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**19-09-2024**

To,

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Officer in-charge,  
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**Sub.- Renewal of recognition to the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur, Rajasthan for period beyond 19.08.2022 under Section 38(H) (1, 3 & 4) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg. Ref.-**

1. **This office letter F. No. DIG-CZA/Misc/2021 dated 20.05.2024.**
2. **Your letter No. F)Tech/DCF/WL/UDR/2022-23/6184 dated 07.07.2022.**
3. **This office letter Computer No. 153933, F. No. 21-2/2019-CZA(Vol.I)(E)-Part(1) dated 31.03.2021.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above cited correspondences, it is to inform that the evaluation of the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur, Rajasthan was carried out by Mrs. Akanksha Mahajan, DIG (HQ), CZA & Ms. Shalu Mesaria, SRF, CZA on 24.05.2024.

The evaluation report as submitted by the evaluating officers was placed before the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) in its 111<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 05.08.2024.

The Technical Committee after deliberation recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for the renewal of recognition of the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur, Rajasthan beyond the period 19.08.2022 under Section 38-H (1, 3 & 4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for the period of 2 years. Further, the committee also recommended to regularise the intervening period from the date until the previously accorded recognition was valid till the date of issue of renewal. The renewal is subject to the conditions stipulated as part IV of the evaluation report (Copy enclosed) as tabular below.

Subsequently, the recommendation of the 111<sup>th</sup> Technical Committee, CZA were approved by the Central Zoo Authority in its 41<sup>st</sup> Meeting held on 08.08.2024.

The renewal of recognition to the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur, Rajasthan as per the provisions of Section 38(H) (1, 3 & 4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 17.09.2026 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 19.08.2022:-

Sl.	Norm under	No. RZR,	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time period to comply
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2009			
<b>Rule 10(2) Administrative &amp; Staffing Pattern</b>			
1.	10.2(1)	<p>To enhance the effective management of zoos, it is imperative to appoint qualified scientific and technical staff, including Biologists and Education Officers. These professionals will provide essential support to the Officer in Charge, ensuring that the zoo's operations adhere to high standards of scientific rigor and educational value.</p> <p>The zoo management must prioritize and expedite the recruitment process for these key positions. The timely appointment of Biologists and Education Officers will significantly contribute to the zoo's mission of conservation, education, and public engagement.</p> <p>It is crucial to recruit a Compounder for the feeder house. The Compounder will be responsible for the preparation and administration of diets and medical supplements for the animals, ensuring their nutritional and health needs are meticulously met. This role is vital for maintaining the overall health and well-being of the zoo's inhabitants.</p>	One year.
2.	10.2(1)	<p>To enhance the operational efficiency and educational outreach of the zoo, it is recommended to hire volunteers to participate in various zoo activities. These volunteers will play a crucial role in educating visitors, assisting with zoo awareness programs, supporting the souvenir shop, and contributing to zoo maintenance work. This approach aligns with the guidelines for the utilization of volunteers in zoo management as outlined in the Central Zoo Authority of India's "Recognition of Zoo Rules" (RZR), 2009.</p> <p>Hiring volunteers to participate in zoo activities and educational programs, assist in the souvenir shop, and support zoo maintenance work will significantly benefit the zoo's operations. By following the guidelines for the utilization of volunteers in zoo management as per the RZR, 2009, the zoo can develop a robust volunteer program that enhances visitor engagement, supports conservation efforts, and ensures the efficient functioning of the facility.</p>	Three Months.
<b>Rule 10(4) Animal Housing, display of animals &amp; animal enclosures</b>			
3.	10.4(2)	<p>The new rescue centre boundary wall is in close proximity to the residential area. It is advisable to raise the height of these boundary walls to mitigate potential human interference and ensure the privacy and safety of both rescued animals and the neighbouring community and foster harmonious coexistence.</p>	Six months.
4.	10.4(4)(6)	<p>It is recommended to improve the current rescue centre that involves optimizing the existing space to ensure maximum utilization, implement a comprehensive environmental enrichment program tailored to the specific needs of each animal species and maintain optimal living conditions.</p> <p>Striped Hyena enclosure should have a resting shelter as in current enclosure resting shelter was not present.</p> <p>And it also suggested to have a feeding cell in the current rescue centre.</p>	Six months.
<b>Rule 10(5) Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
5.	10.5(6)	<p>1. It is recommended to deploy sprinklers in all the enclosures because the area is very hot for the</p>	Three Months.

