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**Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Kurumbapatty Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu,  
under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 – regarding**

Reference:

1. This Office letter No. 19-99/92-CZA(250)(Vol.III)(E) dated December 31, 2020
2. Application vide letter C.No.3090/2007 D1 dated August 16, 2022 from Thiru S. Gowtham, IFS, District Forest Officer, Salem Forest Division
3. This Office letter No. 21-1/2021-CZA dated January 20, 2024
4. This Office letter No. 19-99/92-CZA(250)(Vol.III)(E) dated July 2, 2025

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Kurumbapatty Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till August 19, 2022. Application for renewal of recognition was received in this office on August 16, 2022. Shri Anwar Jamal Ahmed, IFS (retired) deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo from July 16 to 19, 2025. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

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2. Evaluation Report of the Kurumbapatty Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu was placed before the Technical Committee in its 115th Meeting held on August 6, 2025. The Technical Committee, after detailed deliberation, made its recommendation to the Central Zoo Authority. Subsequently, the Chairperson of CZA vide note dated August 8, 2025, has approved recommendation of the Technical Committee subject to ratification by the Central Zoo Authority in its next meeting.

3. As per provisions of sub-section (1), (3) and (4) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, regularised the period after August 19, 2022 and renewed recognition of the Kurumbapatty Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu as a Small Zoo for a period up to **August 8, 2028** subject to compliance with following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

Sr. No.	Norm No.	Particulars of conditions	Time period to comply
<b>2. Administrative and staffing pattern:</b>			
1	10.2(1)	The Zoo Operator shall ensure delegation of financial powers as deemed appropriate for efficient day to day functioning of the zoo.	Three Months
<b>3. Development and Planning:</b>			
2	10.3(1)	Zoo management shall make efforts to prepare and obtain approval of its Master Plan for long-term development of the zoo.	Three months
3	10.3(6) & 10.3(7)	Master Plan of the zoo shall take into account the human-wild animal conflict in the region. Accordingly, the animal collection plan, housing of rescued wild animals in of-display area of the zoo and support infrastructure shall be proposed.	Three months
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:</b>			
4	10.4(1) & 10.4(8)	The birds' enclosure is rather restricted and needs a bigger aviary to reduce congestion and improve space. Zoo management shall ensure that the aviary meets the prescribed dimension and propose design for consideration of the Central Zoo Authority.	One year
5	10.4 (8)	The enclosures of Bonnet macaque and Rhesus macaque shall be remodelled as per the design and dimension prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	Six Months
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:</b>			
6	10.5(8)	All zoo animals should be screened for parasitic loads and ensure that prophylactic medicines are administered as per schedule provided by Veterinary officer from time to time.	Six Months
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:</b>			
7	10.6(3)	The present squeeze cage and treatment cages need to be changed as they are not effective / not used and rather old. Modern squeeze cages are now available (which provide minimum hardship to the animal as well as to the handler) and may be acquired.	One year
8	10.6(6)	The Zoo Operator shall have linkages with the eminent institutions and organizations working in the field of wild animal healthcare with a provision for the training and upgrading technical skills of zoo staff including the Veterinarian. In addition, the Zoo Operator	Six months

Sr. No.	Norm No.	Particulars of conditions	Time period to comply
		shall depute the Veterinarian for hands-on training in handling & medicating wild animals either at a nearby large category zoo or the capacity building programmes organised by the Central Zoo Authority.	
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:</b>			
9	10.9(1) and 10.9(4)	Sex ratio of the following animals is skewed: Grey Heron – only one female, no male Fox – 2 Males, No Female Rhesus – 2 Females, No male Rock python – 1 Male, No Female White Peacock – 3 Males, No Female Jackal – 1 Male, 1 Female Zoo management shall make efforts to keep and maintain animals in optimal sex-ratio for a self-sustaining population and to introduce unrelated animals through exchange / loaning / gifts from other zoos.	Six months
10	10.9(2)	The zoo management shall prevent inbreeding of captive animals through exchange / loaning / gifts from other zoos.	Six months
<b>10. Research activities:</b>			
11	10.10	Master Plan of the zoo shall have provision to carry out collaborative research for better management of the zoo.	Three months
<b>11. Education and outreach activities:</b>			
12	10.11(1)	Though signage against each enclosed are present, some more general signages extolling the visitors of their duties towards nature, ecology and wildlife shall be put at vantage points.	Three Months

4. A half-yearly compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority on implementation of the aforesaid conditions shall be submitted by the zoo.

5. The Kurumbapatty Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu shall comply with such standards and norms as are or may be specified or imposed, by or under the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 or the rules made thereunder; and the Kurumbapatty Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu shall comply with the directions and guidelines issued by the Central Zoo Authority from time to time, for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of the zoo.

6. The renewal of recognition of the Kurumbapatty Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu for period beyond August 8, 2028 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Kurumbapatty Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu 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 your information and appropriate action.

**Encls. As above**

Yours sincerely

(आकांक्षा महाजन / Akanksha Mahajan)

वन उप महानिरीक्षक (मुख्यालय) / Deputy Inspector General of Forests (HQ)

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

1. The Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu, Department of Environment, Climate Change and Forests, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009, Email: [forsec@tn.gov.in](mailto:forsec@tn.gov.in) [The Zoo Operator of the Kurumbapatty Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]
2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Tamil Nadu, premises of the Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Chennai – 600 048, Tamil Nadu, E-mail: [directoraaazp1@gmail.com](mailto:directoraaazp1@gmail.com)
3. The Zoo Director, Kurumbapatty Zoological Park, Office of the District Forest Officer, Salem Division, Near Chettichavadi Village, Salem – 636 012, Tamil Nadu, E-mail: [dfoslm@gmail.com](mailto:dfoslm@gmail.com)
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**Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu, 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 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020
2. This Office letter F.No.21-2/2019-CZA(AK)/2071/2020 dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.19-99/92-CZA(250)(Vol-III)(NS)/067/2019 dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019
4. Letter C.No.3090/2007 D1 dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020 from the District Forest Officer, Salem Division
5. Application vide letter No.3090/2007D1 dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019 from the District Forest Officer, Salem Division

