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Subject:- Renewal of recognition of the Kapilash Zoo, Deogaon, Dhenkanal District, Odisha under Section 38-H(1),(3)&(4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for period beyond August 19th, 2021- regarding.

Reference:

1. This office letter no. 21-1/2021-CZA, Computer no. 158516, dated 19.05.2022.
2. Letter No.4708/4F Accts./41/2021 dated June 29, 2021, received from the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division.
3. This office letter no.19-106/92-CZA(211)(Vol.I)(Pt.), Computer no. 135577, dated 08.03.2021.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, I am directed to inform that the recognition of Kapilash Zoo, Deogaon, Dhenkanal District, Odisha was accorded up to August 19th, 2021 vide reference no. 3 above. The application for the renewal of recognition of Kapilash Zoo, Deogaon, Dhenkanal District, Odisha for the period beyond August 19th, 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 Kapilash Zoo, Deogaon, Dhenkanal District, Odisha vide CZA letter at reference no. 1 above. The Zoo was accordingly evaluated on June 16th, 2022.

The evaluation report (copy enclosed) as submitted by the evaluation officer was deliberated in the 106th meeting of the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority held on September 27th, 2022. The Technical Committee after detailed deliberations recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for the renewal of recognition of Kapilash Zoo, Deogaon, Dhenkanal District, Odisha for a period of two years and to regularise the period after August 19th, 2021, subject to compliance with observation/ recommendation in the table below and mid-term evaluation. The members also recommended that the Zoo Operator may

be directed to submit half-yearly compliance report with respect to observation/ recommendation stipulated while renewal of recognition.

Subsequently, the recommendation of 106th Technical Committee Meeting was approved by the Chairperson, Central Zoo Authority. Accordingly, the Central Zoo Authority has regularised the period after August 19th, 2021 and renewed the recognition of Kapilash Zoo, Deogaon, Dhenkanal District, Odisha for a period up to December 07th, 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
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures		
1.	10.4(2) Animal enclosure in the Zoo is not according to the design and dimension prescribed by the CZA. The Zoo Operator should propose their modification as per norms in the Master (layout) Plan for approval of the CZA.	Two months
2.	10.4(6) Enrichment of enclosures should be made in a naturalistic manner in all enclosure	One year
3.	10.4(6) All animal enclosures should be provided with dynamic enrichment schedule based on the need of the species.	One year
4.	10.4(7) Screening between enclosures should be made to avoid visibility between animals of two different enclosures.	One year
5.	10.4(7) Adequate screening should be provided between enclosures.	One year
6.	10.4(8) The Zoo management is constructing enclosures for animals of endangered species (Sloth bear) without obtaining approval of design from the Central Zoo Authority. The design of the enclosure should be submitted to the CZA for approval.	Two months
7.	10.4(9) There are number of enclosures where height of the stand -off barrier is not as per CZA norms. The same should be rectified in a phased manner.	One year
8.	4(9) Hedge should be planted between the enclosure and stand -off barrier at enclosures for Peafowl & Sloth bear.	One year
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals		
9.	10.5(4) The kraal should be provided in all animal enclosure to ensure adequate protection from inclement weather, to prevent scavenging of food meant for captive animals, to act as secondary holding area for animals and to facilitate close observation of animals.	Six months
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure facilities		
10.	10.6(5) One stockman / compounder should be appointed for veterinary support.	One year
11.	10.6 (1) (c) Treatment Room with appropriate infrastructure should be created in the zoo.	One year
12. Visitor facilities		
12.	10.12 (1) Battery operated vehicle may be procured for physically challenged persons and senior citizens visiting the zoo.	One year

A compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority on implementation of the aforesaid observation/ recommendation shall be submitted by the zoo within three months of issue of this letter. Further, half yearly report regarding progress made in the implementation of the aforesaid conditions should also be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

The recognition of Kapilash Zoo, Deogaon, Dhenkanal District, Odisha for the period beyond December 07th, 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 Kapilash Zoo, Deogaon, Dhenkanal District, Odisha shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time, if the zoo operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: as above