		<p>animals and to place dry grass over the shades to help animals under the shaded area during high temperature hours.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Also remove the feeding tray that is made up of iron as it does not camouflage with the habitat.</li> <li>3. The entire wall in all enclosures needs to be painted. It is suggested to use natural camouflaging methods to paint the walls.</li> <li>4. Planting is recommended near the wallowing area of the Sambar enclosure for the animal to sit under the shade.</li> <li>5. Removal of Iron nets and replacing them with Bamboo sheets/natural indigenous materials.</li> <li>6. For the Himalayan black bear enclosure, it is suggested to fill the water holes every day and for sloth bear environment enrichment to be improvised along with enclosure planting with tree guards. Behavioural enrichment activities to be planned on daily basis.</li> <li>7. Water hole in the Lion enclosure to be white washed with Lime powder.</li> <li>8. During hot summer hours it is recommended to display animals in turns to reduce the stress and to let animals rest during hot temperatures to avoid heat stroke.</li> <li>9. The den of Striped Hyena should be modified and extra space should be given inside the den to let animals rest inside comfortably without obstructing its visibility to the visitors.</li> <li>10. The enclosure of the Indian Crested Porcupine enclosure has a cemented floor, it is suggested to lay a mixture of sand and soil and should be rodent proof.</li> <li>11. The paints of tortoise and porcupine enclosure are worn off so painting of the walls is recommended.</li> <li>12. Modification of the Gharial enclosure is recommended as per the discussion.</li> </ol>	
6.	10.5(6)	<p>To enhance the welfare and overall health of the zoo animals, it is essential to engage an experienced professional for the planning of Environmental Enrichment across the facility. This individual should possess a comprehensive understanding of the specific needs of various species and be capable of designing and implementing enrichment programs that promote natural behaviours, reduce stress, and improve the quality of life for the animals.</p> <p>The selected expert should conduct a thorough assessment of the current enrichment practices and identify areas for improvement.</p> <p>The zoo management should prioritize the recruitment of such an expert and commit to the continuous improvement</p>	Six months.

		of enrichment practices to promote the health and well-being of all animals in their care.	
<b>Rule 10(6) Veterinary and Infrastructure Facilities</b>			
7.	10.6(2)	To ensure the proper storage and handling of food items for the zoo's carnivorous animals, it is essential to procure a deep freezer dedicated solely to storing meat, fish, and chicken. This specialized storage solution will prevent cross-contamination with other feed items and maintain the nutritional integrity and safety of the carnivores' diet. The deep freezer should have adequate capacity to accommodate the volume of meat, fish, and chicken required for the zoo's carnivorous animals. Regular maintenance and monitoring of the deep freezer will be necessary to guarantee its efficient operation and longevity. The acquisition of a dedicated deep freezer for storing meat, fish, and chicken for carnivorous animals, coupled with a systematic monthly procurement plan for herbivore feed stock, will significantly enhance the zoo's food storage and management practices. The zoo management should prioritize these initiatives to uphold the highest standards of animal care and operational efficiency.	Three Months.
8.	10.6(3)	It has been noted that the Park currently lacks a fully functional post-mortem room, despite having the necessary equipment stored on-site. It is recommended to establish a modern and fully operational post-mortem room. This facility is essential for the proper examination and analysis of deceased animals, contributing to improved veterinary care, disease management, and overall animal health monitoring within the park. The Park management should prioritize the development of this facility to uphold the highest standards of animal health care and conservation.	Six months.
<b>Rule 10(9) Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
9.	10.9(5)	To address the persistent issue of water shortage in the park, it is essential to develop a comprehensive proposal for the continuous supply of fresh water from a nearby source. This proposal should outline the necessary steps and infrastructure required to ensure a reliable and sustainable fresh water connection, which is vital for the maintenance and enhancement of the Park's ecosystems and facilities. The proposal should outline the design and implementation plan for the water supply infrastructure. This includes the construction of pipelines, pumps, and storage facilities, as well as any necessary treatment systems to ensure the water meets the required standards for the Park's various uses. The Park management should prioritize this initiative and take proactive steps to implement the proposed solution expeditiously.	One year.
<b>Rule 10(11) Education and Outreach Activities</b>			
10.	10.11(1)	To enhance the visitor experience and increase revenue, it is recommended that the souvenir shop undergo a significant upgrade, incorporating a diverse range of high-quality items. The upgraded inventory should include caps, water bottles, t-shirts, fridge magnets, bird feeders, and bird nests, all designed to appeal to a broad spectrum of visitors and to promote the zoo's brand and	Six months.