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Application for renewal of recognition was received in this office vide letter No.3090/2007D1 dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019 from the District Forest Officer, Salem Division. Shri A.V. Joseph, IFS (Retired), evaluating officer/s deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, was placed before the Technical Committee in its 96<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> July 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 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020 regarding renewal of recognition of the zoo. Subsequently, the Central Zoo Authority, in its 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 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 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and renewed recognition of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, as a Small Zoo for a period up to **19<sup>th</sup> August 2022** subject to compliance with following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
<b>1. General requirements:</b>			
1	10.1(4) & 10.1(5)	The peripheral boundary wall for the zoo should be constructed.	One year
2	10.1(8)	Only one female Sambar Deer kept for display looked famished. To be tested for TB/plastic bag impact. To be shifted to zoo hospital and treated.	Immediate
3	10.1(9)	Stray dogs are seen inside the zoo. This should be prevented, and a permanent solution adopted.	Immediate
<b>2. Administrative and staffing pattern:</b>			
4	10.2(1)	“Whole time in-charge” of appropriate rank with required administrative and financial powers should be posted in the zoo in fulfilment of statutory requirement specified in the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. Meanwhile, Zoo Ranger administering the zoo does not have any financial power. It may be examined to give simple powers to tide over emergencies.	Six months
5	10.2(2)	Scientific and technical staff should be provided to the zoo as per provisions of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. For time-being, a Veterinarian should be posted for the zoo at least by outsourcing.	Six months
6	10.3(3)	In the absence of Master Plan, unplanned construction of a big informative mural has been taken up right in front of enclosure obstructing the view. This should be stopped.	Immediate

<b>3. Development and Planning:</b>			
7	10.3(1)	Master Plan for long-term development of the zoo should be prepared following the prescribed Guidelines and submitted for consideration of the Central Zoo Authority. As the zoo is in the Kurumbapatti Reserve Forest, clearance should be obtained under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	Three months
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:</b>			
8	10.4(2)	The sub-standard enclosure of Bonnet macaque, Rhesus macaque and Fox should re-modelled urgently as per design and dimension prescribed by the CZA.	One year
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:</b>			
9	10.5(8)	All zoo animals should be screened for parasitic loads and prophylactic medicines administered as per the schedule prescribed by the Veterinary Officer from time to time	Six months
10	10.5(10)	The Zoo should maintain Animal History and Treatment Cards in for captive animals housed in the zoo in the format prescribed by the CZA.	Six months

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
	<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:</b>		
11	10.6(1) & 10.6(3)	Basic Veterinary Hospital and post-mortem room facility should be provided.	One year
	<b>12. Visitors' facilities:</b>		
12	10.12(2)	Zoo should stock anti snake venom and anti-rabies vaccine for meeting emergencies	Six months

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


6. The renewal of recognition of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, for period beyond 19<sup>th</sup> August 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 Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Encls. As above

Yours sincerely



**(Sonali Ghosh)**

**Dy Inspector General Of Forest**

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

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu, Department of Environment and Forests, Fort Saint George, Chennai – 600 007, Tamil Nadu, E-mail: forsec@tn.gov.in [Zoo Operator of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]

2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Tamil Nadu, premises of the Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Chennai – 600 048, Tamil Nadu, E-mail: directorazp1@gmail.com

3. The District Forest Officer, Salem Division and Officer in-charge, Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Near Chettichavadi Village, Salem – 636 012, Tamil Nadu, E-mail: dfoslm@gmail.com , muraliforest1970@gmail.com

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F. No. 19-99/92-CZA(250)(Vol. III)(NS)/067/2019

Date: 09.01.2019

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**Sub:-** Renewal of recognition to the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu for period beyond 05.05.2018 under Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

**Ref:-**

1. This office letter F. No. 19-99/92-CZA(250)(NS)/869/2016, dated 09.06.2016.
2. Letter no. 3090/2007/O, dated 31.03.2018 received from DFO, Salem Division.
3. Letter no. 3090/2007/O, dated 21.08.2018 received from DFO, Salem Division.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondences. It is to inform that the evaluation of Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, Central Zoo Authority on 04.08.2018 & 05.08.2018. The evaluation report of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu was considered by the Technical Committee in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 28.09.2018. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee recommended to the CZA for renewal of recognition of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu for a period of one year. A copy of the evaluation report is enclosed with this letter for your perusal and needful action.

The recommendations of the 86<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Technical Committee held on 28.09.2018 were placed before the Central Zoo Authority in its 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 19.11.2018. The members approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and decided to grant renewal of recognition to the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu under Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The renewal of recognition to the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu as a "Small Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 28.09.2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009 and mid-term evaluation, and to regularise the period after 05.05.2018:-

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Sr. No	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General Requirement</b>			
1	10.1(3)	The staff parking should be designated at a convenient place near the entry, rather every staff parking their vehicles near the animal exhibits area or just inside the entry of the zoo.	Immediately
2	10.1(3)	The Children Area should be kept away from the aviary.	Immediately
3	10.1(4)	The zoo should have boundary wall all around as its being located in the urban area.	Six months
4	10.1(7)	The nallah passing through the zoo which flows seasonally should be kept debris proof.	Immediately
5	10.1(7)	It was seen that all waste water after cleaning the enclosures is not treated, neither there is any sewerage system. The waste water from macaque enclosure was seen with full filth and bad smell.	Immediately
6	10.1(8)	The zoo has acquired a elephant in 2009 received from Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary, Pollachi, Tamil Nadu which has killed 4 persons in the area as well as has killed one Zoo worker. The said elephant which has been danger to life, as it has killed 4 persons is housed along with his mahout and his family are staying inside the zoo premises. The elephant should be shifted to the elephant camp in the State of Tamil Nadu immediately.	Immediately
7	10.1(9)	The domestic ducks kept together with Pelican should be separated immediately and the domestic ducks should be removed from the zoo.	Immediately
8	10.1(9)	The white pigeon should be removed from the zoo.	Immediately
<b>2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>			
9	10.2(1)	The zoo has not yet appointed the full time Veterinary Officer, Biologist cum Education Officer so far. The same should be expedited.	Six months
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
10	10.4(2)	All aviary at the zoo should be kept rodent proof.	Immediately
11	10.4(2)	The chain link mesh joints at animal enclosures and aviary with sharp edges should be avoided and should be placed properly, as it may injure the animals housed therein.	Immediately
12	10.4(2)	The zoo should avoid using the plastic pots as drinking water troughs in most of enclosure.	Immediately
13	10.4(2)	The peafowl aviary having its service gate in front should be shifted to the back side.	Immediately
14	10.4(2)	The Bengal fox is housed in a cage of 2 sq mt, which is basically isolation area for Leopard. The fox should be provided with an appropriate enclosure of the size as prescribed by the CZA.	Six months

