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Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 – regarding

Reference:

1. This Office letter No. 19-68/92-CZA(03) dated December 28, 2020
2. Application vide letter No. 941/2003/C1 dated September 4, 2023 from the Zoo Director
3. This Office letter No. 21-1/2021-CZA(PART) dated December 10, 2024

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till August 19, 2023. Application for renewal of recognition was received in this office on September 15, 2023 from the Zoo Director. Shri P.C. Tyagi, IFS (retired), Former PCCF & HoFF, Tamil Nadu and Shri Hemanth Kumar, IFS (retired), Former PCCF, Uttar Pradesh deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on February 27, 28 and March 1, 2025. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

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2. Evaluation Report of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati, was placed before the Technical Committee in its 113th Meeting held on April 16, 2025. The Technical Committee, after detailed deliberation, made its recommendation to the Central Zoo Authority. Subsequently, the Central Zoo Authority in its 42nd Meeting held on April 22, 2025 has approved recommendation of the Technical Committee.

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, 2023 and renewed recognition of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh as a Large Zoo for a period up to **May 13, 2030** 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 |
|---|-------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1. General requirements | | | |
| 1 | 10.1(2) | The Zoo is located in a warm and hot climatic zone and it is necessary that a proper plan to plant native trees species for providing shade and naturalness to the Zoo landscape should be prepared and implemented. | One year |
| 2 | 10.1(3) | The transportation mode in the zoo is by movement of visitors on foot, vehicular movement (cars), BOV, E bikes and cycles. The visitor pathway has to be marked and segregated for easy movement to avoid inconvenience to the visitors. | Six months |
| 3 | 10.1(4) & 10.1(5) | The remaining 6 km boundary wall which runs along the Tirumala Ghat Road should be completed at the earliest to prevent free ranging wildlife to enter the Zoo and cause injury, pilferage and predation | One year |
| 4 | 10.1(4) | The Zoo perimeter has a 13 Km. stretch surrounded by human landscape at the Eastern, Western and Southern Sides and there should be adequate vegetative buffer of dense canopy trees and shrub species to prevent disturbance to animals | Six months |
| 5 | 10.1(7) | The Zoo has provided Individual soak pits for drainage of liquid waste from enclosures which needs to be aggregated into a judicious sectoral drainage plan. | One year |
| 2. Administrative & Staffing pattern | | | |
| 6 | 10.2(3) | Zoo has employed contractual staff as Veterinarian, Biologist and Education office with requisite qualification, efforts should be made to employ permanent staff regulated by service rules with career progression | Two years |
| 3. Development and Planning | | | |
| 7 | 10.3(1) | The revised Master plan of the Zoo has not been approved by CZA as observation and modifications suggested by CZA has not been incorporated which must be done at the earliest | One month |
| 8 | 10.3(6) | The Zoo has prepared a revised collection Plan and incorporated it in the Master plan submitted to CZA in 2020. The Zoo should address any observation made by CZA and follow up with CZA on urgent basis | One month |

| Sr. No | Norm No. | Particulars of conditions | Time period to comply |
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| 4. Animal Housing, display of animals & animal enclosures | | | |
| 9 | 10.4(1) | The Zoo has large naturalistic enclosures with shade trees and nature immersing settings. The animal Enrichment across the enclosures have to be reviewed in accordance with the enrichment plan and additional enrichments should be set up wherever required | One year |
| 10 | 10.4(2) | The enclosures for carnivores (Lion, Tiger and Leopard) have the night shelters placed on the side very close to the visitor pathway. These need to be properly camouflaged with Vegetative barriers. | Six months |
| 11 | 10.4(10) | The Zoo has a number of signages but these signages do not follow a regular theme, shape, size and colour as these have been added randomly over the years. The Zoo needs to review the location, shape, size and contents provided ensuring that relevant information on the biology and behaviour of animals is provided. | Six months |
| 12 | 10.4(10) | There are several interpretative signages on the key biology and behaviour of animals, the zoo should keep reviewing and adding new interactive interpretative signages and removing worn out and obsolete ones. | Six months |
| 5. Upkeep and healthcare of Animals | | | |
| 13 | 10.5(1) | The zoo has following animals with low skewed sex ratio and very small social groups requiring supplementing of stock by exchange and sustainable breeding to ensure social viable groups: Silver pheasant 2:0 White cockatoo 2:0 Ring necked pheasant 1:0 Golden Pheasant 1:0 Night heron 2:0 Jaguar 2:0 Mandrill 0:1 Hippopotamus 1:0 | Two years |
| 14 | 10.5(5) | The Zoo has constructed individual soak pits for the enclosures and the drains connecting the soak pit needs to be covered in few enclosures. | Six months |
| 15 | 10.5(5) | The drainage system from meat house to the soak pits are to be covered wherever it is open and disinfectants used to prevent exposure to pathogens. | Two months |
| 6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities | | | |
| 16 | 10.6(6) | The zoo should have formal linkages through a MoU on healthcare, preventive, health management, surgical interventions, clinical tests, disease diagnosis with veterinary institution. | One year |
| 7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals | | | |
| 17 | 10.7(4) | Zoo should provide incinerator for burning the carcasses of animals to avoid any adverse impact on the hygiene and cleanliness of the zoo. | One Year |
| 9. Acquisition and Breeding of animals | | | |