**Sd/
(Akanksha Mahajan)
Dy Inspector General Of Forest**

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1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Odisha, Department of Forests and Environment, State Secretariat, Sachivalaya Marg, Bhubaneswar – 751001, Odisha (E-mail: fsec.or@nic.in, efsec.od@nic.in) [Zoo Operator of the Kapilash Zoo, Deogaon under Rule 2 (m) (III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009].
2. The DFO-Dhenkanal Forest Division and Executive Director, Kapilash Zoo, Deogaon, Dhenkanal District, Odisha – 759016 (E-mail: dfo.dhenkanal@gmail.com).
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Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Kapilash Zoo, Deogaon, Dhenkanal District, Odisha, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 – regarding

Reference:

1. This Office Memorandum F.No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I) dated August 25, 2020
2. This Office letter F.No.21-2/2019-CZA(AK)/2053/2020 dated January 8, 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.19-106/92-CZA(211)(Vol-I)(NS)/4787/2018 dated November 9, 2018
4. Application vide letter No.6789/4F Accts/41/2019 dated August 1, 2019 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Kapilash Zoo, Deogaon, Dhenkanal District, Odisha under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till September 28, 2019. Application vide letter dated August 1, 2019 received in this office from the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division, for renewal of recognition. Shri Pradeep Kumar, IFS (Retired) and Dr. A. K. Malhotra, evaluating officer/s deputed by this office have evaluated the zoo on February 7, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Kapilash Zoo, Deogaon was placed before the Technical Committee in its 96th Meeting held on July 30, 2020. The Technical Committee, after detailed deliberation, made its recommendation to the Central Zoo Authority.

3. This office issued Office Memorandum F.No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I) dated August 25, 2020 regarding renewal of recognition of the zoo. Subsequently, the Central Zoo Authority, in its 37th Meeting held on December 7, 2020, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (1), (3) and (4) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, approved recommendation of the Technical Committee.

4. The Central Zoo Authority has regularised the period after September 28, 2019 and renewed recognition of the Kapilash Zoo, Deogaon as a Small Zoo for a period up to **August 19, 2021** subject to compliance with following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
1. General requirements:			
1	10.1(2)	The vacant land should be landscaped and plantation of indigenous tree species should be undertaken.	Three months
2	10.1(7)	A proper sewerage / drain should be built to dispose of the liquid waste.	Six months
2. Administrative and staffing pattern:			
3	10.2(1)	Whole time in-charge of the zoo should be appointed by the Zoo Operator with adequate financial powers.	One year
4	10.2(2)	The Zoo Authority should expedite the matter to recruit the Curator, the Veterinarian and the Biologist as applicable for a small zoo.	One year
3. Development and Planning:			
6	10.3(3)	The Overall look and upkeep of this zoo is not satisfactory. It requires thorough revamping.	Six months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
8	10.4(1)	All Enclosures (Civet, Brahminy kite, <u>Alendarine Parakeet</u> , Mugger, cockatiel, budgerigar, etc) are not nature immersing. With proper planning, these animal enclosures should be made nature immersing.	One year
9	10.4(2)	The design and dimension of animal enclosures should be as per norms prescribed by the CZA to fulfil biological requirements of captive animals.	One year
10	10.4(3)	The display area of the animal enclosure should be increased for movement and expression for natural behaviour.	One year
11	10.4(5)	Civet, Brahminy kite, <u>Alexidrine Parakeet</u> , Mugger, cockatiel, budgerigar, wild boar, sloth bear, <u>Chowsingha</u> , etc are kept in sub-standard enclosures. The enclosures should be made as per CZA norms.	Two years
12	10.4(6)	Enrichment of enclosures should be made in a naturalistic manner in all enclosure	One year
13	10.4(7)	Screening between enclosures should be made to avoid visibility between animals of two different enclosures	One year
14	10.4(9)	There are number of enclosures where height of the stand-off barrier is not as per CZA norms. The same should be rectified in a phased manner.	One year
15	10.4(10)	All enclosures should have proper / authentic signages with relevant information for educating the visitors.	Three months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:			
16	10.5(4)	Provision should be made for kraal in all enclosures for better feeding and observation.	Six months
17	10.5(5)	Steps should be taken to maintain hygiene inside the enclosures	Immediately