15	10.4(2)	The jackals are housed in 6 sq mt enclosure. The animal enclosure should be provided with the area as prescribed by the CZA.	Six months
16	10.4(2)	The zoo has not provided adequate signage at fox and jackal enclosures. The same should be expedited.	Immediately
17	10.4(2)	All aviaries are provided with service gate in front, the same should be replaced to back or in side.	Three months
18	10.4(2)	The tortoise and snakes housed next to aviary should be kept away with screening.	Immediately
19	10.4(2)	The Mugger enclosure should have service entry from the back instead of presently in the front.	Three months
20	10.4(2)	The water body in mugger enclosure should have a gentle slope/ramp which shall allow the Mugger to easily get into and come out of the water body.	Three months
21	10.4(2)	In mugger enclosure adequate amount of sand should be provided for basking.	Three months
22	10.4(2)	The mugger enclosure should be provided with animal house.	Six months
23	10.4(2)	The gray francolins should be provided with withdrawn area.	Immediately
24	10.4(3)	The viewing of all animal enclosures should be restricted to 25% only.	Three months
25	10.4(3)	The Bonnet macaque enclosure size is only 60 sq mt. The zoo should provide the enclosure of the size as of prescribed by the CZA.	Six months
26	10.4(3)	The Rhesus macaque enclosure size is only 25 sq mts. The zoo should provide the enclosure of the size as of prescribed by the CZA.	Six months
27	10.4(3)	The animal house opening towards paddock should have a kuccha ramp for easy climbing of animals.	Immediately
28	10.4(3)	The zoo has acquired a elephant in 2009 received from Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary, Pollachi, Tamil Nadu which has killed 4 persons in the area as well as has killed one Zoo worker. The said elephant which has been danger to life, as it has killed 4 persons is housed along with his mahout and his family are staying inside the zoo premises. The elephant should be shifted to the elephant camp in the State of Tamil Nadu immediately.	Immediately
28	10.4(6)	The metal rod used as perch should be replaced by wood or bamboo or covered by the jute coir immediately.	Immediately
30	10.4(6)	The macaques are being provided with MS rod inside as a enrichment, the same should be replaced with wooden or bamboo.	Immediately
31	10.4(6)	The monitor lizards have not been provided any wooden logs or any other enrichment artefacts.	Immediately

32	10.4(6)	The python enclosure has been provided with metal rod, the same should be replaced by wooden logs of an appropriate size. The enclosure of the Python is also only 2.5 sq mt. The python should be housed in an enclosure of 80 sq mts. as of prescribed by the CZA.	Immediately
33	10.4(7)	The feed house has been constructed in front of the visitor view at Sambar enclosure; the same should be screened from visitors view by planting the bamboo or any other suitable trees in front of the feed house.	Immediately
34	10.4(8)	The zoo has constructed the Blackbuck enclosure without prior approval from CZA. The Zoo should apprise the CZA why necessary action against the Zoo should not be taken for violating of RZR, 2009.	Immediately
35	10.4(8)	The zoo has also constructed an aviary for Peafowl without obtaining the prior approval from CZA.	Immediately
36	10.4(9)	All the animal exhibits should be provided with stand-off barriers as per the size prescribed by the CZA.	Three months
37	10.4(10)	The zoo has provided too many signage at its animal enclosure. The old signage's in depleted condition are not removed. The signage's should be placed in such a way that does not hinder the visitors view.	Immediately
<b>5. Upkeep and Healthcare of Animals</b>			
38	10.5(3)	The zoo authorities should test the food and water provided to the animals atleast once in a year.	Immediately
39	10.5(9)	The staff involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year and those found positive to any communicable disease shall be provided appropriate treatment till they get cured and freed of the infection and during the period of such treatment, the infected employees shall be kept away from the responsibility of upkeep and healthcare of the animals.	Immediately
40	10.5(10)	The zoo should maintain the Keeper's Diary, Daily Reports, Animal History Cards and Treatment Cards, as per standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority	Immediately
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>			
41	10.6(1)	The zoo should have treatment room with basic diagnostic facilities.	Immediately
<b>12. Visitor Facilities</b>			
42	10.12.(1)	The entry of the zoo should be made in such manner that physically challenged personnel's should be able to visit the Zoo smoothly.	Immediately

Others		
43		The zoo has fluorescent colour to paint the parapet wall of animals exhibits which does not merge with the nature. The same should be replaced with olive green or forest colour.
		Immediately

A time bound compliance report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority within 30 days of the date of issue of this letter and half yearly compliance report should also be submitted subsequently.

The renewal of recognition to the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu for period beyond 28.09.2019 as a "Small Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu 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

*Anup Kumar Nayak* 14/1/19  
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3. The Chief Wild Life Warden, Government of Tamil Nadu, 1, Jeenias Road, Panagal Malligai, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015, Tamil Nadu. (E-mail: cwlv@tn.nic.in , cwlv\_wildlife3@yahoo.com)
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F. No. 19-99/92-CZA(250)(Vol. II)(NS)

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To

The Forest Range Officer  
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**Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 29.02.2012- Reg.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to letter No. 3090/2007 O, dated 09.03.2016 from District Forest Officer, Salem Division received in this office on 21.03.2016 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu for period beyond 29.02.2012.

The evaluation of the Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu was carried out by Sh. B.G. Mugadur on 27.02.2016 & 28.02.2016. The evaluation report of the Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu as a "Small category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 05.05.2018 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General Requirements</b>			
1.	1.2	Landscaping around peafowl and water birds enclosures, planting of flower plants should be done. Lawns, footpaths to reach these enclosures be provided. Hedge planting with Duranta cutting or Casuarina be provided. Trimming of Casuarina seedlings at the height of barricading level at later stage should be done.	Three months
2.	1.4	Barricading as per CZA norms all	Three months

		round Children Park, railing to either side of footpaths from Children Park to downwards and also reducing the height of the steps for easy walk for children and elderly persons should be done.	
<b>2. Administrative and staffing pattern</b>			
3.	2.2	As prescribed for small category zoo, the personnel like curator, veterinarian and a biologist should be posted	With immediate effect
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
4.	4.6	<p>1. The female elephant maintained in the zoo premises (as per court order) be provided with proper upkeep like raised stone platform with proper drainage all-round and shade pendal even it is for temporary period be provided and also footpath from main zoo to reach the elephant site, be made walkable for the visitors.</p> <p>2. The Crocodile pond should be modified as per the standard and norms prescribed by the CZA. The enclosure should also provide sufficient basking space with sand substrate and sufficient depth of water to meet their biological and behavioral requirements.</p>	With immediate effect
<b>5. Upkeep and health care of animals</b>			
5.	5.9	The staff involved with upkeep of animals should be screened against zoonotic disease once every year and treated properly till they cured completely and these employees should not be allowed to work in the close proximity of animals.	With immediate effect
<b>6. Veterinary &amp; Infrastructure facilities</b>			
6.	6.6	Zoo should have linkages with the eminent institutions and organizations working in the field of wild animals healthcare. They can assist when scientific diagnosis of disease of serious nature and advise for treatment and can also assist training and upgrading technical skills of zoo staff.	With immediate effect