| Sr. No | Norm No. | Particulars of conditions | Time period to comply |
|----------------------------------|----------|---|-----------------------|
| 18 | 10.9(4) | <p>The zoo should acquire mates for single and unpaired animals on priority basis for the following animals:</p> <p>Mammals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Mandrill(F) - 8 Y 2.Jaguar (M) - 10 Y 3.Olive Baboon (M) – 10 Y 4.Jungle Cat(M) – 3 Y 5.Palm Civet(U) – 2 Y 6.Porcupine – 2 Y <p>Reptiles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Marsh Crocodile(M) - 5 Y 2.Salt Water Crocodile - 2 F <p>Birds:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Plum-headed Parakeet(F) - 3 M 2.White Cockatoo(M) - 2 Y 3. Ring necked pheasant(M)- 7 M 4.Golden Pheasant(M)- 10 M 5.Red spurfowl(F)-7M 6.Green Winged Macaw(M)- 7M 7.White eye conure(F)- 8 Y 8.Night Heron(F)-2 Y 9.Livingstone’s Turaco – 1 F | Two Years |
| 19 | 10.9(6) | CZA has accorded approval to CBP of the Grey Jungle fowl in 2008 as coordinating Zoo. The Zoo stock has been supplemented by acquisition of wild grey jungle fowl from time to time. The genetic lineage of entire stock, its relatedness and mean kinship value and heterozygosity is to be ascertained by genetic mapping by involving research institution and founders identified for the program. | Two years |
| 20 | 10.9(6) | The Grey jungle fowl population in CBP has increased over a period of time and subsequently the population has collapsed and declined. A scientific assessment of fecundity rate, mortality and selecting adequate founders is required. | Two Years |
| 10. Research Activities | | | |
| 21 | 10.10 | The Zoo has formulated research plan and incorporated in the master plan however very few projects are ongoing. Effort should be made to collaborate with Veterinary University to undertake research projects. | One year |
| 11 Education and Outreach | | | |
| 22 | 10.11(1) | The zoo has made efforts to educate the visitors through its Education and awareness programmes to sensitize them about the significance of wildlife conservation. The Zoo should develop a calendar of activities involving regular interaction with schools and college students. | Six 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 Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati, 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 zoo operator 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 Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati, for period beyond May 13, 2030 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.
7. The recognition of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati, 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)

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Copy for information / necessary action to:

1. The Special Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Environment, Forest, Science and Technology, 4th Block, 1st Floor, Room No. 268, AP Secretariat Office, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, PIN: 522 241, Email: splcs_efst@ap.gov.in [The Zoo Operator of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]
2. The Zoo Director, Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Office of Curator, Pudipatla Post, Tirupati – 517 505, Andhra Pradesh, Email: tirupatisvzoo@gmail.com
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Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, 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 25th August, 2020
2. This Office letter F.No.21-2/2019-CZA(AK)/2035/2020 dated 3rd January, 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.19-68/92-CZA(3)(Vol.VII)(AK)/1815/2019 dated 20th November, 2019
4. This Office letter F.No.19-68/92-CZA(3)(Vol.VII)(AK)/1706/2017 dated 20th October, 2017
5. Application vide letter No.941/2003/C1 dated 20th September, 2019 from the Curator, Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till 27th September, 2019. Application for renewal of recognition was received in this office vide letter No.941/2003/C1 dated 20th September, 2019 from the Curator, Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati. Shri Sanjay P Thakre, IFS (Retired), evaluating officer/s deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on 21st February, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati was placed before the Technical Committee in its 96th Meeting held on 30th 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 25th August, 2020 regarding renewal of recognition of the zoo. Subsequently, the Central Zoo Authority, in its 37th Meeting held on 7th 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 27th September, 2019 and renewed recognition of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati as a Large Zoo for a period up to **19th August, 2023** subject to compliance with following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

