidelines circulated by this office vide this office letter No. 26-2/2008-CZA dated 25.8.2008 and that you submit the five copies of the Master plan of the Deer Park, Cuttack, Orissa keeping in view of the agreed concept plan communicated by this office letter of even number dated 18.02.2009 for the approval from this Authority.

Grant of recognition to Deer Park, Cuttack, Orissa beyond 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 would be considered on the basis of physical evaluation and the general performance of the zoo. The facility shall be evaluated by the Central Zoo Authority within 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010.

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The recognition to the Deer Park, Cuttack, Orissa shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found violating with the standards and norms stipulated under Rules and Act laid there upon.

**Yours faithfully,**  
**sd/-**  
**(B. R. Sharma)**  
**Member Secretary**

Copy for favour of information to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

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