<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
7.	9.2	To safeguard against ill effects of inbreeding on the zoo population, the zoo should introduce unrelated animals through exchange from other zoos.	With immediate effect
<b>11. Education and outreach activities</b>			
8.	11.1	Zoo should organize various competitions for school children during wildlife week by which the young minds will have love towards wild animals and their conservation and know about the importance of zoo and their role in conservation of flora and fauna.	With immediate effect
<b>12. Visitor Facilities</b>			
9.	12.2	First aid facilities, anti-venom and life saving drugs should be made available.	With immediate effect

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

Grant of recognition to Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu beyond the period of 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 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 Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu 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 faithfully,



(Dr. D. N. Singh)  
Member Secretary

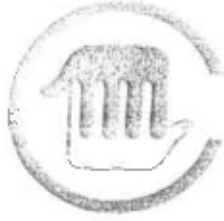
**Copy to:-**

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai for information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. DPA, CZA.



(Dr. D. N. Singh)  
Member Secretary





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F. No. 19-99/92-CZA(250)(Vol. II)(M)

DATE: 26.02.2010

To

The District Forest Officer  
Salem Division,  
Salem (Tamil Nadu).

**Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to the Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem beyond the period of 31.08.2009 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your office letter No. 3090/07 dated 31.07.2009 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to the Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem beyond the period of 31.08.2009 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem was carried out on 06.09.2009 by Dr. Naim Akhtar, Scientific Officer, Central Zoo Authority. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 52<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem as a small category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:-

Relevant Rule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
11.	The zoo should maintain record of births, acquisitions, deaths and disposals of animals of each species in its collection in the manner and in the format determined by the Central Zoo authority and the inventory of the animals in the collection of each zoo, along with the details mentioned above for each financial year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30 <sup>th</sup> day of April of the ensuing year in Form II.	With immediate effect

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S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
<b>2. Administrative and staffing pattern</b>			
1.	2 (2)	The zoo should avail the assistance of the appropriately qualified veterinarian to oversee the housing, upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals.	With immediate effect
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
2.	4 (6)	(i) Nesting material and perching platform should be provided in peafowl, water birds section, parakeet section. (ii) Screening between enclosures of parakeets in aviary section should be provided. (iii) Sand mounds should be provided in the crocodile and turtle enclosures for laying eggs. (iv) Old motor tyres given in the various enclosures for the purpose of enriching enclosures; should be replaced by suitable alternatives may be made of wood or ropes. (v) Turtle should be shifted into large enclosure.	With immediate effect
3.	4 (9)	The enclosure for Spotted deer, Peafowl, Water body aviary, Crocodile and others should be provided appropriate stand off barriers to regulate the movement of the visitors in the zoo in a manner that facilitates the visitors in getting unobstructed view of the wild animals, without reaching in the vicinity or proximity of the animals and getting the opportunity to physically touch or provoke the animals and shall also display adequate sign boards so as to give warning of the visitors to keep a safe distance from the animals.	With immediate effect
4.	4 (10)	All the animal enclosures in the zoo should be provided with appropriate signages with the relevant information of biology, behaviour and population status of the species in the wild.	With immediate effect
<b>5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals</b>			
5.	5 (5)	The zoo should ensure that the left over feed, excreta of animals and all other wastes are removed promptly from the feeding cells and kraals and the feeding	With immediate effect

		alls and leeches are washed and disinfected as per the advice of the authorized veterinary officer and the solid and the liquid waste generated during the process shall be disposed off in such manner that has no adverse impact on the hygiene and cleanliness of the zoo and the landscape surrounding the zoo.	
6.	5 (8)	All zoo animals should be screened for parasitic loads as per written schedule prepared by the zoo in consultation with the veterinary officer and prophylactic medicines administered as per clinical requirements and vaccination of animals against infectious diseases shall also be done, as per the schedule prescribed by the Veterinary Officer from time to time.	With immediate effect
7.	5 (9)	The zoo authority should ensure that the staff involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals shall be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year and those found positive to any communicable disease shall be provided appropriate treatment till they get cured and freed of the infection and during the period of such treatment, the infected employees shall be kept away from the responsibility of upkeep and healthcare of the animals.	With immediate effect
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>			
8.	6 (3)	The zoo should have a appropriate designing isolation and quarantine wards for housing the rescued animals.	With immediate effect
<b>9. Acquisition and Breeding of Animals</b>			
9.	9 (4)	The zoo should acquire appropriate mate for single Bonnet macaque housed at the zoo.	With immediate effect
10.	9 (9)	There are more than 20 number of Spotted deer, the number should be reduced immediately by adopting appropriate population control measures.	With immediate effect
<b>12. Visitors facilities</b>			
11.	12 (1)	The zoo should provide adequate civic facilities for visitors at appropriate and convenient places at the zoo including for physically disadvantage persons.	Three months

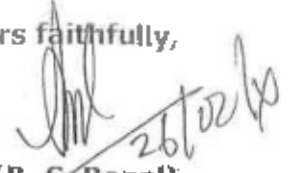
A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

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Grant of recognition beyond 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 to the Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem as a 'small category zoo' would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, general performance and physical evaluation of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem 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,

 26/02/12

(B. S. Bonal)

Member Secretary

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to:-

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F. No. 19-99/92-CZA(250)(M)

DATE: 23.8.2007

To

The District Forest Officer  
Salem Division  
Salem - 636 007 (Tamil Nadu)

**Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem beyond the period of 31.3.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 3090/3 dated 23.2.2007 seeking grant of renewal of recognition for the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem beyond 31.3.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem was carried out on 17.6.2007 by Shri R. Hemanth Kumar, Director, Kanpur Zoological Park, Kanpur. The evaluation report was placed before the Technical Committee Meeting held on 16.7.2007 and the Committee has approved granting renewal of recognition to Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem as a 'mini category zoo' under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act for a period upto 31.08.2009, subject to fulfillment of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions
<b>Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>		
1.	14	The Zoo shall have an arrangement with local veterinary hospital that a veterinarian should visit daily to the Zoo to look after the health of the animals.

