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Dated 27/03/2021

To
The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Department of Forests and Wildlife Preservation,
Forest Complex, Sector – 68,
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Punjab,
E-mail: cwlwpunjab@gmail.com

Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana, Punjab, 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)/2052/2020 dated January 8, 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.19-55/92-CZA(219)/387/2016 dated March 3, 2016
4. Application vide letter No.2369 dated October 22, 2018 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Phillaur Wildlife Division

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana, Punjab under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till January 20, 2019. Application received from the Divisional Forest Officer, Phillaur Wildlife Division for renewal of recognition. Shri Shailesh Prasad, IFS (Retired), evaluating officer deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on February 28, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana, Punjab 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 January 20, 2019 and renewed recognition of the Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana, Punjab as a Small Zoo for a period up to **August 19, 2022** 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(3)	Road/ footpaths in Tiger Safari need immediate repair and alignment.	One year
2. Administrative and staffing pattern:			
2	10.2(2)	Scientific and technical staff should be appointed as required for a Small Zoo under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	One year
3. Development and Planning:			
3	10.3(1)	Master Plan for a period of twenty years should be forwarded for consideration of the Central Zoo Authority.	Six months
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
4	10.6(1)	Veterinary Hospital with appropriate infrastructure should be made functional.	One year
5	10.6(1) & 10.6(2)	Following equipment should be procured by the zoo and appoint technically qualified personnel to operate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • capture equipment (<u>i.e.</u> darts and dart projectors) • inhalation anaesthesia machine that can support a tiger-sized animal • isoflurane vaporizer • anaesthesia monitoring equipment (single or multiparameter) • pulse oximeter • ECG (blood pressure monitor included) • basic surgery instruments • surgical light • autoclave • basic dental instruments 	Six months
6	10.6(6)	The zoo should enter into MoU with nearby eminent institutions working in wild animal healthcare to achieve objectives cited in the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	One year
12. Visitors' facilities:			
7	10.12(1)	Civic facilities namely battery-operated vehicles, kiosks, cloak rooms for visitors, public announcement systems and fire alarm during emergency should be made available in the zoo.	One year

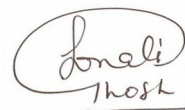
5. A compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority on implementation of the aforesaid conditions shall be submitted by the zoo within three months of issue of this letter followed by half-yearly report.

6. The renewal of recognition of the Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana, Punjab for period beyond August 19, 2022 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 Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana, Punjab 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



(Sonali Ghosh)
Dy Inspector General Of Forest

Copy for information / necessary action to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Forests and Wildlife Preservation, Forest Complex, Kumbra Road, Sector -68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) – 140 110, Punjab, E-mail: fcf@punjab.gov.in [Zoo Operator of the Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana, Punjab under Rule 2(m) (III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]
2. The Member Secretary, Punjab Zoo Development Society, premises of the M.C. Zoological Park, V.P.O. Chhat, Tehsil Derabassi, District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar – 140 601, Punjab
3. The DFO – Phillaur Wildlife Division and Officer in-charge, Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana, Punjab, E-mail: dfowlphillaur@gmail.com
4. The DPA, O/o CZA – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.
5. File No.19-55/92-CZA(219) – for record

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Dy Inspector General Of Forest



BY EMAIL & BY POST

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

Central Zoo Authority



F. No. 19-55/92-CZA(219)/387/2016

THROUGH EMAIL/REGISTERED POST
DATE: 03.03.2016

To

The Chief Wild life Warden
Govt. of Punjab,
Tower No. 2 IInd Floor, Forest Complex Sec-68
Mohali-160068

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana, Punjab under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.06.2014.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 3206 dated 09.07.2014 received in this office on 16.07.2014 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana, Punjab for period beyond 30.06.2014

The evaluation of the Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana was carried out by Dr. B. R. Sharma on 19.11.2015. The evaluation report of the Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 77th Meeting held on 20th January, 2016.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant recognition to Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana as 'Small Zoo' category under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for a period up to 20.01.2019 subject to the compliance with the following directives under Rule 10 of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (Amended in 2013) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
General Requirements:			
1.	1(3)	(a) Enclosures for Himalayan black bear, hyena, jackal/wolf, herbivore needs revamping and more importantly animals should be housed in appropriate social groups. (b) Roads/footpaths in Tiger Safari need immediate repair and alignment.	Three months With immediate effect.
Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
2.	4(5)	The area of the Tiger safari is only 10 hectares. However, as per CZA's norms, the minimum required area for Tiger Safari is 20 hectares. Thus you are directed to extend the existing area to 20 hectares or discontinue the Tiger Safari.	With immediate effect