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
18	10.5(5)	The Zoo Authority should expedite the matter for covered drainage system.	One year
19	10.5(8)	Proper vaccination, dis-infection and de-worming schedule should be prepared under consultation with Veterinary Officer of the <u>Nandankanan Zoo, Bhubaneswar</u> .	Two months
20	10.5(8)	Screening for parasitic load should be regularly done in due consultation with the <u>Nandankanan Zoo</u> .	Immediately
21	10.5(10)	All records such as Keeper's Diary, Daily Report, Animal History Card and Treatment Card should be as per guidelines of the CZA. Same may also be accessed from official website of the CZA.	Immediately
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
22	10.6(5)	One stockman / compounder should be appointed for veterinary support.	Six months
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals:			
23	10.7(3)	Post-mortem report of all animals should be conclusive and should be reported in the format prescribed by the CZA.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:			
24	10.9(4)	Efforts shall be made to pair <u>Chowsingha</u> and Civet cat for expression of natural behaviour.	One year
25	10.9(9)	Appropriate population control measures should be taken up by the zoo o priority in case of Spotted Deer. Proposal for release to the wild may be submitted to CZA in consultation with the CWLW.	Six months
26	10.9(10)	Adequate security measures by means of double door system should be provided to prevent escape of zoo animals.	Two months
12. Visitors' facilities:			
27	10.12(1)	Facility for ramps should be developed for each and every enclosure	Six months
28	10.12(1)	Battery operated vehicle may be procured for physically challenged persons and senior citizens visiting the zoo.	Six months
29	10.12(2)	Anti – venom serum should be made available at zoo premises.	Immediately
30	10.12(3)	Toilet facilities to be developed with facilities such that it can be used by " <u>Divyangian</u> ". Toilets should be maintained with better hygiene on priority basis.	Three months

5. A compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority on implementation of the aforesaid conditions shall be submitted by the zoo within three months of issue of this letter followed by half-yearly report.

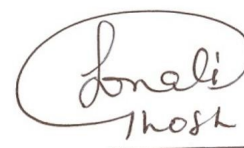
6. The renewal of recognition of the Kapilash Zoo, Deogaon for period beyond **August 19, 2021** as a Small Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Kapilash Zoo, Deogaon shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Encls. As above

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed in a hand-drawn oval. The signature reads "Sonali Ghosh" in a cursive style.

(Sonali Ghosh)
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Central Zoo Authority

F. No.19-106/92-CZA(211)(Vol. I)(NS)/4787/2018

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Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Kapilash Zoo, Dhenkanal, Odisha for period beyond 23.08.2018 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:- 1. This office letter no. 19-106/92-CZA(211)(AK)/2708/2016, dated 26.09.2016.
2. This office letter no. 19-106/92-CZA(211)(Vol.I)(AK)/3982/2018, dated 18.07.2018.
3. This office letter no. 19-106/92-CZA(211)(Vol.I)(AK)/3983/2018, dated 18.07.2018

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondences. It is to inform that the evaluation of Kapilash Zoo, Dhenkanal, Odishawas carried out by Mr. Ajay Kumar, EMA, Central Zoo Authority on 23.07.2018. The evaluation report of the Kapilash Zoo, Dhenkanal, Odishawas considered by the Technical Committee in its 86th Meeting held on 28.09.2018. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee decided for renewal of recognition of Kapilash Zoo, Dhenkanal, Odishafor a period of one year. A copy of the evaluation report as submitted by the evaluating officer is enclosed with this letter for your perusal and needful action.

