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To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,
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Department of Environment,
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Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad,
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Subject:- Renewal of recognition of the Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail, Telangana 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.585/2005/K5 dated July 17, 2021, received from Forest Divisional Officer, Kinnerasani WLM Division and Officer in-charge, Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail.
3. This office memorandum no. 7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I), dated 25.08.2020.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, I am directed to inform that the recognition of Deer Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail, Telangana was accorded up to August 19th, 2021 vide reference no. 3 above. The application for the renewal of recognition of Deer Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail, Telangana for the period beyond August 19th, 2021 was received by this office vide reference no. 2 above.

Shri Sisir Kumar Acharya, IFS (Retd.) was deputed by this office to carry out the evaluation of Deer Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail, Telangana 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 Deer

Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail, Telangana for a period of one year 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 Deer Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail, Telangana for a period up to December 14th, 2023 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.	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1.General requirements			
1.	10.1 (3)	The service entry to the animal exhibit has been provided from the visitor's side. The same should be avoided and appropriate arrangement of service entry to the exhibit should be made.	Three months
2.	10.1 (3)	The visitors' circulation path at the enclosure for Swan encircles the enclosure. However, it should not exceed 25% of the enclosure periphery as per norms prescribed by the CZA. Accordingly, the visitors' circulation should be restricted by means of hedge plantation.	Within current financial year
3.	10.1 (3)	Visitors' entry to the Boating Point of the Kinnerasani Dam operated by the Tourism Department of the State is through the Deer Park. By erecting perimeter fence to the Deer Park, the visitors' entry should be regulated.	Six months
4.	10.1 (4)	The Deer Park is surrounded by the Kinnerasani Dam on one side, Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary on two sides and human habitation on one side. The premises of the Deer Park should be separated by a boundary wall/ chain-link fence of two-meter height from ground level on both sides with an independent entry/ exit.	Six months
5.	10.1 (6)	The Guest House present within the premises of the Deer Park near the entry should be separated from the Deer Park with a two-meter-high wall with independent entry/exit.	Three months
6.	10.1 (9)	The Deer Park houses the domestic geese (0:0:11). They should be removed from the	Immediately

		Park premises.	
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
7.	10.2 (1)	The Zoo Operator has not sanctioned any staff to the Deer Park. The Staff of the Kinnerasani Wildlife Management Division are attending to duties in the Deer Park. The Deer Park should have full time officer in-charge with adequate financial and administrative powers for its day-to-day management.	Within three months
3. Development and Planning			
8.	10.3 (3)	The Zoo Operator should also ensure that the extent of water seepage from the dam and its impact on the animal enclosures should be specified in the Master Plan.	Immediately
9.	10.3 (6)	Animal Collection Plan of the Deer Park should be prepared as part of the Master Plan and be submitted for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Within three months
10.	10.3 (7)	The Deer Park accepted rescued Four horned antelope for housing without facility for housing, upkeep and veterinary care as per prescribed minimum standards. The Zoo Operator should explain this to the CZA. Also, the rescued animal should be screened for diseases and if found fit, should be released in the wild in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and the CZA.	Three months
11.	10.3 (8)	The Deer Park did not report to the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and the Central Zoo Authority regarding source of acquisition, legality of acquisition and facility available for housing, upkeep and veterinary care of the rescued Four-horned antelope. Report should be furnished.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
12.	10.4 (5)	Problem of water leakage from check dam and stagnation in the enclosure for Spotted Deer should be addressed.	Three months
13.	10.4(10)	Every enclosure in the Deer Park should bear sign board displaying scientific information regarding the animals exhibited in it both in local language as well as in English language to cater to the visitors from different parts of the country.	Three months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
14.	10.5 (5)	The dropped antlers being compiled and housed inside the Spotted deer exhibit should be disposed as per the provisions laid under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.	With immediate effect
15.	10.5 (8)	Schedule for vaccination, de-worming and	Within six months

		other prophylactic measures for animals housed in the Deer Park should be prepared in consultation with the Veterinarian and should be implemented.	
16.	10.5 (8)	The captive animals should be screened for parasitic loads as per written schedule.	Three months
7.Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
17.	10.7 (2)	The Post-mortem Report for Spotted deer died on 01.05.2017, Peafowl died on 19.05.2017 and 15.10.2017 were not produced during evaluation. It is informed that the same were not provided by the consultant Veterinarian. The same should be obtained and submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
9.Acquisition and breeding of animals			
18.	10.9 (2)	A proposal should be submitted to the CZA for exchange of few Spotted Deer with a recognized Zoo to avoid inbreeding.	Six months.
19.	10.9 (9)	As per the directives of the CZA in the 'Guidelines for setting up of Deer Parks', adopted by the CZA in its 6 th Meeting on 8 th November, 1993, three animals can be housed per acre. Presently, the Kinnerasani Deer Park is housing 134 animals in an area of 14.50 Hectare. The Deer Park operator shall adopt population control measures in prolific breeding species such as Spotted deer and shall limit their number as per the Collection Plan yet to be finalized. The surplus animals found fit should be released in the wild. Proposal should be submitted to the CZA in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State.	Within three months
12.Visitors' facilities			
20.	10.12 (2)	The Deer Park should have first aid facilities including snake anti-venom and life-saving drugs, readily available in the Zoo premises.	With immediate effect
21.	10.12 (3)	Ramps be created and Wheelchairs should be procured to facilitate visit of <i>Divyangjan</i> among visitors to visit animal enclosures.	Three months

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 Deer Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail, Telangana for the period beyond December 14th, 2023 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 Deer Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail, Telangana 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)
DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL**

Copy for information and necessary action to:

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2. The PCCF (HoFF), Govt. of Telangana, Department of Environment, Forests, Science and Technology, Aranya Bhawan, Saifabad, Hyderabad– 500004, Telangana. (E-mail: pccftelangana@gmail.com).
3. The Forest Divisional Officer, Wildlife Management, Kinnerasani Paloncha Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, Telangana – 507115 (E-mail: dfowlm_pich-tsfd@telangana.gov.in, fdowlmkinnerasani@gmail.com).
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The renewal of recognition to the Kinnerasani Deer Park, Paloncha, Telangana as a "Mini 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 27.09.2018:-