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<b>Animal Enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features</b>		
2.	15	The animal enclosures in the Zoo should be so designed as to fully ensure the safety of the animals and caretakers.
3.	16	The Zoo Operator should create/ modify/ improve animal housing (for the targeted species identified under the Master Plan). The animal enclosures in the Zoo (Bonnet macaques & Crocodiles) 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. The enclosures and feeding/ retiring cubicles shall not be smaller than the dimensions prescribed in <u>Appendix I &amp; II</u> of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992.
4.	17	The Zoo Operator should plant fruit bearing and shade trees of appropriate species in the animal enclosures.
5.	20	The designing of animal enclosures for endangered species should have got prior approval of the Central Zoo Authority before its construction.
<b>Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep</b>		
6.	21	The Zoo Operator should ensure timely supply of wholesome and unadulterated food in sufficient quantity to each animal as their required.
<b>Animal Care, Health and Treatment</b>		
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. The Operator may get in touch with the Director, Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Chennai who has been organising training for keepers for the Southern Region every year supported by the CZA.
8.	30	Zoo shall maintain animal history sheets and treatment cards in respect of each animal of endangered species.
<b>Veterinary facilities</b>		
9.	31	The veterinary unit shall have provision of isolation and quarantine wards to take care of newly arriving and sick animals as to minimize the changes of infections spreading to other animals housed at the Zoo.
10.	33	The Zoo shall have atleast a treatment room in the premises where routine examination of animals can be undertaken and immediate treatment can be provided.

11.	34	Any animal that dies in the Zoo 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.
<b>Breeding of animals</b>		
12.	37	The Zoo Operator should explore to find the appropriate mate for Bonnet macaques and Crocodiles in a period of six months.
<b>Maintenance of Records and Submission of inventory to the Central Zoo Authority</b>		
13.	42	The records of birth, acquisition, disposals and deaths of the animals should be maintained. The inventory of the animals in the zoo as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March of every year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30 <sup>th</sup> April of the same year.
14.	43	A brief summary of the death of animals in the zoo 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.
<b>Education and Research</b>		
15.	45	<p>The Zoo should provide sign boards displaying scientific information regarding the animals exhibited in it.</p> <p>The warning signs shall also be provided at appropriate places inside the Zoo.</p>
<b>Development &amp; Planning</b>		
16.	51	A master plan (including a layout plan) for the long-term development of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem shall be prepared and submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by <u>31<sup>st</sup> December, 2007</u> in the format circulated vide letter no. 27-1/2005-CZA(M), dated 03.02.2006. A management plan giving detailed proposals and activities to be taken up during next five years should also be submitted.

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 Kurumbapatti Zoological Park at Salem beyond 31.8.2009 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 Kurumbapatti Zoological Park at Salem 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 faithfully,  
for Member Secretary  
sd/-  
(Brij Kishor Gupta)  
Scientific Officer – I**

Copy to the Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai - for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got complied within August, 2009.

  
**(Brij Kishor Gupta)  
Scientific Officer – I**

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**Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu, 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 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020
2. This Office letter F.No.21-2/2019-CZA(AK)/2071/2020 dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.19-99/92-CZA(250)(Vol-III)(NS)/067/2019 dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019
4. Letter C.No.3090/2007 D1 dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020 from the District Forest Officer, Salem Division
5. Application vide letter No.3090/2007D1 dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019 from the District Forest Officer, Salem Division

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Application for renewal of recognition was received in this office vide letter No.3090/2007D1 dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019 from the District Forest Officer, Salem Division. Shri A.V. Joseph, IFS (Retired), evaluating officer/s deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, was placed before the Technical Committee in its 96<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> July 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 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020 regarding renewal of recognition of the zoo. Subsequently, the Central Zoo Authority, in its 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 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 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and renewed recognition of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, as a Small Zoo for a period up to **19<sup>th</sup> August 2022** subject to compliance with following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
<b>1. General requirements:</b>			
1	10.1(4) & 10.1(5)	The peripheral boundary wall for the zoo should be constructed.	One year
2	10.1(8)	Only one female Sambar Deer kept for display looked famished. To be tested for TB/plastic bag impact. To be shifted to zoo hospital and treated.	Immediate
3	10.1(9)	Stray dogs are seen inside the zoo. This should be prevented, and a permanent solution adopted.	Immediate
<b>2. Administrative and staffing pattern:</b>			
4	10.2(1)	“Whole time in-charge” of appropriate rank with required administrative and financial powers should be posted in the zoo in fulfilment of statutory requirement specified in the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. Meanwhile, Zoo Ranger administering the zoo does not have any financial power. It may be examined to give simple powers to tide over emergencies.	Six months
5	10.2(2)	Scientific and technical staff should be provided to the zoo as per provisions of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. For time-being, a Veterinarian should be posted for the zoo at least by outsourcing.	Six months
6	10.3(3)	In the absence of Master Plan, unplanned construction of a big informative mural has been taken up right in front of enclosure obstructing the view. This should be stopped.	Immediate

<b>3. Development and Planning:</b>			
7	10.3(1)	Master Plan for long-term development of the zoo should be prepared following the prescribed Guidelines and submitted for consideration of the Central Zoo Authority. As the zoo is in the Kurumbapatti Reserve Forest, clearance should be obtained under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	Three months
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:</b>			
8	10.4(2)	The sub-standard enclosure of Bonnet macaque, Rhesus macaque and Fox should re-modelled urgently as per design and dimension prescribed by the CZA.	One year
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:</b>			
9	10.5(8)	All zoo animals should be screened for parasitic loads and prophylactic medicines administered as per the schedule prescribed by the Veterinary Officer from time to time	Six months
10	10.5(10)	The Zoo should maintain Animal History and Treatment Cards in for captive animals housed in the zoo in the format prescribed by the CZA.	Six months

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
	<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:</b>		
11	10.6(1) & 10.6(3)	Basic Veterinary Hospital and post-mortem room facility should be provided.	One year
	<b>12. Visitors' facilities:</b>		
12	10.12(2)	Zoo should stock anti snake venom and anti-rabies vaccine for meeting emergencies	Six months

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


6. The renewal of recognition of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, for period beyond 19<sup>th</sup> August 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 Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Encls. As above

Yours sincerely



**(Sonali Ghosh)**

**Dy Inspector General Of Forest**

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

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu, Department of Environment and Forests, Fort Saint George, Chennai – 600 007, Tamil Nadu, E-mail: forsec@tn.gov.in [Zoo Operator of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]

2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Tamil Nadu, premises of the Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Chennai – 600 048, Tamil Nadu, E-mail: directorazp1@gmail.com

3. The District Forest Officer, Salem Division and Officer in-charge, Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Near Chettichavadi Village, Salem – 636 012, Tamil Nadu, E-mail: dfoslm@gmail.com , muraliforest1970@gmail.com

4. The DPA, CZA – to update database and to upload on website.

sd/-

**(Sonali Ghosh)**

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F. No. 19-99/92-CZA(250)(Vol. III)(NS)/067/2019