The renewal of recognition to the Kapilash Zoo, Dhenkanal, 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 28.09.2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the **Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009**and mid-term evaluation, and to regularise the period after 23.08.2018:-

Sr. No	Norm No. under RZR, 2009	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1.General requirements			
1	10.1(3)	The visitors' circulation in the zoo should be regulated and it should be separated from the service path which is meant for the zoo personnel. In case of enclosure for Peafowl, more than 80% of the periphery has visitors' access leading to undue disturbance to birds. It should be reduced to 25%. In case of enclosure for Marsh crocodile, there is no service path. It should be addressed at the earliest.	One month

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2	10.1(4)	Inspection path should be laid along the perimeter wall of the Zoo to facilitate regular inspection.	One month
3	10.1(6)	The four mahouts working in the Elephant Rescue Centre of the Zoo are residing inside the Zoo premises in proximity to the rescued elephants. Their residence should be shifted outside the Zoo.	Immediately
4	10.1(7)	It is observed that one side of the ticket counter is filled with filth. Waste management practices in the Zoo should be improved to ensure minimal environmental impact.	
5	10.1(8)	It is observed that all rescued wild animals are on display to visitors except Four Horned Antelope (1:0) and Mongoose (1:1). All rescued animals should be housed in the off-display area of the Zoo. In the absence of the off-display facility, the rescued animals should be shifted to a recognised Rescue Centre / Zoo having such facilities.	Immediately
6	10.1(9)	The domestic animals housed in the zoo namely Rabbit (36 Nos.) and Mithun (2 nos.) should be removed immediately from the zoo premises.	Immediately
7	10.1(9)	Stray dogs has been observed inside the zoo premises. Entry of stray animals into the Zoo should be prevented.	Immediately
2. Administrative and staffing pattern			
8	10.2 (1)	A whole time officer-in-charge with adequate administrative and financial powers should be deputed in the Zoo.	Six months
9	10.2(2)	The Zoo, being a Small category Zoo, did not depute scientific and technical personnel necessary for scientific management of the Zoo. The Scientific and technical personnel should be deputed to assist the officer in charge of the zoo for scientific management of the Zoo. Presently, staff of the Zoo is not deputed as mandated under Rules for a Small category Zoo. The Zoo Operator should address this at the earliest. Full time Curator, Veterinarian, Biologist cum Education Officer should be deputed in the zoo.	Six months
10	10.2(2)	It is observed that one Animal Keeper is assigned responsibility of nine animal enclosures and another one with five enclosures. The Zoo Operator should ensure rational assignment of duties to the Zoo personnel.	
3. Development and Planning			
11	10.3(1)	The Zoo should submit its Master (Layout) Plan and Master Plan for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Three months

12	10.3(3)	At the time of evaluation, wall was observed to be under construction to separate the Staff Quarters, Forest Rest House, Range Office, Quarantine area of the Zoo, Old empty Aviary, Fodder Farm, Vermi-compost Unit and Anti-poaching Camp respectively from the Zoo. It is necessary and advisable to create permanent infrastructure after obtaining approval of the Master (Layout) Plan of the Zoo for its long-term development. The Zoo Operator should ensure that creation of infrastructure is taken up after obtaining approval of the CZA for the Master (Layout) Plan, Master Plan and design of enclosures for endangered species.	Three months
13	10.3(3)	The Children's Park is adjacent to the enclosure for Peafowl. It should be shifted near entrance away from animal enclosures. Shifting of the Children's Park should be proposed in the Master (Layout) Plan of the Zoo.	Three months
14	10.3(6)	The Animal Collection Plan of the zoo should be prepared and submitted as part of the Master Plan for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Three months
15	10.3(7)	The Zoo is accepting rescued animals though it does not have appropriately designed enclosures and upkeep facilities for the species as well as the facilities for keeping it in isolation during quarantine period. The off-display facility housing rescued Mongoose (1 square meter) and Four horned antelope (3.6 meter x 2.5 meter x 2.5 meter) is grossly inadequate as per the prescribed standard. Unless the Zoo has appropriate facility of prescribed standard to house animals in the off-display area of the Zoo, the Zoo should not accept rescued animals for housing. The Zoo should refrain from accepting rescued animals for which it does not have facility.	Immediately
16	10.3(8)	It is observed that the Zoo management is not reporting the source, legality and facility of housing, upkeep and healthcare of rescued animals which has been accepted for housing [Star tortoise (0:0:1), Peafowl (0:1), Rose ringed parakeet (0:0:3), Emu (0:0:2), Elephant (1:0), Four horned antelope (1:0), Small Indian Civet (0:0:1), Mongoose (1:1)] to the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and the CZA. The legal provisions in the matter should be complied.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
17	10.4(2)	Animal enclosures in the Zoo are not according to the design and dimension prescribed by the CZA. The Zoo Operator should propose their modification as per norms in the Master (Layout) Plan for approval of the CZA.	Three months
18	10.4(2)	It is observed that one of the four elephants housed in the Rescue Centre of the Zoo is chained on three legs while other two elephants on two legs. Also, none of the chains have a sheath to provide cushion and avoid injury to elephants. It should be ensured that the elephants are housed in the Zoo as per the Guidelines issued in the matter by the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately

19	10.4(2)	Wild pig is presently housed in the enclosure for Sambar under construction. Also, it is observed to have abnormally high human imprint. All the captive wild animals in the zoo should be encouraged to express their natural behaviour.	Immediately
20	10.4(2)	Enclosure for Indian Star tortoise, Rose-ringed parakeet, Brahminy Kite, Owl, Emu and Budgerigar has been found in highly cramped condition and unhygienic. These animals should be housed in an enclosure of appropriate dimension. Either modification of the enclosure at existing site or shifting to new spacious enclosure should be proposed in the Master (Layout) Plan for approval of the CZA.	Three months
21	10.4(3)	A Barking deer died in the Zoo on 25.2.2017 due to "strangulation and circulatory shock by iron mesh". Appropriate measures should be taken to ensure safety and security of the captive animals.	Immediately
22	10.4(3)	Channels made in the enclosure of herbivores for storm water may cause injury to captive animals. They should be suitably covered and levelled with the surface.	Three months
23	10.4(6)	All animal enclosures should be provided with dynamic enrichment schedule based on the need of the species.	Three months
24	10.4(7)	Adequate screening should be provided between enclosures.	Three months
25	10.4(8)	The Zoo management is constructing enclosures for animals of endangered species (Sloth bear) without obtaining approval of design from the Central Zoo Authority. The design of the enclosure should be submitted to the CZA for approval.	Immediately.
26	10.4(9)	There is no Stand-off barrier in the enclosures of Peafowl, Marsh Crocodile, Sambar, Sloth bear and Spotted deer. The same should be provided as per standard specified by the CZA.	Three months
27	10.4(10)	The signage on display in the Zoo states that the rescued wild animals are displayed to visitors. It is in violation of the provisions of Schedule 1(8) of Rule 10 under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. Hence the signage should be corrected.	Immediately.
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
28	10.5(2)	It is observed that the diet of animals being offered is different from the diets that is to be given to the animals as per records. Biryani and cooked rice was being fed to few animals on the day of evaluation. Diet Schedule for all captive animals should be prepared in consultation with the Veterinarian and the same should be strictly implemented.	Immediately.
29	10.5(3)	The feed store is outside the premises of the Zoo near the residence of the Forest Department staff (which is designated as 'Forest Awareness Centre'). The Feed Store should be constructed inside the Zoo. The same should be proposed in the Master (Layout) Plan.	Three months