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Sl.	Norm No. under RZR, 2009	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time period to comply
1.General requirements			
1	10.1(3)	The service entry to the animal exhibit has been provided from the visitor's side. The same should be shifted away from the visitors' circulation path.	Three months
2	10.1(3)	The visitors' circulation path at the enclosure for Swan encircles the enclosure. However, it should not exceed 25% of the enclosure periphery as per norms prescribed by the CZA. Accordingly, the visitors' circulation should be restricted by means of hedge plantation.	One month
3	10.1(3)	Visitors' entry to the Boating Point of the Kinnerasani Dam operated by the Tourism Department of the State is through the Deer Park. By erecting perimeter fence to the Deer Park, the visitors' entry should be regulated.	Six months
4	10.1(4)	The Deer Park is surrounded by the Kinnerasani Dam on one side, Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary on two sides and human habitation on one side. The premises of the Deer Park should be separated by a boundary wall / chain-link fence of two meter height from ground level on both sides with an independent entry / exit.	Six months
5	10.1(6)	The Guest House present within the premises of the Deer Park near the entry should be separated from the Deer Park with a two meter high wall with independent entry / exit.	Three months
6	10.1(7)	Leaf and litter being burnt adjacent to animal enclosures in the Kinnerasani Deer Park. This practice should be discontinued immediately. Compost pits should be constructed for solid-waste management.	With immediate effect
7	10.1(9)	The Deer Park houses the domestic geese (0:0:11). They should be removed from the Park premises.	With immediate effect
8	10.1(9)	The Deer Park should ensure that stray dogs or predators like jackals etc. (in the adjoining Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary areas) are totally prevented from entering into the Deer Park by strengthening the chain-link fence and support materials of the fence, either by repairing or by replacing or both.	Four months
9	10.1(9)	The trench around the fence of the Deer Park which was present in the earlier may again be strengthened, in order to prevent and/ or to discourage entry of any predators as well as the stray dogs from the immediately adjoining Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary areas.	Six months

2.Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
10	10.2(1)	The Zoo Operator has not sanctioned any staff to the Deer Park. The Staff of the Kinnerasani Wildlife Management Division are attending to duties in the Deer Park. The Deer Park should have full time officer in charge with adequate financial and administrative powers for its day to day management.	Six months
11	10.2(2)	A qualified person available locally should be deputed to assist the Officer-in-Charge in scientific management of the zoo.	Six months
3.Development and Planning			
12	10.3(1)	The Master (layout) Plan and Master Plan of the Deer Park should be prepared and submitted to the CZA for approval.	Three months
13	10.3(3)	The Zoo Operator should also ensure that the extent of water seepage from the dam and its impact on the animal enclosures should be specified in the Master Plan.	Three months
14	10.3(6)	Animal Collection Plan of the Deer Park should be prepared as part of the Master Plan and be submitted for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Three months
15	10.3(7)	The Deer Park accepted rescued Four horned antelope for housing without facility for housing, upkeep and veterinary care as per prescribed minimum standards. The Zoo Operator should explain this to the CZA. Also, the rescued animal should be screened for diseases and if found fit, should be released in the wild in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and the CZA.	With immediate effect.
16	10.3(8)	The Deer Park did not report to the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and the Central Zoo Authority regarding source of acquisition, legality of acquisition and facility available for housing, upkeep and veterinary care of the rescued Four-horned antelope. Report should be furnished.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
17	10.4(1)	Children's play area is in proximity to the animal enclosures and the Post-Mortem Room should be shifted near the entrance of the Deer Park.	Three months
18	10.4(3)	Discarded glass bottles and pieces of chain-link fence lying inside the animal exhibit area should be removed immediately.	With immediate effect
19	10.4(3)	The remnants of previously erected fence materials (i.e. before expansion of the enclosure for Spotted deer) need to be removed to avoid injuries to captive animals.	two months
20	10.4(5)	Problem of water leakage from check dam and stagnation in the enclosure for Spotted deer should be addressed.	Three months
21	10.4(9)	Stand-off barriers at the Spotted deer exhibit should be provided as per standards prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority. The green hedge should be planted between the animal exhibit and its stand-off barrier.	Three months

22	10.4(10)	Every enclosure in the Deer Park should bear educational signage in bilingual form with information on biology, behaviour, population status of the species in the wild and conservation status of the species exhibited.	Three months
5.Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
23	10.5(2)	Diet schedule of animals housed in the Deer Park should be prepared as per the recommended guidelines titled 'Standardization of Diet for Indian Zoo Animals' and the same should be implemented.	Three months
24	10.5(3)	Animal Feed storage conditions needs improvement with respect to hygiene. Scrap stocked alongside animal feed should be removed.	With immediate effect
25	10.5(4)	Kraal should be constructed in the enclosure for Spotted deer to provide additional protection against inclement weather, to prevent scavenging of food and for close observation of the animals.	six months
26	10.5(5)	The dropped antlers being compiled and housed inside the Spotted deer exhibit should be disposed as per the provisions laid under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.	With immediate effect
27	10.5(6)	It is observed from records that the consultant Veterinarian is not visiting the Deer Park regularly to observe captive animals. The Zoo Operator should ensure that the curatorial and veterinary staff should keep a close watch on the general behaviour and health parameters of captive animals.	With immediate effect
28	10.5(6)	The Animal Keepers should be deputed for training at nearby large Zoo of the State (Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad).	Six months
29	10.5(8)	Schedule for vaccination, de-worming and other prophylactic measures for animals housed in the Deer Park should be prepared in consultation with the Veterinarian and should be implemented.	With immediate effect
30	10.5(8)	The captive animals should be screened for parasitic loads as per written schedule.	With immediate effect
31	10.5(9)	All the staff associated with the upkeep and healthcare of the animals in the Deer Park should be screened against zoonotic diseases, once every year and those found positive to any communicable disease should be provided appropriate treatment till recovery and further, during the period of such treatment, infected employees should be kept away from the responsibility of upkeep and healthcare of the animals.	Once every year
32	10.5(10)	Records namely Keeper's Diary, Daily Reports, Animal History Cards and Treatment Cards should be prepared and maintained in format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	One month