Date: 09.01.2019

To,

The Assistant Director &  
Assistant Conservator of Forest  
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Near Chettichavadi Village,  
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(Email: dfoslm@tn.nic.in)

**Sub:-** Renewal of recognition to the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu for period beyond 05.05.2018 under Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

**Ref:-**

1. This office letter F. No. 19-99/92-CZA(250)(NS)/869/2016, dated 09.06.2016.
2. Letter no. 3090/2007/O, dated 31.03.2018 received from DFO, Salem Division.
3. Letter no. 3090/2007/O, dated 21.08.2018 received from DFO, Salem Division.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondences. It is to inform that the evaluation of Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, Central Zoo Authority on 04.08.2018 & 05.08.2018. The evaluation report of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu was considered by the Technical Committee in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 28.09.2018. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee recommended to the CZA for renewal of recognition of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu for a period of one year. A copy of the evaluation report is enclosed with this letter for your perusal and needful action.

The recommendations of the 86<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Technical Committee held on 28.09.2018 were placed before the Central Zoo Authority in its 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 19.11.2018. The members approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and decided to grant renewal of recognition to the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu under Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The renewal of recognition to the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu as a "Small Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 28.09.2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009 and mid-term evaluation, and to regularise the period after 05.05.2018:-

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Sr. No	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General Requirement</b>			
1	10.1(3)	The staff parking should be designated at a convenient place near the entry, rather every staff parking their vehicles near the animal exhibits area or just inside the entry of the zoo.	Immediately
2	10.1(3)	The Children Area should be kept away from the aviary.	Immediately
3	10.1(4)	The zoo should have boundary wall all around as its being located in the urban area.	Six months
4	10.1(7)	The nallah passing through the zoo which flows seasonally should be kept debris proof.	Immediately
5	10.1(7)	It was seen that all waste water after cleaning the enclosures is not treated, neither there is any sewerage system. The waste water from macaque enclosure was seen with full filth and bad smell.	Immediately
6	10.1(8)	The zoo has acquired a elephant in 2009 received from Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary, Pollachi, Tamil Nadu which has killed 4 persons in the area as well as has killed one Zoo worker. The said elephant which has been danger to life, as it has killed 4 persons is housed along with his mahout and his family are staying inside the zoo premises. The elephant should be shifted to the elephant camp in the State of Tamil Nadu immediately.	Immediately
7	10.1(9)	The domestic ducks kept together with Pelican should be separated immediately and the domestic ducks should be removed from the zoo.	Immediately
8	10.1(9)	The white pigeon should be removed from the zoo.	Immediately
<b>2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>			
9	10.2(1)	The zoo has not yet appointed the full time Veterinary Officer, Biologist cum Education Officer so far. The same should be expedited.	Six months
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
10	10.4(2)	All aviary at the zoo should be kept rodent proof.	Immediately
11	10.4(2)	The chain link mesh joints at animal enclosures and aviary with sharp edges should be avoided and should be placed properly, as it may injure the animals housed therein.	Immediately
12	10.4(2)	The zoo should avoid using the plastic pots as drinking water troughs in most of enclosure.	Immediately
13	10.4(2)	The peafowl aviary having its service gate in front should be shifted to the back side.	Immediately
14	10.4(2)	The Bengal fox is housed in a cage of 2 sq mt, which is basically isolation area for Leopard. The fox should be provided with an appropriate enclosure of the size as prescribed by the CZA.	Six months

15	10.4(2)	The jackals are housed in 6 sq mt enclosure. The animal enclosure should be provided with the area as prescribed by the CZA.	Six months
16	10.4(2)	The zoo has not provided adequate signage at fox and jackal enclosures. The same should be expedited.	Immediately
17	10.4(2)	All aviaries are provided with service gate in front, the same should be replaced to back or in side.	Three months
18	10.4(2)	The tortoise and snakes housed next to aviary should be kept away with screening.	Immediately
19	10.4(2)	The Mugger enclosure should have service entry from the back instead of presently in the front.	Three months
20	10.4(2)	The water body in mugger enclosure should have a gentle slope/ramp which shall allow the Mugger to easily get into and come out of the water body.	Three months
21	10.4(2)	In mugger enclosure adequate amount of sand should be provided for basking.	Three months
22	10.4(2)	The mugger enclosure should be provided with animal house.	Six months
23	10.4(2)	The gray francolins should be provided with withdrawn area.	Immediately
24	10.4(3)	The viewing of all animal enclosures should be restricted to 25% only.	Three months
25	10.4(3)	The Bonnet macaque enclosure size is only 60 sq mt. The zoo should provide the enclosure of the size as of prescribed by the CZA.	Six months
26	10.4(3)	The Rhesus macaque enclosure size is only 25 sq mts. The zoo should provide the enclosure of the size as of prescribed by the CZA.	Six months
27	10.4(3)	The animal house opening towards paddock should have a kuccha ramp for easy climbing of animals.	Immediately
28	10.4(3)	The zoo has acquired a elephant in 2009 received from Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary, Pollachi, Tamil Nadu which has killed 4 persons in the area as well as has killed one Zoo worker. The said elephant which has been danger to life, as it has killed 4 persons is housed along with his mahout and his family are staying inside the zoo premises. The elephant should be shifted to the elephant camp in the State of Tamil Nadu immediately.	Immediately
28	10.4(6)	The metal rod used as perch should be replaced by wood or bamboo or covered by the jute coir immediately.	Immediately
30	10.4(6)	The macaques are being provided with MS rod inside as a enrichment, the same should be replaced with wooden or bamboo.	Immediately
31	10.4(6)	The monitor lizards have not been provided any wooden logs or any other enrichment artefacts.	Immediately