30	10.5(4)	The kraal should be provided in all animal enclosure to ensure adequate protection from inclement weather, to prevent scavenging of food meant for captive animals, to act as secondary holding area for animals and to facilitate close observation of animals.	Six months
31	10.5(5)	It is observed that the solid waste generated in the Elephant Rescue Centre of the Zoo is being disposed right behind the animals leading to unhygienic condition. Also, solid waste collected in the zoo has been observed to be dumped at enclosure for Budgerigars. The waste generated in the zoo should be disposed efficiently with least environmental impact.	Three months
32	10.5(5)	Footbath with disinfectant solution is not present at the entry of the animal houses, in case of enclosures for Marsh Crocodile, Spotted deer and Sambar. It should be addressed on priority.	Immediately
33	10.5(5)	A Schedule for disinfection of animal enclosures should be prepared in consultation with the Veterinarian and copy of the same should be displayed at individual enclosure. It should be implemented strictly for the veterinary care of the captive animals.	
34	10.5(6)	It is observed from records that the consultant Veterinarian's visit to the Zoo is not regular. It is informed that the Consultant Veterinarian visits the Zoo once in a week. The Zoo is housing many endangered species. As per the Rules, housing of endangered species requires deployment of curatorial staff and a fulltime Veterinarian. The norms in this regard should be strictly complied.	Six months
35	10.5(8)	Every zoo animal should be screened for parasitic loads as per written schedule prepared by the zoo in consultation with the veterinary officer and the schedule should be displayed at every enclosure. It should be followed strictly.	Immediately
36	10.5(9)	The Zoo personnel involved in upkeep and healthcare of captive wild animals are not screened against zoonotic diseases. They should be screened once a year and records should be maintained.	Immediately and thereafter once a year
37	10.5(10)	Records namely Keeper's Diary, Daily Report, Animal History Card and Treatment Card should be prepared and used in the format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	One month
6.Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
38	10.6(1)(c)	Treatment Room with appropriate infrastructure should be created in the zoo.	Six months
39	10.6(3)	One Stockman / Compounder should be appointed as veterinary support staff of the Zoo, applicable for a small category zoo under Rules.	Six months
40	10.6(6)	The Zoo Operator should undertake capacity building programmes for the zoo personnel by deputing them to nearby large zoo in Bhubaneswar. It is to be ensured that only trained personnel should be permitted to take care of the captive wild animals.	Six months

7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
41	10.7(1)	The Post-mortem Report of the Muggler that died in the Zoo on 26.01.2018 is not available in the Zoo Records. The Zoo Operator should ensure that the animals that die in the zoo are subjected to post-mortem examination and Report should be maintained properly. The Post-mortem Report for abovementioned animal should be obtained and submitted to the CZA.	Immediately.
42	10.7(1)	On perusal of records, it is observed that cause of death in most of the cases is Pneumonia. The matters pertaining to nutrition, hygiene and healthcare of the captive animals should be subjected to review of the Health Advisory Committee of the Zoo constituted on 30.11.2017 and appropriate measures be taken.	Immediately
43	10.7(2)	It is observed that the Post-mortem Report of animals being used in the Zoo is not as per the form prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority. The prescribed form should be adopted by the Zoo.	Immediately
44	10.7(3)	It is observed that cause of death in case of a Small Indian Civet, female elephant that died on 08.01.2018 and Sambar that died on 07.01.2017, is inconclusive. However no further diagnosis has been carried out to determine the cause of death conclusively. The Zoo Operator should ensure that in the cause of death is determined in all the cases.	Immediately
9.Acquisition and breeding of animals			
45	10.9(8)	It should be ensured that all the animals particularly of endangered species should be marked and recorded in the respective Animal History Card. Also, the information pertaining to the endangered species housed in the Zoo is provided to the National Studbook Keeper.	Three months
46	10.9(9)	As per the CZA's "Guidelines for establishment and Scientific Management of Zoos", the number of ungulates / herbivores of each species should not exceed 10 (ten) in a Small category zoo. However, the Kapilash Zoo is housing 152 Spotted deer. The Zoo Operator shall adopt population control measures for Spotted deer and they shall limit their number as per the Guidelines. The surplus animals found fit should be released in the wild or transferred to other recognized zoos. Proposal should be submitted to the CZA in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State in this regard.	One month
47	10.9(10)	During evaluation, it is informed that a Honey badger escaped from enclosure while feeding. Presently, rescued Small Indian Civet is housed and displayed to visitors. The Zoo Operator should review the security measures and take up necessary measures. All the service entry to animal enclosures should have provision of double door to prevent accidental animal escape.	Immediately.
12.Visitors facilities			
48	10.12(1)	Hygiene in the Toilets for visitors of the Zoo should be improved and maintained hygienically.	Immediately