6.Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
33	10.6(1) (c)	Presently, sick animals being carried to the nearest Veterinary Hospital for treatment. A Treatment Room with basic facilities be developed in the premises of the Deer Park to provide timely healthcare to animals.	Six months
34	10.6(3)	Presently, the Post-mortem Room is located adjacent to animal enclosures and also it is used to dump the scrap. It should be shifted away from animal enclosures and the same should be proposed in the Layout Plan to be submitted to the CZA for approval.	Three months
35	10.6(3)	Though the Deer Park is under Mini category Zoo and housing rescued animals and has ample space, Quarantine / Isolation area should be developed in the premises of the Deer Park, away from animal enclosures.	Six months
36	10.6(6)	The measures related with healthcare and post-mortem should be strengthened. The nearby veterinary institutions may be requested for assistance in this regard. The Deer Park management should sign MoU and avail assistance of the institutions in the field of Wild animal healthcare.	Three months
7.Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
37	10.7(2)	It is observed that the form of the Post-mortem Report adopted by the Deer Park is not in the form prescribed by the CZA. It should be rectified.	With immediate effect
38	10.7(2)	The Post-mortem Report for Spotted deer died on 01.05.2017, Peafowl died on 19.05.2017 and 15.10.2017 were not produced during evaluation. It is informed that the same were not provided by the consultant Veterinarian. The same should be obtained and submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
39	10.7(3)	The Post-mortem Report for two domestic geese (1:1) died on 15.10.2017 is inconclusive. However, not proceeded for further diagnosis. Also, report is common for two birds died. In case of captive animals, the inconclusive report if any should be followed by further diagnosis.	With immediate effect
40	10.7(4)	The Deer Park does not have designate place for disposal of animal carcass. Presently it is being done randomly within the animal enclosure. It should be stopped immediately. Carcass disposal should be done outside enclosures at a secluded place within the Deer Park in a manner that does not have any adverse impact on the hygiene and cleanliness of the zoo:	With immediate effect
9.Acquisition and breeding of animals			
41	10.9(2)	A proposal should be submitted to the CZA for exchange of few Spotted deer with a recognised zoo to avoid inbreeding.	Three months

42	10.9(9)	As per the directives of the CZA in the 'Guidelines for setting up of Deer Parks', adopted by the CZA in its 6 th Meeting on 8 th November, 1993, three animals can be housed per acre. Presently, the Kinnerasani Deer Park is housing 134 animals in an area of 14.50 Hectare. The Deer Park operator shall adopt population control measures in prolific breeding species such as Spotted deer and shall limit their number as per the Collection Plan yet to be finalised. The surplus animals found fit should be released in the wild. Proposal should be submitted to the CZA in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State.	One month
43	10.9(11)	Rescued fawn of Four-horned antelope [0:1] and Peafowl [2:6] housed at the Deer Park have been release in the wild. However, the deer park did not obtain approval of the CZA under Section 38-I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.	Six months.
11.Education and outreach activities			
44	10.11(1)	The Deer Park authorities should endeavour to educate the visitors and the people at large about the significance of wildlife conservation by preparing Annual Calendar of events. Activities undertaken should be documented and should be reported as part of the Annual Report of the Deer Park.	Six months
45	10.11(1)	It is learnt during evaluation that handling of snakes rescued by Snake catchers in the locality is part of the educational activity carried out by the Deer Park. Physical handling of wild animals by visitors should be excluded from the educational activities.	With immediate effect
12.Visitors' facilities			
46	10.12(2)	The Deer Park should have first aid facilities including snake anti-venom and life-saving drugs, readily available in the zoo premises.	With immediate effect
47	10.12(3)	Ramps be created and Wheelchairs may be procured to facilitate visit of <i>Divyangjan</i> among visitors to visit animal enclosures.	Three months
Rule11. Maintenance of records and submission of inventory			
48	11(1)	The Deer Park acquired four Spotted deer and exotic species of Swan (2:2) without approval of the CZA under Section 38-I(2) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. The Zoo Operator should explain this to the CZA.	With immediate effect
49	11(1)	The Animal Stock Register of the Deer Park is not in an organised manner. Entries of later date come first. It should be corrected with complete information.	With immediate effect
50	11(2)	The Deer Park did not submit Annual Report to the Central Zoo Authority for year 2017-18. It should be submitted.	Immediately for year 2017-18 and by 30 th June every year.

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

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4	10.1(4)	The Deer Park is surrounded by the Kinnerasani Dam on one side, Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary on two sides and human habitation on one side. The premises of the Deer Park should be separated by a boundary wall / chain-link fence of two meter height from ground level on both sides with an independent entry / exit.	Six months
5	10.1(6)	The Guest House present within the premises of the Deer Park near the entry should be separated from the Deer Park with a two meter high wall with independent entry / exit.	Three months
6	10.1(7)	Leaf and litter being burnt adjacent to animal enclosures in the Kinnerasani Deer Park. This practice should be discontinued immediately. Compost pits should be constructed for solid-waste management.	With immediate effect
7	10.1(9)	The Deer Park houses the domestic geese (0:0:11). They should be removed from the Park premises.	With immediate effect
8	10.1(9)	The Deer Park should ensure that stray dogs or predators like jackals etc. (in the adjoining Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary areas) are totally prevented from entering into the Deer Park by strengthening the chain-link fence and support materials of the fence, either by repairing or by replacing or both.	Four months
9	10.1(9)	The trench around the fence of the Deer Park which was present in the earlier may again be strengthened, in order to prevent and/ or to discourage entry of any predators as well as the stray dogs from the immediately adjoining Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary areas.	Six months