32	10.4(6)	The python enclosure has been provided with metal rod, the same should be replaced by wooden logs of an appropriate size. The enclosure of the Python is also only 2.5 sq mt. The python should be housed in an enclosure of 80 sq mts. as of prescribed by the CZA.	Immediately
33	10.4(7)	The feed house has been constructed in front of the visitor view at Sambar enclosure; the same should be screened from visitors view by planting the bamboo or any other suitable trees in front of the feed house.	Immediately
34	10.4(8)	The zoo has constructed the Blackbuck enclosure without prior approval from CZA. The Zoo should apprise the CZA why necessary action against the Zoo should not be taken for violating of RZR, 2009.	Immediately
35	10.4(8)	The zoo has also constructed an aviary for Peafowl without obtaining the prior approval from CZA.	Immediately
36	10.4(9)	All the animal exhibits should be provided with stand-off barriers as per the size prescribed by the CZA.	Three months
37	10.4(10)	The zoo has provided too many signage at its animal enclosure. The old signage's in depleted condition are not removed. The signage's should be placed in such a way that does not hinder the visitors view.	Immediately
<b>5. Upkeep and Healthcare of Animals</b>			
38	10.5(3)	The zoo authorities should test the food and water provided to the animals atleast once in a year.	Immediately
39	10.5(9)	The staff involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year and those found positive to any communicable disease shall be provided appropriate treatment till they get cured and freed of the infection and during the period of such treatment, the infected employees shall be kept away from the responsibility of upkeep and healthcare of the animals.	Immediately
40	10.5(10)	The zoo should maintain the Keeper's Diary, Daily Reports, Animal History Cards and Treatment Cards, as per standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority	Immediately
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>			
41	10.6(1)	The zoo should have treatment room with basic diagnostic facilities.	Immediately
<b>12. Visitor Facilities</b>			
42	10.12.(1)	The entry of the zoo should be made in such manner that physically challenged personnel's should be able to visit the Zoo smoothly.	Immediately

Others		
43		The zoo has fluorescent colour to paint the parapet wall of animals exhibits which does not merge with the nature. The same should be replaced with olive green or forest colour.
		Immediately

A time bound compliance report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority within 30 days of the date of issue of this letter and half yearly compliance report should also be submitted subsequently.

The renewal of recognition to the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu for period beyond 28.09.2019 as a "Small Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, Tamil Nadu 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

*Anup Kumar Nayak* 14/1/19  
(Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak)  
Member Secretary

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2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Tamil Nadu, O/o Director, Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Chennai - 600048, Tamil Nadu. (E-mail: directorazp1@gmail.com)
3. The Chief Wild Life Warden, Government of Tamil Nadu, 1, Jeenias Road, Panagal Malligai, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015, Tamil Nadu. (E-mail: cwlv@tn.nic.in , cwlv\_wildlife3@yahoo.com)
4. The DPA, CZA - to update database.



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**Central Zoo Authority**



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Email  
DATE: 09.06.2016

To

The Forest Range Officer  
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*[Signature]*

**Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 29.02.2012- Reg.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to letter No. 3090/2007 O, dated 09.03.2016 from District Forest Officer, Salem Division received in this office on 21.03.2016 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu for period beyond 29.02.2012.

The evaluation of the Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu was carried out by Sh. B.G. Mugadur on 27.02.2016 & 28.02.2016. The evaluation report of the Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu as a "Small category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 05.05.2018 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General Requirements</b>			
1.	1.2	Landscaping around peafowl and water birds enclosures, planting of flower plants should be done. Lawns, footpaths to reach these enclosures be provided. Hedge planting with Duranta cutting or Casuarina be provided. Trimming of Casuarina seedlings at the height of barricading level at later stage should be done.	Three months
2.	1.4	Barricading as per CZA norms all	Three months

		round Children Park, railing to either side of footpaths from Children Park to downwards and also reducing the height of the steps for easy walk for children and elderly persons should be done.	
<b>2. Administrative and staffing pattern</b>			
3.	2.2	As prescribed for small category zoo, the personnel like curator, veterinarian and a biologist should be posted	With immediate effect
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
4.	4.6	<p>1. The female elephant maintained in the zoo premises (as per court order) be provided with proper upkeep like raised stone platform with proper drainage all-round and shade pendal even it is for temporary period be provided and also footpath from main zoo to reach the elephant site, be made walkable for the visitors.</p> <p>2. The Crocodile pond should be modified as per the standard and norms prescribed by the CZA. The enclosure should also provide sufficient basking space with sand substrate and sufficient depth of water to meet their biological and behavioral requirements.</p>	With immediate effect
<b>5. Upkeep and health care of animals</b>			
5.	5.9	The staff involved with upkeep of animals should be screened against zoonotic disease once every year and treated properly till they cured completely and these employees should not be allowed to work in the close proximity of animals.	With immediate effect
<b>6. Veterinary &amp; Infrastructure facilities</b>			
6.	6.6	Zoo should have linkages with the eminent institutions and organizations working in the field of wild animals healthcare. They can assist when scientific diagnosis of disease of serious nature and advise for treatment and can also assist training and upgrading technical skills of zoo staff.	With immediate effect

<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
7.	9.2	To safeguard against ill effects of inbreeding on the zoo population, the zoo should introduce unrelated animals through exchange from other zoos.	With immediate effect
<b>11. Education and outreach activities</b>			
8.	11.1	Zoo should organize various competitions for school children during wildlife week by which the young minds will have love towards wild animals and their conservation and know about the importance of zoo and their role in conservation of flora and fauna.	With immediate effect
<b>12. Visitor Facilities</b>			
9.	12.2	First aid facilities, anti-venom and life saving drugs should be made available.	With immediate effect

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

Grant of recognition to Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu beyond the period of 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 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 Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu 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 faithfully,

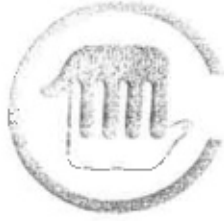
  
(Dr. D. N. Singh)  
Member Secretary

**Copy to:-**

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai for information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. DPA, CZA.

  
(Dr. D. N. Singh)  
Member Secretary





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DATE: 26.02.2010

To

The District Forest Officer  
Salem Division,  
Salem (Tamil Nadu).

**Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to the Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem beyond the period of 31.08.2009 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your office letter No. 3090/07 dated 31.07.2009 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to the Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem beyond the period of 31.08.2009 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem was carried out on 06.09.2009 by Dr. Naim Akhtar, Scientific Officer, Central Zoo Authority. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 52<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem as a small category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:-

Relevant Rule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
11.	The zoo should maintain record of births, acquisitions, deaths and disposals of animals of each species in its collection in the manner and in the format determined by the Central Zoo authority and the inventory of the animals in the collection of each zoo, along with the details mentioned above for each financial year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30 <sup>th</sup> day of April of the ensuing year in Form II.	With immediate effect