| Sl. | Norm No. under RZR | Condition | Time period to comply |
|---|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1. General requirements: | | | |
| 1 | 10.1(1) | The zoo should make efforts to add new bloodline in its prolific breeding species of Deer and antelopes to maintain population of physically, genetically and behaviourally healthy animals for furthering the cause of wildlife conservation. | One year |
| 2 | 10.1(5) | The zoo should complete the construction of perimeter wall for remaining length. | One year |
| 3 | 10.1(5) | A perimeter wall of at least 2 meters high from the ground level shall be completed all around the zoo campus to stop the entry of free ranging wildlife and others into the zoo campus. | One year |
| 4 | 10.1(5) | The zoo does not have perimeter wall for 15-25 Km length to stop entry of free ranging wildlife and other into zoo campus. The wall should be constructed urgently. | One year |
| 5 | 10.1(7) | The zoo should provide a proper waste disposal system for treating both the solid and liquid waste generated in the zoo. | One year |
| 6 | 10.1(7) | The existing arrangements for managing solid and liquid waste and storm water is not proper with no out-flow drain being available in the zoo. A proper drainage plan should be prepared and implemented in this regard. | One year |
| 7 | 10.1(9) | The stray dogs are able to enter in the zoo premises, particularly near the graveyard. It needs to be addressed properly so that the chances of the entry of stray dogs are totally eliminated in the zoo. It is possible with the construction of boundary wall all along the periphery of the zoo. | One year |
| 2. Administrative and staffing pattern: | | | |
| 8 | 10.2(2) | The zoo shall have at least two full time Veterinarians to look after the health of animals. | One year |
| 9 | 10.2(2) | An official with Masters' Degree in Wildlife Science / Zoology as full-time Curator, solely responsible for looking after the upkeep of animals and maintenance of animal enclosures should be deployed. | One year |
| 10 | 10.2(2) | The zoo should have an Education Officer and Biologist for nature education and research work. The zoo does not have a full time Education Officer and Biologist, Zoo should take action to appoint suitable technical staff for these posts. | One year |
| 4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures: | | | |
| 11 | 10.4(10) | The old or worn-out sign boards needs to be replaced on a regular basis, if possible with eco-friendly material. | Six months |
| 12 | 10.4(10) | Interactive interpretation facilities shall be provided for the purpose of explaining behaviour and biology of the species displayed in the enclosure. | One year |
| 5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals: | | | |
| 13 | 10.5(5) | The drainage system in animal houses, post-mortem, commissary and veterinary unit should be provided with proper cover drain having outflow arrangements for the waste water. | Six months |

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| 5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals: | | | |
| 14 | 10.5(5) | The zoo should plan and implement proper waste disposal system for treating both the solid and liquid waste generated in the zoo. | One year |
| 6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities: | | | |
| 15 | 10.6(1) | The zoo should acquire the equipment for Veterinary Hospital which are not available at present so that the basic diagnostic facilities are available in the hospital for proper medical care and treatment of the animals. | One year |
| 7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals: | | | |
| 16 | 10.7(4) | Zoo should provide incinerator for burning the carcasses of animals to avoid any adverse impact on the hygiene and cleanliness of the zoo. | One year |
| 9. Acquisition and breeding of animals: | | | |
| 17 | 10.9(4) | The unpaired animals in the zoo should be provided with their pairs, such as Mandrill (F), Olive Baboon (M), Stump tailed Macaque (M) and Jaguar (M). | One year |
| 18 | 10.9(6) | The zoo should prepare a scientific conservation breeding plan, species recovery plans for the Grey Jungle Fowl for which it is carrying out conservation breeding programme. | One year |
| 19 | 10.9(9) | The population of Spotted Deer, Sambar, Blackbuck and Star Tortoise is high. Their number should be kept within the holding capacity of the enclosures available in the zoo, so that housing standards are not compromised. Population control measures should be implemented to safeguard against uncontrolled growth of the population of above said species. | Six months |
| 10. Research activities: | | | |
| 20 | 10.10 | The zoo should implement a Research Plan and conduct research on the prioritised species and specific areas of concern. | 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.

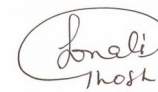
6. The renewal of recognition of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati for period beyond 19th August, 2023 as a Large Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati 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.