2.Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
10	10.2(1)	The Zoo Operator has not sanctioned any staff to the Deer Park. The Staff of the Kinnerasani Wildlife Management Division are attending to duties in the Deer Park. The Deer Park should have full time officer in charge with adequate financial and administrative powers for its day to day management.	Six months
11	10.2(2)	A qualified person available locally should be deputed to assist the Officer-in-Charge in scientific management of the zoo.	Six months
3.Development and Planning			
12	10.3(1)	The Master (layout) Plan and Master Plan of the Deer Park should be prepared and submitted to the CZA for approval.	Three months
13	10.3(3)	The Zoo Operator should also ensure that the extent of water seepage from the dam and its impact on the animal enclosures should be specified in the Master Plan.	Three months
14	10.3(6)	Animal Collection Plan of the Deer Park should be prepared as part of the Master Plan and be submitted for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Three months
15	10.3(7)	The Deer Park accepted rescued Four horned antelope for housing without facility for housing, upkeep and veterinary care as per prescribed minimum standards. The Zoo Operator should explain this to the CZA. Also, the rescued animal should be screened for diseases and if found fit, should be released in the wild in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and the CZA.	With immediate effect.
16	10.3(8)	The Deer Park did not report to the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and the Central Zoo Authority regarding source of acquisition, legality of acquisition and facility available for housing, upkeep and veterinary care of the rescued Four-horned antelope. Report should be furnished.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
17	10.4(1)	Children's play area is in proximity to the animal enclosures and the Post-Mortem Room should be shifted near the entrance of the Deer Park.	Three months
18	10.4(3)	Discarded glass bottles and pieces of chain-link fence lying inside the animal exhibit area should be removed immediately.	With immediate effect
19	10.4(3)	The remnants of previously erected fence materials (i.e. before expansion of the enclosure for Spotted deer) need to be removed to avoid injuries to captive animals.	two months
20	10.4(5)	Problem of water leakage from check dam and stagnation in the enclosure for Spotted deer should be addressed.	Three months
21	10.4(9)	Stand-off barriers at the Spotted deer exhibit should be provided as per standards prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority. The green hedge should be planted between the animal exhibit and its stand-off barrier.	Three months

22	10.4(10)	Every enclosure in the Deer Park should bear educational signage in bilingual form with information on biology, behaviour, population status of the species in the wild and conservation status of the species exhibited.	Three months
5.Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
23	10.5(2)	Diet schedule of animals housed in the Deer Park should be prepared as per the recommended guidelines titled 'Standardization of Diet for Indian Zoo Animals' and the same should be implemented.	Three months
24	10.5(3)	Animal Feed storage conditions needs improvement with respect to hygiene. Scrap stocked alongside animal feed should be removed.	With immediate effect
25	10.5(4)	Kraal should be constructed in the enclosure for Spotted deer to provide additional protection against inclement weather, to prevent scavenging of food and for close observation of the animals.	six months
26	10.5(5)	The dropped antlers being compiled and housed inside the Spotted deer exhibit should be disposed as per the provisions laid under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.	With immediate effect
27	10.5(6)	It is observed from records that the consultant Veterinarian is not visiting the Deer Park regularly to observe captive animals. The Zoo Operator should ensure that the curatorial and veterinary staff should keep a close watch on the general behaviour and health parameters of captive animals.	With immediate effect
28	10.5(6)	The Animal Keepers should be deputed for training at nearby large Zoo of the State (Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad).	Six months
29	10.5(8)	Schedule for vaccination, de-worming and other prophylactic measures for animals housed in the Deer Park should be prepared in consultation with the Veterinarian and should be implemented.	With immediate effect
30	10.5(8)	The captive animals should be screened for parasitic loads as per written schedule.	With immediate effect
31	10.5(9)	All the staff associated with the upkeep and healthcare of the animals in the Deer Park should be screened against zoonotic diseases, once every year and those found positive to any communicable disease should be provided appropriate treatment till recovery and further, during the period of such treatment, infected employees should be kept away from the responsibility of upkeep and healthcare of the animals.	Once every year
32	10.5(10)	Records namely Keeper's Diary, Daily Reports, Animal History Cards and Treatment Cards should be prepared and maintained in format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	One month

6.Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
33	10.6(1) (c)	Presently, sick animals being carried to the nearest Veterinary Hospital for treatment. A Treatment Room with basic facilities be developed in the premises of the Deer Park to provide timely healthcare to animals.	Six months
34	10.6(3)	Presently, the Post-mortem Room is located adjacent to animal enclosures and also it is used to dump the scrap. It should be shifted away from animal enclosures and the same should be proposed in the Layout Plan to be submitted to the CZA for approval.	Three months
35	10.6(3)	Though the Deer Park is under Mini category Zoo and housing rescued animals and has ample space, Quarantine / Isolation area should be developed in the premises of the Deer Park, away from animal enclosures.	Six months
36	10.6(6)	The measures related with healthcare and post-mortem should be strengthened. The nearby veterinary institutions may be requested for assistance in this regard. The Deer Park management should sign MoU and avail assistance of the institutions in the field of Wild animal healthcare.	Three months
7.Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
37	10.7(2)	It is observed that the form of the Post-mortem Report adopted by the Deer Park is not in the form prescribed by the CZA. It should be rectified.	With immediate effect
38	10.7(2)	The Post-mortem Report for Spotted deer died on 01.05.2017, Peafowl died on 19.05.2017 and 15.10.2017 were not produced during evaluation. It is informed that the same were not provided by the consultant Veterinarian. The same should be obtained and submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
39	10.7(3)	The Post-mortem Report for two domestic geese (1:1) died on 15.10.2017 is inconclusive. However, not proceeded for further diagnosis. Also, report is common for two birds died. In case of captive animals, the inconclusive report if any should be followed by further diagnosis.	With immediate effect
40	10.7(4)	The Deer Park does not have designate place for disposal of animal carcass. Presently it is being done randomly within the animal enclosure. It should be stopped immediately. Carcass disposal should be done outside enclosures at a secluded place within the Deer Park in a manner that does not have any adverse impact on the hygiene and cleanliness of the zoo:	With immediate effect
9.Acquisition and breeding of animals			
41	10.9(2)	A proposal should be submitted to the CZA for exchange of few Spotted deer with a recognised zoo to avoid inbreeding.	Three months