		conservation message. Marketing strategies, such as themed collections or seasonal promotions, can further enhance sales and visitor engagement. The zoo management should prioritize this initiative to <del>create a more engaging and profitable retail environment</del> .	
11.	10.11(1)	It has been observed that several sign boards within the zoo contain spelling mistakes. To address this issue, it is recommended to correct these errors and upgrade the sign boards to provide accurate and important information about wildlife and conservation efforts. Ensuring the quality and accuracy of the information presented is essential for educating visitors and enhancing their overall experience. The new sign boards should be designed to include information in both Hindi and English languages. This bilingual approach will cater to a wider audience, ensuring that all visitors, regardless of their language preference, can access and understand the educational content.	Three Months.
<b>Rule 10(12) Visitor Facilities</b>			
12.	10.12(2)	To enhance the appeal and functionality of the Children's Park, it is proposed that the facility undergo a comprehensive upgrade. The objective of this upgrade is to create a vibrant and engaging environment that encourages physical play and adventure activities for children of various age groups. The design of the Children's Park should incorporate a variety of surfaces, such as soft play mats and sand pits, to ensure safety and comfort during play. Options for development of children park through CSR activities can be explored. Shaded areas with seating should be provided for parents and guardians to comfortably supervise their children. Thematic elements and vibrant landscaping based on wildlife, nature, or fantasy can add an educational dimension to the park, sparking curiosity and learning through play. The zoo management should prioritize this project to create a dynamic and engaging space that will be a major attraction for families and young visitors.	Six months.
13.	10.12(2)	To ensure the comfort and convenience of visitors, it is recommended to provide adequate civic facilities throughout the zoo. This includes the installation of Reverse Osmosis (RO) water facilities and well-maintained toilets (as per CZA guidelines) at accessible locations. These amenities will ensure that visitors have access to clean drinking water and hygienic restrooms, significantly enhancing their overall experience. To further enhance the comfort of visitors, it is recommended to plant creepers and other suitable vegetation along the walking paths. These measures should be prioritized by zoo management to ensure a comfortable, enjoyable, and memorable visit for all guests.	Three Months.

A half-yearly compliance report with respect to conditions stipulated should be submitted.

The renewal of recognition to the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur, Rajasthan for period beyond 17.09.2026 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the Zoo.

The recognition to the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur, Rajasthan 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 is for information and necessary action please.

**Yours Sincerely,**

**Encl.:** Evaluation Report.

**SANJAY KUMAR SHUKLA  
MEMBER SECRETARY**

**Copy to:-**

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Rajasthan, Department of Forests and Environment, Government Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan, E-mail: env\_raj@yahoo.co.in, pstrajasthan@gmail.com [Zoo Operator of the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur, under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009].
2. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Forests and Environment, Aranya Bhawan, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur – 302 004, Rajasthan (E-mail: cwlw.raj@gmail.com, pccf.cwlw.forest@rajasthan.gov.in).
3. The DPA, CZA – to update database.