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Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
3.	6(1)	Veterinary Hospital should be made functional.	With immediate effect



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

It is to inform that the period ranging from 30.06.2014 to 20.01.2016 is hereby regularized by the Central Zoo Authority.

Grant of renewal of recognition to Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana beyond 20th January, 2019 would be considered on the basis of compliance with the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana 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,

(Dr. D. N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana, Punjab for favour of information and necessary action.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA – to update records.

(Dr. D. N. Singh)
Member Secretary



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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-55/92-CZA(219)(M) / 2/97

DATE: 20.02.2013

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Ludhiana Zoo,
Ludhiana (Punjab).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.06.2012.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 11661 dated 11.01.2013 seeking renewal of recognition to Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.06.2012.

The evaluation of the Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana was carried out by Dr. A. K. Malhotra on 31.08.2012. The evaluation report of Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 64th Meeting held on 5th February 2013.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana as "a Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.06.2014 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1. General requirements			
1.	1.3	The entry and exit signages should be provided at prominent sites.	Within three months
2.	1.4	Appropriate barriers are needed to check the unregulated access of visitors.	Within six months
3.	1.5	The boundary wall of zoo atleast of 2 meters height from ground level must be provided all around the zoo premises	Within one year

4.	1.6	A separating wall between the zoo premises and residential colony must be provided.	Within one year
5.	1.7	There is need to provide a septic tank for sewage and drainage system for storm water.	Within one year
6.	1.9	The operator should remove the domestic live stock and provide barrier to check the entry of stray animals and pets.	With immediate effect
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
7.	2.1	The operator should remove the domestic live stock and execute mating of species with all precautions.	Immediate
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
8.	4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6 & 4.7	The enclosures of Kite, Rose ring parakeet, and Silver pheasant require revamping as per CZA's guidelines.	Within one year
9.	4.9	Pre-cautionary signages should be provided particularly at Bird enclosure.	Within three months
10.	4.10	Animals signages with adequate information as per CZA's guidelines must be provided at every enclosures.	Within six months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
11.	5.1 (a) & 8.1	The operator must procure male Barking deer and female Silver pheasant.	Within six months
12.	5.1 (h)	The footpath should be provided at the entrance and exit of animal houses.	Immediate
13.	5.1 (j)	There is need to plan out the drainage system of the zoo.	Within one year
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
14.	6.3	The zoo must have a veterinary compounder as required under Recognition of Zoo Rules 2009	Within one and half year
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
15.	7.1 (d)	Veterinarian must use CZA's format to record post-mortem findings.	Immediate
11. Education and outreach activities			
16.	11.1 (a)	(a) Drinking facilities need to be created in parking area, near birds enclosure and the entrance of Safari. (b) Toilets need to be provided in parking	Within one year Within one year

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(c) A ramp should be provided.

Within one year

Other recommendations:-

1. The Officer-in-charge of the Zoo must prepare a daily report of animals.
2. The Range Officer must visit each enclosure and sign the daily report daily.
3. The visit of veterinarian should be recorded in a register.
4. The area of Tiger Safari should be increased from present 10 ha to 20 ha within six months.
5. The operator is required to undertake compliance of conditions stipulated in earlier recognition letter.
6. The State Government should delegate administrative power to Officer-in-charge of the Zoo and provide adequate funds for the overall improvement and maintenance of the zoo, otherwise the zoo.

A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority. The zoo authority should implement all the conditions above including instructions issued by Member Secretary, CZA during his visit.

Grant of recognition to Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana beyond 30.06.2014 as "a Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana 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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(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

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


(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)
Evaluation and Monitoring Officer



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F. No. 19-55/92-CZA(219)(M)

DATE: 19.05.2009

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Deer Park, Neelon
Ludhiana (Punjab).

Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana beyond the period of 31.12.2008 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 11598 dated 6.3.2009 seeking renewal of recognition for the Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana beyond the period of 31.12.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana was carried out on 20.02.2009 by Sh. Naresh Kumar. The evaluation report of the Zoo as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 50th Meeting held on 24th March, 2009.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana as a Mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.06.2012 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions	Time Period
General			
1.	1	The primary objective to operating the zoo should be the conservation of wildlife. The common domestic animals like Budgerigar, White pigeon and Indian geese displayed at the Zoo should be removed immediately.	With immediate effect

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2.	8	The Zoo Operator should ensure that an appropriate barrier of 2 meter high from the ground level around the Zoo should be provided.	Six months
3.	11A	The Zoo Operator should prepare a collection plan of the animals to be housed and displayed in the Park, keeping due regard to the availability of land, water, electricity and climatic condition of the area. The Zoo should restrict exhibiting the animals as per the decided animal collection plan of the Zoo.	Six months
Animal Enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features			
4.	15	The every enclosure should be provided appropriate stand off barriers and adequate warning signs for keeping the visitors at the safe distance of the animals as well as keeping away the visitors to feed the animals. The animal enclosure in the Deer Park shall be designed as to fully ensure the safety of animals, caretakers and visitors.	With immediate effect
5.	16	(i) All the animal enclosures in the zoo shall be so designed to meet the biological requirements of the animals housed therein. The enclosures shall be of such size as to ensure that the animals get space for their free movement and exercise. (ii) The Himalayan black bear exhibited at the Zoo should be provided with the appropriate area as specified in the guidelines circulated by the Central Zoo Authority for the scientific management of the Zoos.	With immediate effect
6.	17	The Zoo should keep only such number of Peafowl and Sambar keeping in view of the carrying capacity of the existing animal enclosures.	Three months
Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep			
7.	22	The Zoo should provide a proper waste disposal system for treating the both the solid and liquid wastes generated in the Deer Park.	Six months
8.	24	The Zoo Operator should make available round the clock supply of water for drinking purposes in each enclosure.	With immediate effect
Animal Care, Health and Treatment			
9.	26	The animal shall be handled only by the staff having appropriate experience and training in handling the animals. Every care shall be taken to avoid discomfort/ behavioral stress or physical harm to any animal.	With immediate effect

10.	29	The Zoo Operator should make arrangement for medical checkups of staff handling animals for screening against zoonotic diseases every six months.	With immediate effect
11.	30	The Zoo shall maintain separate herd sheet for Sambar, Black buck, Hog deer and Barking deer.	With immediate effect
Veterinary facilities			
12.	33	The Zoo should construct a treatment room in the premises of the zoo with basic diagnostic facility is available for the routine examination and treatment of animals.	Six months
13.	34	The Zoo should construct a post-mortem room at an appropriate place and post-mortem findings of all animals those die in the Zoo should be recorded in the format circulated by CZA and preserved for six years.	Six months
Breeding of Animals			
14.	36	The Zoo should keep of such number of animals of such species for which appropriate housing facility exists. The Zoo Operator shall be responsible for ensuring that the number of animals of any species does not go beyond the holding capacity of the enclosures available in the Zoo and housing standards are not compromise for keeping the excessive numbers.	With immediate effect
15.	38	The Zoo should acquire appropriate mate for the single Barking deer and Hog deer housed at the zoo in consultation with other recognized zoos.	Six months
16.	40	The Zoo should take necessary safeguard against uncontrolled growth of the Sambar for implementing appropriate population control measures.	With immediate effect
Education & Research			
17.	45	Every enclosure in the Zoo should bear a sign board displaying scientific and biological information regarding the animals exhibited in it.	Three months
Development & Planning			
18.	51	The Zoo should prepare a long-term (for a minimum period of 10 years) master plan for its development including a management plan for next six years giving details of the proposals and activities of development during the period. The copies of the said plan shall be sent to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval. The guidelines and	Immediately

		the recommended Concept plan circulated by the Central Zoo Authority with regard to preparation of Master Plan should be strictly followed.	
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A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority. (231)

Grant of recognition to Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana 30.06.2012 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Ludhiana Zoo, Ludhiana 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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Member Secretary

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