42	10.9(9)	As per the directives of the CZA in the 'Guidelines for setting up of Deer Parks', adopted by the CZA in its 6 th Meeting on 8 th November, 1993, three animals can be housed per acre. Presently, the Kinnerasani Deer Park is housing 134 animals in an area of 14.50 Hectare. The Deer Park operator shall adopt population control measures in prolific breeding species such as Spotted deer and shall limit their number as per the Collection Plan yet to be finalised. The surplus animals found fit should be released in the wild. Proposal should be submitted to the CZA in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State.	One month
43	10.9(11)	Rescued fawn of Four-horned antelope [0:1] and Peafowl [2:6] housed at the Deer Park have been release in the wild. However, the deer park did not obtain approval of the CZA under Section 38-I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.	Six months.
11.Education and outreach activities			
44	10.11(1)	The Deer Park authorities should endeavour to educate the visitors and the people at large about the significance of wildlife conservation by preparing Annual Calendar of events. Activities undertaken should be documented and should be reported as part of the Annual Report of the Deer Park.	Six months
45	10.11(1)	It is learnt during evaluation that handling of snakes rescued by Snake catchers in the locality is part of the educational activity carried out by the Deer Park. Physical handling of wild animals by visitors should be excluded from the educational activities.	With immediate effect
12.Visitors' facilities			
46	10.12(2)	The Deer Park should have first aid facilities including snake anti-venom and life-saving drugs, readily available in the zoo premises.	With immediate effect
47	10.12(3)	Ramps be created and Wheelchairs may be procured to facilitate visit of <i>Divyangjan</i> among visitors to visit animal enclosures.	Three months
Rule11. Maintenance of records and submission of inventory			
48	11(1)	The Deer Park acquired four Spotted deer and exotic species of Swan (2:2) without approval of the CZA under Section 38-I(2) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. The Zoo Operator should explain this to the CZA.	With immediate effect
49	11(1)	The Animal Stock Register of the Deer Park is not in an organised manner. Entries of later date come first. It should be corrected with complete information.	With immediate effect
50	11(2)	The Deer Park did not submit Annual Report to the Central Zoo Authority for year 2017-18. It should be submitted.	Immediately for year 2017-18 and by 30 th June every year.

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 Kinnerasani Deer Park, Paloncha, Telangana for period beyond 28.09.2019 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 Kinnerasani Deer Park, Paloncha, Telangana shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours sincerely

Encl. As above

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3. The Forest Divisional Officer, Wildlife management, Kinnerasani, Paloncha Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, Telangana- 507 115. Email: dfowlm_plch_tsf@telangana.gov.in, dfowlmkinnerasani@gmail.com
4. The DPA, CZA – to update database.



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F.No.19-149/93-CZA(22)(AK) / 1863/2017

DATE: 31.10.2017

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Subject: Renewal of recognition to the Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail, near Paloncha, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, Telangana for period beyond 5th May, 2017 under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Reference:

1. This office letter F.No.19-149/93-CZA(22)(AK)/916/2016 dated 20.06.2016
2. Application vide letter Rc.No.262/2006/K5 dated 27.05.2017 from the Forest Divisional Officer, Wildlife Management, Kinnerasani

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail was carried out by Mr. Ajay Kumar, Evaluation and Monitoring Assistant, CZA on 18.04.2017. The evaluation report of the Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 84th Meeting held on 19.09.2017. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee has recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for renewal of recognition of the Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail (Mini Category Zoo) for a period of one year and to serve Show Cause Notice on the zoo operator for violation reported.

The Central Zoo Authority in its 30th Meeting held on 28.09.2017, approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee. Accordingly, Show Cause Notice is being sent separately. Besides, the Central Zoo Authority in exercise of powers conferred under Section 38H(1), (3) and (4) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, has decided to renew recognition to the Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail for a period of one year and to regularize the period after 5th May, 2017.

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The renewal of recognition to the Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail as "a Mini Category Zoo" is for a period up to 27th September, 2018 subject to the compliance of the following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:

Sr. No	Norm No.	Condition	Time period to comply
1.General requirements			
1	10.1(3)	The service entry to the animal exhibit has been provided from the visitors' circulation path. The same should be avoided and appropriate arrangement of service entry to the enclosure for Spotted deer should be made.	Three months
2	10.1(3)	Presently, the visitors' circulation path passes adjacent to the Fodder plot of the Deer Park. The visitors' circulation path shall be altered accordingly to keep it away from the visitors' access.	With immediate effect
3	10.1(4)	The premises of the Deer Park shall be separated by a boundary wall of two meter height from ground level on both sides with an independent entry / exit.	Six months
4	10.1(7)	Leaf and litter being burnt adjacent to fence of the Kinnerasani Deer Park. This practice should be discontinued immediately. Compost pits may be constructed for solid-waste management.	With immediate effect
2.Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
5	10.2(1)	The Deer Park should have full time officer-in-charge with adequate financial and administrative powers for its day to day management.	Six months
3.Development and Planning			
6	10.3(1)	The Deer Park shall prepare Master Plan as per guidelines for period of twenty years and be submitted for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Three months
7	10.3(5) and 10.4(3)	All concrete debris, empty cement bags and discarded chain-link fence lying inside the animal exhibit area should be removed immediately.	With immediate effect
8	10.3(6)	Animal Collection Plan of the Deer Park shall be prepared as part of the Master Plan and be submitted for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Three months
9	10.3(8)	During evaluation, observed housing of rescued Peafowl and Four-horned antelope in the Deer Park. Acquisition of rescued animal pertaining to endangered species shall be reported to the Central Zoo Authority with details on source, legality of acquisition and housing facility available.	With immediate effect