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**Dated March 31, 2021**

To  
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**Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur, Rajasthan, 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)/2069/2020 dated January 10, 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.19-41/92-CZA(227)(Vol-V)(BKG)/2654/2016 dated September 21, 2016
4. Application vide letter No.5(11)Dev/DCF/UDR/19-20/10562 dated July 10, 2019 from the Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Udaipur

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur, Rajasthan, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till August 28, 2019. Application dated July 10, 2019 received in this office from the Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Udaipur, for renewal of recognition. Shri Shailesh Prasad, IFS (Retired), evaluating officer deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on February 3, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur, was placed before the Technical Committee in its 96<sup>th</sup> 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 37<sup>th</sup> 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 August 28, 2019 and renewed recognition of the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur, 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.

<b>Sl.</b>	<b>Norm No. under RZR</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Time period to comply</b>
<b>2. Administrative and staffing pattern:</b>			
1	10.2(1)	The zoo should have full time officer-in-charge. The present officer-in-charge is looking after three facilities. "whole time in-charge" of appropriate rank should be appointed in the zoo with powers to take decision and ensure that adequate financial resources and infrastructural support for proper housing, upkeep and healthcare of the zoo animals and managing the zoo in a planned manner.	One year
2	10.2(2)	The Zoo has not posted Curator, Biologist, and Education Officer so far. The management of the Zoo should expedite their appointment. Scientific and technical staff should be appointed in the zoo to support the officer-in charge of the zoo in carrying out the responsibilities of housing, upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals, research and visitor education as specified in the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	One year
<b>3. Development and Planning:</b>			
3	10.3(3), 10.3(6) & 10.9(5)	The animal (birds) housed at the old zoo should be shifted to new site at Sajjangarh with appropriate housing facility as per the standards and norms of the CZA	Six months
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:</b>			
4	10.5(6)	Regular training after should be provided to zoo personnel every six months and ensure that captive animals are handled only by the staff having experience and training in handling the individual animals.	Regular training after every six months
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:</b>			
5	10.6(1)	Zoo should have arrangements of reference laboratory support and rapid transportation of diagnostic samples to nearest veterinary institution equipped with following facilities:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Automated blood cell counting</li> <li>✓ Clinical chemistry</li> <li>✓ Bacterial culture and antibiotic susceptibility</li> <li>✓ Viral isolation and identification</li> <li>✓ Antibody/ antigen serology</li> <li>✓ Pathogen identification through ELISA or PCR</li> <li>✓ Toxic agent analysis</li> <li>✓ Parasite identification</li> </ul>	One year

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
6	10.6(2)	Technically qualified manpower should be appointed in the zoo to operate and use the sophisticated and costly diagnostic equipment acquired by the zoo.	Six months
7	10.6(3)	Modern post-mortem room should be provided in the zoo with sufficient light and post-mortem equipment.	Six months
8	10.6(5)	Veterinary Support staff should be appointed in the zoo as specified in the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	Six months
9	10.6(6)	Zoo should have linkages with the eminent institutions and organizations working in the field of wild animal healthcare with the objectives to provide for assistance in scientific diagnosis of diseases of serious nature and advice on the effective remedial treatment, training and upgrading technical skills of animal health staff and development of protocols for preventive medicines and vaccination.	Six months
10	10.6(6)	Zoo should have formal linkages through MoU on healthcare, preventive, health management, surgical interventions, clinical tests, disease diagnosis and consultation in treatment and management during the period of convalescence.	Six months
11	10.6(6)	Zoo should have training programme/residency for skill development for the zoo veterinary medical officer in wildlife medicine in a large foreign zoo.	Six months
<b>11. Education and outreach activities:</b>			
12	10.11(1)	Efforts should be made to educate visitors to the zoo and the people at large about significance of wildlife conservation. This should be done through appropriate signage and interpretation facilities, souvenir shop, library, dedicated website and outreach activities.	Six months
<b>12. Visitors' facilities:</b>			
13	10.12(2)	zoo should have first aid facilities including snake anti-venom and lifesaving drugs, readily available in the zoo premises	Six months
14	10.12(2)	The Zoos should have first aid facility available along with anti-snake venom	One year
<b>Non-statutory recommendation:</b>			
15		State Zoo authority should be created to recycle get money and money collected through other source like souvenir shop, canteen cycle stands and other source including donations and adoptions	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.