49	10.12(2)	First aid equipment along with lifesaving drugs including anti-venom serum for snake should be made readily available in the Zoo.	Immediately
Rule 11. Maintenance of records and submission of inventory			
50	11(1)	Four elephants (3 male: 1 female) housed in the off display area of the Zoo were rescued on 07.07.2010, 24.12.2011, 04.09.2012 and 14.05.2018 respectively. However, approval of the Central Zoo Authority for their acquisition under Section 38-I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 has not been obtained. The Zoo Operator should submit a proposal for post-facto approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately
51	11(1)	Though the Zoo is housing endangered species, it is not regularly submitting Quarterly Inventory to the CZA. It should be ensured that the Quarterly Inventory of animals is submitted within 15 days from end of the Quarter.	Within 15 days from the end of each Quarter

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 Kapilash Zoo, Dhenkanal, Odisha for period beyond 28.09.2019 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 Kapilash Zoo, Dhenkanal, 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



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Encl. As above

Copy to:-

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division, Post/ District Dhenkanal- 759 001, Odisha. Email: dfo.dhenkanal@gmail.com – for information and necessary action.
2. The DPA, CZA – to update database.



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F.No.19-106/92-CZA(211)(AK)/2708/2016

BY REGD. POST/E-MAIL

DATE: 26.09.2016

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Dhenkanal Division,
P.O. Dhenkanal – 759 001. (Odisha)
E-mail: dfo.dhenkanal@gmail.com

Handwritten signature/initials

Subject:- Renewal of recognition of Kapilash Zoo, District Dhenkanal, Odisha as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 for period beyond 31.01.2016 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Application vide letter No.7715 dated 31.10.2015 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Division
2. This office letter F.No.19-106/92-CZA(211)(M)/4100 dated 07.01.2014

Sir,

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

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional renewal of recognition for a period of two years. The renewal of recognition of Kapilash Zoo, Dhenkanal, Odisha as "a Small Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 23rd August, 2018 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Conditions Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1.General requirements			
1	1(6)	The height of wall separating zoo and residential colony should be increased to 2 mts.	Six months
2	1(7)	Proper sewage system should be constructed.	Six months
3	1(9)	Rabbit (24 Nos.) and Mithun (2 nos.) should immediately be removed from collection of the zoo.	Immediately
2.Administrative and staffing pattern			
4	2(2)	The zoo should have a full time Veterinarian, Curator, Education Officer & Biologist.	Six months
3.Development and Planning			
5	3(1)	The Zoo should get its Master Plan approved by the Central Zoo Authority. The Master (Layout) Plan be submitted for the approval / signature in this authority after incorporating the conditions communicated by this authority.	Two months

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6	3(3)	Disaster management plan should be included in Master Plan of the Zoo and should be submitted for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Two months
7	3(3) & 5(5)	Draining system should be included in the Master Plan of the Zoo and should be submitted for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Two months
8	3(6)	The Animal collection plan of the zoo should be prepared and submitted for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Two months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
9	4(3)	Provision of footbath should be made at enclosures.	Two months
10	4(6)	Efforts should be made to enrich the enclosures appropriately.	Three months
11	4(7)	Adequate screening should be provided between enclosures for Spotted deer & Barking deer.	Three months
12	4(9)	Hedge should be planted between the enclosure and stand-off barrier at enclosures for Peafowl & Sloth bear.	Three months
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
13	5(8)	Every zoo animal should be screened for parasitic loads as per written schedule prepared by the zoo in consultation with the veterinary officer and the schedule should be displayed at every enclosure.	Immediately
14	5(9)	Staff should be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year & record should be kept.	Two months and thereafter once a year
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
15	6(1)	Zoo should have veterinary facilities appropriate to the size and type of the animal collection of the zoo	As and when Master (layout) Plan is approved
16	6(3)	Post mortem room should be constructed away from enclosures.	As and when Master (layout) Plan is approved
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
17	9(9)	Population control measures should be implemented in prolific breeding species such as Spotted deer.	Immediately
11. Education and outreach activities			
18	11(1)	Authorities of the zoo should take up educational activities.	Three months
12. Visitors facilities			
19	12(3)	Ramps should be constructed at visitors' pathway of enclosures and wheel chairs should be procured for 'Divyangjan' among visitors to the zoo.	Three months

Further, it is to inform that the recognition granted to Kapilash Zoo, Dhenkanal for period up to 23rd August, 2018 is subject to compliance with above conditions.