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Sr. No	Norm No.	Condition	Time period to comply
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
10	10.4(1)	Children's play area in the premises of the Deer Park compromises with nature immersion effect of animal enclosures. Hence children's play area shall be shifted outside entrance of the Deer Park.	Three months
11	10.4(5)	Problem of water leakage from check dam and stagnation in the enclosure for Spotted deer should be addressed. It can lead to continuous dampness in rainy season.	Three months
12	10.4(9)	Stand-off barriers at the Spotted deer exhibit should be provided of the size as prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority. The green hedge should be planted between the animal exhibit and its stand-off barrier.	Three months
13	10.4(10)	Every enclosure in the Deer Park should bear sign board displaying scientific information regarding the animals exhibited in it both in local language as well as in English language to cater to the visitors from different parts of the country.	Three months
5.Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
14	10.5(2)	Feeding schedule of animals housed in the Deer Park may be prepared as per the recommended guidelines titled 'Standardization of Diet for Indian Zoo Animals'	Three months
15	10.5(4)	In order to prevent the menace of macaques sharing the feed offered to Spotted deer, appropriate measures may be adopted by the management of the Deer Park that may also include offering feed concentrate to Spotted deer only in secondary holding area (Kraal) with top covered by chain-link fence.	Three months
16	10.5(5)	The dropped antlers kept in the enclosure for Spotted deer should be disposed as per the provisions laid under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.	With immediate effect
17	10.5(8)	Faecal samples of the captive deer species should be periodically sent to the nearby veterinary institutions for ruling out the evidences of parasitic fauna and necessary follow up healthcare measures should be undertaken.	As per the advisories issued by the CZA and schedule prescribed by the visiting Veterinarian
18	10.5(8)	Schedule for vaccination of animals housed in the Deer Park should be prepared in consultation with the Veterinary Officer and should be implemented.	Six months

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Sr. No	Norm No.	Condition	Time period to comply
19	10.5(9)	All the staff associated with the upkeep and healthcare of the animals in the Deer Park shall be screened against zoonotic diseases, once every year and those found positive to any communicable disease shall be provided appropriate treatment till recovery and further, during the period of such treatment, infected employees shall be kept away from the responsibility of upkeep and healthcare of the animals.	Once every year
20	10.5(10)	Records namely Keeper's Diary, Daily Reports, Animal History Cards and Treatment Cards need to be prepared and maintained in format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	One month
6.Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
21	10.6(1)(c)	Treatment room with basic facilities be developed in the premises of the Deer Park to provide timely healthcare to animals.	Six months
22	10.6(3)	Though Mini Zoo, since the Deer Park is housing rescued animals and has ample space, Quarantine / Isolation area may be developed on premises of the Deer Park, away from animal enclosures.	Six months
23	10.6(3)	Post-mortem facility with minimum facilities shall be developed on the premises of the Deer Park.	Six months
24	10.6(6)	The Deer Park management may sign MoU and avail assistance of the institutions in the field of wild animal healthcare.	Six months
7.Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
25	10.7(2)	The post-mortem records of animals should be maintained in the format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority and copies of report should be available at office of the Deer Park.	With immediate effect
9.Acquisition and breeding of animals			
26	10.9(2)	To avoid the risk of inbreeding among existing population of Spotted deer in the Deer Park, some of them should be exchanged with a recognised zoo within the State after proper screening against diseases if any, in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State.	Six months.
27	10.9(8)	All animals shall be marked for identification. Besides, Animal History Cards and Herd Book shall be maintained.	One year
28	10.9(9)	The Deer Park operator shall adopt population control measures in prolific breeding species such as Spotted deer and shall limit their number as per the Collection Plan yet to be finalised.	Three months

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Sr. No	Norm No.	Condition	Time period to comply
29	10.9(11)	Rescued fawn of Four-horned antelope [0:1] and Peafowl [2:6] housed at the Deer Park may be considered for release in the wild once it is found fit. Protocol laid down by the CZA and the IUCN in the matter be followed. Else may be shifted to a recognised zoo having appropriate housing facility.	Six months.
11. Education and outreach activities			
30	10.11(1)	During evaluation, it is learnt that as part of visitors' education activities, the Forest Department staff sells bundles of green grass to visitors on payment of Rs.10/- per bundle, which is offered to the Spotted deer by visitors. It is not permitted activity in a zoo. It may be phased out and schemes such as animal adoption, volunteering, internship etc may be implemented.	Three months
12. Visitors' facilities			
31	10.12(2)	The Deer Park should have first aid facilities including snake anti-venom and life-saving drugs, readily available in the zoo premises.	With immediate effect
32	1012(3)	Ramps be created and Wheelchairs may be procured to facilitate visit of <i>Divyangjan</i> among visitors to visit animal enclosures.	Three months
Rule11. Maintenance of records and submission of inventory			
33	11(2)	The Deer Park Operator should submit an Annual Report to the Central Zoo Authority on activities of each financial year along with compliance with the conditions stipulated. Shall avail the provision of online submission of report.	By 30 th June of the ensuing year

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 Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail for period beyond 27th September, 2018 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 Kinnerasani Deer Park, Yanambail 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

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3. The Member Secretary, Zoos and Parks Authority of Telangana, Nehru Zoological Park premises, Bahadur Pura, Hyderabad - 500 064. (Telangana)
4. The Forest Divisional Officer, Wildlife Management, Kinnerasani, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, Telangana, PIN: 507 115;
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F.No.19-149/93-CZA(22)(AK)/9/16/2016

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Subject:- Grant of renewal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to Kinnerasani Deer Park, Paloncha, Khammam District, Telangana for period beyond 31st August, 2015 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Application and fee submitted vide letters Rc.No.262/2006/K5 dated 26.04.2016 and Rc.No.262/2006/K5 dated 26.05.2016 by the Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management, Paloncha
2. This office letter F.No.19-149/93-CZA(22)(M)/1389 dated 06.08.2012