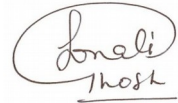
6. The renewal of recognition of the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur, for period beyond August 19, 2022 as a Small Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur, 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



**(Dr. Sonali Ghosh)**  
**Deputy Inspector General of Forests**

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

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Rajasthan, Department of Forests and Environment, Government Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan, E-mail: env\_raj@yahoo.co.in , pstrajasthan@gmail.com [Zoo Operator of the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur, under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Udaipur and Officer in-charge, Sajjangarh Biological Park, Devali Badi Road, Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan, E-mail: dcfwludz@gmail.com , dcfwl.udpr.forest@rajasthan.gov.in
3. The DPA, O/o CZA – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.
4. File No.19-41/92-CZA (227) – for record

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**(Dr. Sonali Ghosh)**  
**Deputy Inspector General of Forests**



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## Central Zoo Authority



F. No. 19-41/92-CZA(227)(Vol. V)(BKG)/2654/2016

DATE: 21.09.2016 <sup>Email</sup>

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)  
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests  
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Udaipur (Rajasthan)

Noted  
[Signature]

**Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur (Relocation of Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur) under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.01.2016- Reg.**

Sir,

The evaluation of the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation & Monitoring Officer on 8-9 June, 2016. The evaluation report of the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 79<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to as a " Small Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 28.08.2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Rule, 10 of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Particulars of Suggestions	Time Required to Comply
<b>General requirements</b>			
1	1(5)	The effective height of the boundary wall on the periphery of the zoo should be 2 meter on both the sides (outside and inside). It was found during the evaluation that at few places the effective height has been reduced from 2 meter to 1.5 meter. The Zoo should provide additional barrier in vulnerable areas to stop the entry of wild panthers to the zoos, since it is located in the forest area.	With immediate effect.
<b>Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>			
2	2(1)	The Zoo has not posted Curator, Biologists, Education Officer so far. The management of the Zoo should expedite their appointment.	One year
3	2(2)	The zoo should have full time officer-in-charge. The present officer-in-charge is looking after three facilities.	With immediate effect

<b>Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
4.	4(2)	The animals (birds) housed at the old zoo should be shifted to new site at Sajjangarh with appropriate housing facility as per the standards and norms of the CZA.	One year.
5.	4(10)	The signage containing the master (layout) plan of the zoo should be placed at all important place to guide the visitors.	3 months
6.	4(6)	All animal exhibits should be enriched, following the species specific requirement.	6 months
7.	4(7)	The feeding and retiring cells and keeper house are visible from the exhibit viewing area. Efforts should be made to camouflage or provide a screen of plants to obstruct viewing of such structures by the public while visiting the animals.	6 months
8.	4(9)	There is no continuity of stand-off barrier at many of the exhibits (Sloth bear, Himalayan black bear), even at places he placed it has been provided, it is not serving the purpose, since no hedge or any other plants have been planted. All animals exhibits should be provided with stand-off barriers.	With immediate effect.
9.	4(10)	Signage needs to be uniform with respect to its size, location and text. Most siganges are placed in such a way that they are obstructing the viewing of animals in exhibits.	With immediate effect.
<b>Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
10.	5(2)	The pool of water provided in the Sloth bear exhibit does not have any exit to drain out the water. The pool should have been made of saucer shape in order to provide easy access for the animals. It should be rectified accordingly.	6 months
11.	5(2)	The tiger housing area does not have access to water tank, thus the water from water tank daily is being used for cleaning as well as drinking purposes of the animals. It is suggested that Zoo should have 24 hours water supply, thus the zoo should construct concealed water tank in the tiger housing area.	6 months
12.	5(4)	The zoo should construct covered kraal for housing of deer and antelopes during night hours, to protect them from any incident of panther entering to their exhibit areas during the night hours.	6 months
13.	5(9)	The zoo should carry out the screening of the health of the staff.	With immediate effect.
<b>Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
14.	9(4)	The lone Tiger and Chowsingha to be provided with mate	Six months
<b>Visitors facilities</b>			