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S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
<b>2. Administrative and staffing pattern</b>			
1.	2 (2)	The zoo should avail the assistance of the appropriately qualified veterinarian to oversee the housing, upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals.	With immediate effect
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
2.	4 (6)	(i) Nesting material and perching platform should be provided in peafowl, water birds section, parakeet section. (ii) Screening between enclosures of parakeets in aviary section should be provided. (iii) Sand mounds should be provided in the crocodile and turtle enclosures for laying eggs. (iv) Old motor tyres given in the various enclosures for the purpose of enriching enclosures; should be replaced by suitable alternatives may be made of wood or ropes. (v) Turtle should be shifted into large enclosure.	With immediate effect
3.	4 (9)	The enclosure for Spotted deer, Peafowl, Water body aviary, Crocodile and others should be provided appropriate stand off barriers to regulate the movement of the visitors in the zoo in a manner that facilitates the visitors in getting unobstructed view of the wild animals, without reaching in the vicinity or proximity of the animals and getting the opportunity to physically touch or provoke the animals and shall also display adequate sign boards so as to give warning of the visitors to keep a safe distance from the animals.	With immediate effect
4.	4 (10)	All the animal enclosures in the zoo should be provided with appropriate signages with the relevant information of biology, behaviour and population status of the species in the wild.	With immediate effect
<b>5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals</b>			
5.	5 (5)	The zoo should ensure that the left over feed, excreta of animals and all other wastes are removed promptly from the feeding cells and kraals and the feeding	With immediate effect

		alls and leeches are washed and disinfected as per the advice of the authorized veterinary officer and the solid and the liquid waste generated during the process shall be disposed off in such manner that has no adverse impact on the hygiene and cleanliness of the zoo and the landscape surrounding the zoo.	
6.	5 (8)	All zoo animals should be screened for parasitic loads as per written schedule prepared by the zoo in consultation with the veterinary officer and prophylactic medicines administered as per clinical requirements and vaccination of animals against infectious diseases shall also be done, as per the schedule prescribed by the Veterinary Officer from time to time.	With immediate effect
7.	5 (9)	The zoo authority should ensure that the staff involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals shall be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year and those found positive to any communicable disease shall be provided appropriate treatment till they get cured and freed of the infection and during the period of such treatment, the infected employees shall be kept away from the responsibility of upkeep and healthcare of the animals.	With immediate effect
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>			
8.	6 (3)	The zoo should have a appropriate designing isolation and quarantine wards for housing the rescued animals.	With immediate effect
<b>9. Acquisition and Breeding of Animals</b>			
9.	9 (4)	The zoo should acquire appropriate mate for single Bonnet macaque housed at the zoo.	With immediate effect
10.	9 (9)	There are more than 20 number of Spotted deer, the number should be reduced immediately by adopting appropriate population control measures.	With immediate effect
<b>12. Visitors facilities</b>			
11.	12 (1)	The zoo should provide adequate civic facilities for visitors at appropriate and convenient places at the zoo including for physically disadvantage persons.	Three months

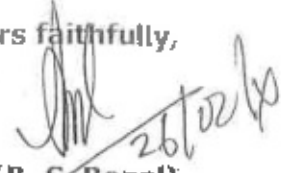
A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

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Grant of recognition beyond 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 to the Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem as a 'small category zoo' would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, general performance and physical evaluation of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem 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,

 26/02/12

(B. S. Bonal)

Member Secretary

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F. No. 19-99/92-CZA(250)(M)

DATE: 23.8.2007

To

The District Forest Officer  
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Salem - 636 007 (Tamil Nadu)

**Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem beyond the period of 31.3.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 3090/3 dated 23.2.2007 seeking grant of renewal of recognition for the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem beyond 31.3.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem was carried out on 17.6.2007 by Shri R. Hemanth Kumar, Director, Kanpur Zoological Park, Kanpur. The evaluation report was placed before the Technical Committee Meeting held on 16.7.2007 and the Committee has approved granting renewal of recognition to Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem as a 'mini category zoo' under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act for a period upto 31.08.2009, subject to fulfillment of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions
<b>Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>		
1.	14	The Zoo shall have an arrangement with local veterinary hospital that a veterinarian should visit daily to the Zoo to look after the health of the animals.

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<b>Animal Enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features</b>		
2.	15	The animal enclosures in the Zoo should be so designed as to fully ensure the safety of the animals and caretakers.
3.	16	The Zoo Operator should create/ modify/ improve animal housing (for the targeted species identified under the Master Plan). The animal enclosures in the Zoo (Bonnet macaques & Crocodiles) 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. The enclosures and feeding/ retiring cubicles shall not be smaller than the dimensions prescribed in <u>Appendix I &amp; II</u> of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992.
4.	17	The Zoo Operator should plant fruit bearing and shade trees of appropriate species in the animal enclosures.
5.	20	The designing of animal enclosures for endangered species should have got prior approval of the Central Zoo Authority before its construction.
<b>Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep</b>		
6.	21	The Zoo Operator should ensure timely supply of wholesome and unadulterated food in sufficient quantity to each animal as their required.
<b>Animal Care, Health and Treatment</b>		
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. The Operator may get in touch with the Director, Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Chennai who has been organising training for keepers for the Southern Region every year supported by the CZA.
8.	30	Zoo shall maintain animal history sheets and treatment cards in respect of each animal of endangered species.
<b>Veterinary facilities</b>		
9.	31	The veterinary unit shall have provision of isolation and quarantine wards to take care of newly arriving and sick animals as to minimize the changes of infections spreading to other animals housed at the Zoo.
10.	33	The Zoo shall have atleast a treatment room in the premises where routine examination of animals can be undertaken and immediate treatment can be provided.

11.	34	Any animal that dies in the Zoo 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.
<b>Breeding of animals</b>		
12.	37	The Zoo Operator should explore to find the appropriate mate for Bonnet macaques and Crocodiles in a period of six months.
<b>Maintenance of Records and Submission of inventory to the Central Zoo Authority</b>		
13.	42	The records of birth, acquisition, disposals and deaths of the animals should be maintained. The inventory of the animals in the zoo as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March of every year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30 <sup>th</sup> April of the same year.
14.	43	A brief summary of the death of animals in the zoo 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.
<b>Education and Research</b>		
15.	45	<p>The Zoo should provide sign boards displaying scientific information regarding the animals exhibited in it.</p> <p>The warning signs shall also be provided at appropriate places inside the Zoo.</p>
<b>Development &amp; Planning</b>		
16.	51	A master plan (including a layout plan) for the long-term development of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem shall be prepared and submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by <u>31<sup>st</sup> December, 2007</u> in the format circulated vide letter no. 27-1/2005-CZA(M), dated 03.02.2006. A management plan giving detailed proposals and activities to be taken up during next five years should also be submitted.

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 Kurumbapatti Zoological Park at Salem beyond 31.8.2009 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 Kurumbapatti Zoological Park at Salem 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 faithfully,  
for Member Secretary  
sd/-  
(Brij Kishor Gupta)  
Scientific Officer – I**

Copy to the Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai - for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got complied within August, 2009.

  
**(Brij Kishor Gupta)  
Scientific Officer – I**