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Kinnerasani Deer Park, Paloncha, Khammam District, Telangana was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta on 28th February, 2016. The evaluation report of the Kinnerasani Deer Park, Paloncha as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78th Meeting held on 6th May, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to issue Show Cause Notice under Section 38H (5&6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 to authorities of Kinnerasani Deer Park, Paloncha, Khammam District, Telangana for non-compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority in violation of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (amended in 2013), to provide time period of six months to the zoo to file a reply and to submit an action taken report on issues raised in the Notice. Besides, the Committee has decided to grant renewal for recognition for a period of one year. Show Cause Notice is being sent separately. The renewal of recognition to Kinnerasani Deer Park, Paloncha, Khammam District, Telangana as "a Mini Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for a period up to 5th May, 2017 is granted subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (Amended in 2013) and subject to mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

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S. No.	Norm No.	Conditions Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1.General requirements			
1	1(3)	The service entry to the animal exhibit has been provided from the visitor's side. The same should be avoided and appropriate arrangement of service entry to the exhibit should be made.	Three months
2	1(9)	A pond has been created within the premises of Deer Park with the objectives to house the domestic ducks. The same should be discontinued with immediate effect, as the Central Zoo Authority does not allow housing and exhibition of domestic animals.	With immediate effect
2.Administrative and staffing pattern			
3	2(1)	The Deer Park should have full time officer in charge with, adequate financial and administrative powers for its day to day management.	With immediate effect
3.Development and Planning			
4	3(1)	The Master (layout) Plan and Master Plan of the Deer Park should be submitted on priority and should be got approved.	Immediately
5	3(3)	Plants of appropriate species should be planted outside the animal exhibits for the shelter of visitors.	Three months
6	3(5)	All concrete debris lying inside the animal exhibit area should be removed immediately.	With immediate effect
7	3(5)	All building including canteen within the premises of Deer Park should not be painted in fluorescent colour, rather they should be painted in olive green colour/nature immersing colours.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
8	4(3)	The animal exhibit area should have a shade made of local material for the use of animals during the summer and rainy season.	Three months
9	4(9)	Stand-off barriers at the Spotted deer exhibit should be provided of the size as prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority. The green hedge should be planted between the animal exhibit and its stand-off barrier.	Six months Three months
10	4(10)	Signage containing the biological information about the species should be provided at animal exhibit.	Three months

5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
11	5(6)	The keepers deputed at the Deer Park should undergo a training programme at a recognized zoo of the State.	Six months
12	5(10) & 11(1)	The treatment records as well as animal inventory records should be maintained in the prescribed format of the Central Zoo Authority	With immediate effect
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
13	7(2)	The post-mortem records should be maintained in the prescribed format of the Central Zoo Authority and copies of report should be available at office of the Deer Park.	With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
14	9(4)	The Deer Park authorities should endeavour to acquire mates for single Sambar or to transfer the animal to other zoo having viable population of the species, within a period of six months.	Six months
11. Education and outreach activities			
15	11(1)	The Deer Park authorities should endeavour to educate the visitors and the people at large about the significance of wildlife conservation.	Six months
12. Visitors facilities			
16	12(2)	The Deer Park should have first aid facilities including snake anti-venom and life saving drugs, readily available in the zoo premises.	With immediate effect
General observations			
17		The dropped antlers being compiled and housed inside the Spotted deer exhibit should be disposed as per the provisions laid under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.	With immediate effect
18		Fodder plot / grass plot to be kept away from the visitors' access.	With immediate effect

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 Kinnerasani Deer Park, Paloncha, Khammam District, Telangana for period beyond 5th May, 2017 as "a Mini 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 to the Kinnerasani Deer Park, Paloncha, Khammam District, Telangana 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)
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1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad; E-mail:- prlccf_wl_tsfed@telangana.gov.in – for favour of information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented
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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-149/93-CZA(22)(M) / 1389

DATE: 09.08.2012

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Wildlife Management Division,
Paloncha,
Khammam District (Andhra Pradesh).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Kinnerasani Deer Park, Kinnerasani beyond the period of 31.03.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 261/2006/K5 dated 22.12.2011 seeking recognition to Kinnerasani Deer Park, Kinnerasani beyond the period of 31.03.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Kinnerasani Deer Park, Kinnerasani was carried out by Dr. M. G. Jayathangaraj, Professor and Head, Department of Wildlife Science, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai on 25th - 26th April 2012. The evaluation report of the Kinnerasani Deer Park, Kinnerasani as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 62nd Meeting held on 5th July 2012.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to 25th - 26th April 2012 as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st August 2015 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 Conditions			
1.	9	(a) The Deer Park should ensure that stray dogs or predators like jackals etc. (in the adjoining Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary areas) will be totally prevented from entry into the Deer Park by strengthening the chain-link fence and support	Within 4 months

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materials of the fence, either by repairing or by replacing or both. However, during observation, chain-links were found rusted, demanding replacement. The new fence in future should merge with the environment of the Deer Park.

(b) The trench around the fence of the Deer Park which was present in the earlier periods may again be established, in order to prevent and/ or to discourage entry of any predators from the immediately adjoining Kennerasani Wildlife Sanctuary areas, as well as the stray dogs.

Within months 10

4. Animal housing and display of animals

2. 3 (a) Construction of a shelter inside the Deer Park shall be made, in order to provide additional protection against inclement weather or seasonal changes.

Within months 6

(b) The remnants of previously erected fence materials (i.e. before expansion of the total area of the Deer Park) need to be removed to avoid injuries to the freely roaming deer of the Park.

Within months 2

3. 6 Periodically, the salt-lick blocks should be kept hung at different reasonable heights from tress located in different places of the Park, so that the deer may spend time by licking the blocks.