16.	12(1)	All animal exhibits at the zoo should have access to physically challenged personnel.	
17.	12(2)	The Zoos should have first aid facility available along with anti-snake venom.	With immediate effect.
<b>Maintenance of Records and submission of Inventory</b>			
18.		The Zoo should maintain detailed records of observations of biological and social behaviour and health status of the animals including feed intake, medication and treatment provided in the keeper's diary, daily reports, animal history cards and treatment cards, as per standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority, as mandatory under Rule 10(5.10) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	With immediate effect.
<b>Others</b>			
19.		The burning of leaf litter or any other vegetation inside the animal exhibits should be stopped.	With immediate effect
20		The zoo is housing the tiger "Ustad" received from Ranthambore National Park in the off-exhibit area. It should be provided adequate shade.	With immediate effect.
21		The keeper room has been provided with overnight stay facility for keepers in lion enclosure, the same should be discontinued immediately.	With immediate effect.
22.		The rescue centre needs more space and should be located away from hospital area.	Six months

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

Grant of renewal of recognition to Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur beyond the period of 28 August, 2019 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the Zoo at that point of time.

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

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. D. N. Singh)  
Member Secretary

**Copy to:-**

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



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



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**Central Zoo Authority**



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F. No. 19-41/92-CZA(227)(Vol.IV)(M) / 4276

DATE: 05.02.2014

To  
The Deputy Chief Wildlife Warden  
Udaipur,  
Gulab Bagh Campus,  
Udaipur (Rajasthan).

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.01.2014.**

Sir,  
Reference is invited to your application No. 5 (11)/Dev/DCF/UDR/10-11/14113 dated 02.12.2013, seeking renewal of recognition to Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.01.2014.

The evaluation of the Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur was carried out on 16.11.2013 by Sh. B. S. Bonal. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was placed before the Chairman, Technical committee of the Central Zoo Authority vide note dated 01.01.2014 subject to post-facto approval & ratification in next Technical Committee of the CZA.

On perusal of the report, it was seen that most of the stipulated conditions had not been implemented. However, construction works at new site that is in progress should be expedited to compliance i.e. to shift the animals at the earliest. Therefore, the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur as "Small Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 extendable to 2017 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 on mid-term evaluation of the Zoo:-

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
<b>For existing Udaipur Zoo (old site)</b>			
<b>1. General requirements</b>			
1.	1 (3)	The visitor route should be clearly demarcated from left to right with provision of separate entry and exit gate as depicted in	Within three months

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		zoo brochure and handed over to ACE.	
	1 (7) & 5 (2)	Slaughter house needs to be improved with immediate effect by providing proper drainage for leftovers. Clean water and provide feeding turf and provision for clean water.	Within three months
3.	1 (9)	Remove the common animals like blue rock pigeon & rabbits from the aviary.	With immediate effect
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
4.	3 (1)	Dismantle cages/ enclosures except historical structures.	Within six month
5.	3 (3)	Small aquarium should be phased out.	With immediate effect
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
6.	4 (2)	(a) Shift the Hyena to empty space vacant after death of tiger.  (b) Immediate action to increase the depth of the earth in porcupine enclosures is needed.  (c) Restrict the visitor viewing site to 25% and not allowing the visitors towards the night shelter.  (d) The Emu should immediately be shifted to near aviary in the open enclosure.  (e) Remove the separator of chain link fence in the Crocodile enclosure and allow the male and female to be together as they are now quite acquainted with each other and no fighting being reported.	Within three months  Immediately  Within three months  Immediately  Within three months
7.	4 (3)	The grasses inside the carnivore enclosure should be maintained at knee level in order to provide natural environment instead of cutting at ground.	With immediate effect
8.	4 (5)	Shift the tortoise to the reptiles section and separate all the parakeets in different sections.	Within one month
9.	4 (6)	(a) Proper enrichment is required in all the enclosures by putting logs, furnitures, plantations etc.  (b) The aviary should be provided with perching materials, nesting materials and ensure the cleaning of drainage with stand of	With immediate effect  With immediate effect