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

The renewal of recognition of Kapilash Zoo, Dhenkanal for period beyond 23rd August, 2018 as "a Small Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

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The recognition of Kapilash Zoo, Dhenkanal 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



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Member Secretary

Copy to:-

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

F. No. 19-106/92-CZA(211)(M)/4100

DATE: 07.01.2014

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Dhenkanal Division,
Dhenkanal – 759 001 (Odisha).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to the Kapilash Zoo, Kapilash, Dist. Dhenkanal, Odisha beyond the period of 30th January, 2014 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 6261 dated 27.09.2013 seeking renewal of recognition to the Kapilash Zoo, Kapilash, Dist. Dhenkanal, Odisha beyond the period of 30th January, 2014 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Kapilash Zoo, Kapilash, Dist. Dhenkanal was carried out on 10.08.2013 by Sh. R. C. Bhattacharjee. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officers 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 Kapilash Zoo, Kapilash, Dist. Dhenkanal as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st January, 2016 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
2. Administrative and Staffing pattern			
1.	2.1	The R. O. who is a veteran (22 years of service) may be re-designated as Curator and entrusted with the affairs of zoo independently.	Within one year

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Development and Planning		
3 (1)	<p>Advantage of green landscape and the series of water bodies can be utilized for creating Safari Park for Sloth bear, Flying squirrel, Water birds etc.</p> <p>The elephant rescue centre needs improvement in the form of including more areas and expert keepers. This facility also, if managed properly will definitely garner local benefit and interest.</p> <p>In addition all enclosures should be attempted to regular enrichment looking at the need of different species.</p> <p>Attempts for castrating the male deers seeking expert veterinary care should seriously considered.</p>	<p>In due course</p> <p>With immediate effect</p> <p>With immediate effect</p>

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, 2016 to the Kapilash Zoo, Kapilash, Dist. Dhenkanal as a 'Mini 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 Kapilash Zoo, Kapilash, Dist. Dhenkanal 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,
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(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

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BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-106/92-CZA(211)(M)

DATE: 18.01.2011

To

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

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Kapilash Zoo, Kapilash beyond the period of 31.08.2009 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Ref:- Your office letter No. 400 dated 16.06.2009.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the above cited correspondence.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 12.10.2010 and the evaluation report of the Kapilash Zoo, Kapilash as submitted by Sh. Bipul Chakrabarty was considered by the Technical Committee in its 56th Meeting held on 22nd December, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Kapilash Zoo, Kapilash as "a small category zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st January, 2014 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
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
1.	2 (1)	A full time officer of the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forests should be posted in the zoo, so that development of the zoo according to prescribed guidelines of the CZA could be ensured.	Six months
3. Development and Planning			
2.	3 (1)	The existing zoo landscape is very green with small forest patches and water bodies. The zoo authorities should therefore utilize these physical features and develop a master plan in such a way that the zoo can serve purpose of educating the visitors as well act as a centre for conservation of endemic species	Immediately

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3.		like sloth bear and flying squirrel. Expert consultation from Retd. Zoo Personnel of the state may be obtained while preparing the master plan.	
		The idea of creating a rescue centre for elephants near the zoo is a welcome move, however, it should be properly staffed and equipped to serve the purpose for which it has been created.	Three months
6. Veterinary facilities			
4.	6 (1)	An appropriate infrastructure should be created at suitable site within the zoo to house the treatment room, food store and kitchen.	Immediately

Other recommendations

1. The large water bodies existing on the periphery of the zoo are currently used by the villagers for bathing etc. Since the water bodies do not attract nay avifauna nor are fit for display of aquatic birds, the same could be utilized for boating purpose. By this way the local people will get a job opportunity as well as realized revenue could be used in better upkeep of the animals.
2. A mechanism to plough back the revenue being earned by the zoo should be put in place immediately. A society on the lines of Nandankanan Zoological Park, Bhubaneswar could be created for this purpose.

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 Kapilash Zoo, Kapilash beyond 31st January, 2014 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 Kapilash Zoo, Kapilash 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.

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