With immediate effect

4. 10 The signage revealing basic information about the confined deer species of the Deer Park shall be kept in front of the Deer Park both in local language as well as in English language to cater to the visitors from different parts of the country.

Within months 2

5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals

5. 2 Natural water-channel (small narrow -- pathway, on earth near the entrance of the Deer Park) due to seepage of water from the nearby Kinnerasani Reservoir shall be made as concrete based channel atleast at the lower levels.

Within months 3

6. 3 Additional numbers of water-tanks or vessels shall be provided in different placed of the Park, so that the deer can use their natural instinct and skill and behaviour related to the watering activities.

Within months 3

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	4	Measures to prevent or discourage the scavenging activities (feeding of "deer-feed" by the non-human primates) of the Rhesus macaques (which causally enter the Deer Park) need to be strengthened to the maximum possible manner, in order to prevent the wastage of feed materials (esp. concentrate-feed) meant for the captive deer of the Deer Park.	With immediate effect	
8.	8	Faecal samples of the captive deer species should be periodically sent to the nearby veterinary institutions for ruling out the evidences of parasitic fauna and necessary follow up healthcare measures should be undertaken.	With immediate effect	
9.	9	All the staff associated with the upkeep and healthcare of the deer accommodated at the Deer Park shall be screened against zoonotic diseases, once every year and those found positive to any communicable disease shall be provided appropriate treatment till recovery and further, during the period of such treatment, infected employees shall be kept away from the responsibility of upkeep and healthcare of the animals.	With immediate effect	
10.	10	Maintenance of records pertaining to behavior and keepers dairy/ watcher's dairy need to be improved, as specified by Central Zoo Authority. The attending veterinarian associated with the healthcare measures of the Deer Park may be requested for assistance in this regard.	Within months	3
6. Veterinary facilities				
11.	6	The measures related with healthcare and post-mortem need to be strengthened. The nearby veterinary institutions may be requested for assistance in this regard.	Within months	3
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals				
12.	4	This Deer Park has a single Sambar deer (male), the same may be shifted to a recognized Zoo in the State of Andhra Pradesh in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh.	Within 6 months	

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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.

Grant of recognition to Kinnerasani Deer Park, Kinnerasani beyond 31st August 2015 as "a Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo. Submission of Master Plan be expedited.

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

Yours faithfully,

(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

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To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Wildlife Management Division,
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Khammam Dist. (Andhra Pradesh)

Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to Kinnerasani Deer Park at Kinnerasani under beyond the period of 31.3.2007 Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 262/2006/K5 dated 20.4.2007 seeking renewal of recognition for the Kinnerasani Deer Park at Kinnerasani beyond the period of 31.3.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Kinnerasani Deer Park at Kinnerasani was carried out on 21st August, 2007 by Dr. A. K. Patnaik. The evaluation report of the Kinnerasani Deer Park at Kinnerasani as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 47th Meeting held on 18.2.2008.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Kinnerasani Deer Park at Kinnerasani as a minil category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31.03.2010 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.	2	(i) The Deer Park Operator shall not acquire any animal without the permission of the Chief Wildlife Warden under Section 11 (1)(a) and the Central Zoo Authority under Section 38I of the Act.	With immediate effect

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2.	8	The chain link fence existing around the Deer Park should be strengthened/ replaced wherever required as of security and preventing free ranging animals coming inside the Park.	Six months
Animal Enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features			
3.	15	The animal enclosures in the Deer Park should be so designed as to fully ensure the safety of the animals and caretakers. 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.	With immediate effect
4.	16	The Deer Park Operator should create/ modify/ improve animal housing (for the targeted species identified under the Master Plan). The animal enclosures in the Park should be so designed as to meet the biological requirements of the animals housed therein. The enclosure should be of such size as to ensure that the animals get space for their free movement and exercise.	Six months
5.	17	(i) The Deer Park Operator should provide every enclosure with planting appropriate species of trees for providing shade and shelter. (ii) The Park should keep only such number of Spotted deer animals and other animals keeping in view of the carrying capacity of the existing animal enclosures.	Three months
Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep			
6.	21	The Deer Park Operator should ensure timely supply of wholesome and unadulterated food in sufficient quantity to each animal as their required.	With immediate effect
Animal Care, Health and Treatment			
7.	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
8.	29	The Deer Park Operator should arrangement medical checkups of staff handling animals for screening against zoonotic diseases every six months.	With Immediate effect
9.	30	The Deer Park shall maintain animal history sheets and treatment cards in respect of each reptile of endangered species.	With immediate effect

Veterinary facilities			
10.	34	Any animal that dies in the Deer Park shall be subjected to a detailed post-mortem operation by a veterinarian registered with the State Veterinary Council or Veterinary Council of India and findings of the such operation shall be recorded and maintained for a period of atleast six year.	With immediate effect
Breeding of Animals			
11.	36	The Deer Park should keep of such number of animals of such species for which appropriate housing facility exists. The Deer Park 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
Maintenance of Records and Submission of inventory to the Central Zoo Authority			
12.	42	The records of birth, acquisition, disposals and deaths of the animals should be maintained. The inventory of the animals in the Deer Park as on 31 st March of every year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30 th April of the same year.	With immediate effect
13.	43	A brief summary of the death of animals in the Deer Park for every financial year, along with the reasons of death identified on the basis of the postmortem report and diagnostic tests should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
14.	44	The Deer Park Operator should submit an Annual Report for activities of the Centre in respect of each financial year to the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
Education & Research			
15.	45	Every enclosure in the Deer Park should bear a sign board displaying scientific information regarding the animals exhibited in it.	Three months

Development & Planning			
16.	51	The Deer Park shall prepare a theme based 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. The guidelines circulated by the Central Zoo Authority with regard to preparation of Master Plan should be strictly followed.	31 st March, 2009

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 Kinnerasani Deer Park at Kinnerasani as a 'Mini Category Zoo' beyond 31.03.2010 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kinnerasani Deer Park at Kinnerasani 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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2. The Conservator of Forests, Khammam for favour of information.

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