10.	4 (9)	barrier to restrict the viewing to 25%. The deer enclosure should also be improved providing stand of barriers and restrict the viewing site upto to 25%. The feeding system should be improved in order to maintain the hygiene.	Within three months
11.	4 (10)	Proper signage is required in all the enclosures. The signage should be developed in such a way so that the same can be used when animal will be shifted to new site at Sajjangarh.	Within one month
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
12.	5 (3)	The carnivores should be fed in the evening when they are retrieved in the night shelter.	With immediate effect
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
13.	9 (3)	(i) Provide more area for wolf dismantling separator. Get the wolf pair or shift to other recognized zoo.  (ii) The Himalayan black bear enclosure should be dismantled and provide open area for the animal with proper enrichment and make effort to pair till animals are shifted to Sajjangarh.	Within three months  Within three months
14.	9 (4)	All single sexed animals viz., Wolf, Himalayan black bear, Chinkara, Chowsingha, Flamingo, Ibis may be paired before they are shifted to the new site at Sajjangarh.	Within three months

Above temporary measures suggested should be taken immediately to provide proper environment to animals till they are shifted to new site:

Sl.No.	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions	Time required to comply
<b>Biological Park, Sajjangarh (new site)</b>			
<b>1. General</b>			
1.	1 (2)	Demolished existing Range Office building, which are not part of the Layout Plan.	With immediate effect
2.	1 (3)	Parking and ticketing to be at road side with separate provision for ticketing for Biological Park and with Sanctuary.	With immediate effect
3.	1 (7)	Compost pit may be established at herbivore enclosure.	With immediate effect

## 2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern

4.	2 (1)	Expedite completion of all the ongoing construction work of enclosures viz., Himalayan black bear, Sloth bear, Leopard, Herbivores, Primates etc.	-----
5.	2 (3)	Prioritize the enclosure to be constructed keeping in view of the existing animals in existing zoo.	With immediate effect

## 3. Development and Planning

6.	3 (1)	Expedite completion of all the construction work so as to shift the animals from existing zoo to the new site on or before October, 2014. In order to manage and opening of new site for visitors, administrative building, parking, some visitors facilities, hospital, staff and official residential building, entrance gate should be completed.	-----
7.	3 (4)	Expedite submission of revised Master (Layout) Plan for existing site for aviary.	Immediately

## 4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures

8.	4 (1)	(a) More plantation of creeper and bamboos to be taken up.	With immediate effect
		(b) Provide stone bare aide to prevent damage to plants	With immediate effect
9.	4 (2)	(a) Holding house already constructed in primate herbivore enclosures are too big, which should be camouflaged.	Within three months
		(b) Himalayan black bear: Provide mound at arena with vegetation of appropriate species, ficus tree etc., even dry tree should also be placed.	With immediate effect
		(c) Remove the wall constructed wrongly against the approved design in Sloth bear enclosure.	Within three months
		(d) Kraal should be of such height, as prescribed or approved with top cover, close the windows toward arena and provide ventilator, plant bamboo in arena. The same should be followed for lion and leopard.	With immediate effect
		(e) Height of sliding gate, drainage system in night shelter, sewage system, enrichment inside the night shelter should be improved	With immediate effect

and provided.

		(f) Kraal should also be earthen, <i>kutchra</i> by placing soil.	With immediate effect
		(g) Explore possibility to provide hung sliding doors in place of ground sliding.	With immediate effect
10.	4 (3)	Shades should be constructed in naturalistic design and camouflage by natural plantations, climber etc.	Within three months
11.	4 (6)	(a) Sloth bear enclosure: Same as Himalayan black bear and enrichment.	With immediate effect
		(b) Natural rock should be used for enrichment in all the enclosures especially for tiger, lions and leopard enclosure.	With immediate effect
		(c) Enrichment in night house with perching, sleeping provisions with proper drainage and feeding turf, drinking water facility should be there in primate house top with earth.	With immediate effect
12.	4 (7)	(a) Cover the central column and wall of pillar to save from striking antlers and damage to creepers.	With immediate effect
		(b) Screen two lion enclosure by thick bamboo plantation in between.	With immediate effect
		(c) Remove the unwanted plants e.g. thorny acacia lucofloea. And plant ficus species and fruit bearing plants.	With immediate effect
		(d) Camouflage the kraal by planting creepers, climbers or other natural materials.	With immediate effect
13.	4 (9)	Standoff barrier to be given at appropriate distance, night shelter which has been constructed at more height should be camouflaged by planting creepers, water turf should be cleaned daily, outlet should be with wider outlet, tope of kraal to be covered with natural materials like thatch do enrichment in kraal too by planting bamboo etc.	With immediate effect
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
14.	5 (2)	Drinking water turf should be provided near house.	With immediate effect
15.	5 (3)	Multiple feeding points to be provide at different places at different times.	With immediate effect

**5. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities**

16.	6 (3)	Store house should be with platform, separate provision for meat, rat proofing.	Within three 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 beyond 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 extendable to 2017 to the Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur as a 'Small Category Zoo' would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, general performance and physical mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

The recognition to the Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur 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,

  
(B. S. Bonal)

Member Secretary

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to:-

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2. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.

  
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**BY REGISTERED POST**

**F. No. 19-41/92-CZA(227)(Vol. III)(M)**

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To

The Deputy Chief Wildlife Warden  
Udaipur,  
Gulab Bagh Campus,  
Udaipur (Rajasthan).

**Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur beyond the period of 31.03.2010 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.**

**Ref:- Your application No. 5 (11)/Dev/DY. CWLW/UDR/10-11/6855 dated 03.05.2010.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to the above cited correspondence.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 and the evaluation report of the Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur as submitted by Sh. A. S. Dogra and Dr. A. K. Malhotra was considered by the Technical Committee in its 56<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2010

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to the Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur as "a small category zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> 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
<b>10 (1) General requirements</b>			
1.	1 (2)	It is recommended that the upkeep of present stock of animals be continued by providing a naturalistic environment, adequate food, veterinary care, cleanliness and water supply till they are shifted to satellite facility at Sajjangarh or in the revamped enclosures.	With immediate effect
<b>2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>			
2.	2 (2)	There is no post of Curator in the zoo. One FRO is looking after. The State Government should take action to post a full time Curator at the Zoo.	With six months

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<b>3. Development and planning</b>			
3.	3	The amended copies (five numbers) of the Master Plan for the long-term development of the zoo should be submitted to the CZA for its scrutiny and approval keeping in view of the comments communicated vide CZA's office letter of even number dated 20.12.2010.	Immediately
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
4.	4 (5)	The animal enclosures as per attached list do not conform to the norms of CZA. The authorities should prepare the design for enclosures of bird park and satellite facilities as per CZA's norms.	Immediately
<b>9. Acquisition and Breeding of Animals</b>			
5.	9 (4)	The zoo should make efforts to procure the mates for single Tiger, Chinkara, Blackbuck and Neelgai housed at the Zoo.	Immediately

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 Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur beyond 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

**Encl:- List of enclosures facilities to be modified.**

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