Yours sincerely

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2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhawan, K.M. Munshi Road, Nagarampalem, Guntur – 522 004, Andhra Pradesh
3. The Curator, Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Pudipatla Village & Post, Tirupati – 517 505, Andhra Pradesh, E-mail: tirupati.svzoo@gmail.com
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Central Zoo Authority

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BY POST/E-MAIL

F.No.19-68/92-CZA(3)(Vol.VII)(AK)/1706/2017

DATE: 20.10.2017

To

The Curator,
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Subject: Renewal of recognition to the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh for period beyond 31.10.2015 under Section 38H(4) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 - regarding

Reference:

1. This office letter F.No.19-68/92-CZA(3)(Vol.V)(M)/800 dated 17.10.2011
2. Your application vide letter No.941/2003/C1 dated 18.05.2015

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh was carried out by Dr. D.N. Singh, Member Secretary, CZA on 29th and 30th May, 2017. The evaluation report of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 84th Meeting held on 19.09.2017. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee has recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for renewal of recognition of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati (Large Zoo Category) for a period of two years and to serve Show Cause Notice on the zoo operator for violation reported.

The Central Zoo Authority in its 30th Meeting held on 28.09.2017, approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee. Accordingly, Show Cause Notice is being sent separately. Besides, the Central Zoo Authority in exercise of powers conferred under Section 38H(1), (3) and (4) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, has decided to renew recognition to the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati for a period of two years and to regularise the period after 31.10.2015.

The renewal of recognition to the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati as "a Large Category Zoo" is for a period up to 27th September, 2019 subject to the compliance of the following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:

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| Sr. No | Norm No. | Recommendation | Time period to comply |
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| 1. General requirements | | | |
| 1 | 1.1 | The zoo should make efforts to add new blood line in its prolific breeding species of deer and antelopes to maintain population of physically, genetically and behaviourally healthy animals for furthering the cause of wildlife conservation. | One year |
| 2 | 1.5 | The Zoo should complete the construction of perimeter wall for remaining length. | One year |
| 3 | 1.7 | The existing arrangements for managing solid and liquid waste and storm water is not proper with no out flow drain being available in the zoo. A proper drainage plan should be prepared and implemented in this regard. | One year |
| 4 | 1.9 | The stray dogs are able to enter in the zoo premises, particularly near the graveyard. It needs to be addressed properly so that the chances of the entry of stray dogs are totally eliminated in the zoo. It is possible with the construction of boundary wall all along the periphery of the zoo. | One year |
| 2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern | | | |
| 5 | 2.2 | An official with masters degree in Wildlife Science / Zoology as full time Curator, solely responsible for looking after the upkeep of animals and maintenance of animal enclosures should be deployed. | One year |
| 4. Animal Housing, display of animals & animal enclosures | | | |
| 6 | 4.6 | The birds and pheasants enclosures need to be made greener by planting appropriate species of plants in the cells. The perching needs to be twined with the coir for safety of animals. | Immediately |
| 7 | 4.9 | The area between stand-off barriers and enclosure walls should be planted with the appropriate species of hedge plants, particularly in the birds and pheasants enclosure. The existing hedge plants in the tiger, lion and primate enclosures need proper care and maintenance to make them dense and uniform. | Immediately |
| 8 | 4.10 | The old or worn out sign boards needs to be replaced on a regular basis. | Immediately |
| 5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals | | | |
| 9 | 5.1 | The drainage system in animal houses, Post Mortem, Commissary and Veterinary Unit should be provided with proper cover drain having out flow arrangements for the waste water. | One year |

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| 10 | 5.2 | The zoo does not have a separate Meat House which should be constructed, fly proof and pest free, and located at a reasonable distance from the feed store and kitchen. | One year |
| 11 | 5.2 | The meat handlers entering the facility should change into a clean and disinfected boots and coveralls. They should use clean gloves while handling meat. | Immediately |
| 12 | 5.2 | The animal keepers should use clean gloves while they handle the meat prior to feeding. | Immediately |
| 13 | 5.5 | The Zoo should plan and implement proper waste disposal system for treating both the solid and liquid waste generated in the zoo. | One year |
| 6. Veterinary and Infrastructure Facilities | | | |
| 14 | 6.1 | The zoo should acquire the equipments for Veterinary Hospital which are not available at present so that the basic diagnostic facilities are available in the hospital for proper medical care and treatment of the animals. | One year |
| 9. Acquisition and breeding of animals | | | |
| 15 | 9.4 | The unpaired animals in the zoo should be provided with their pairs, such as Mandrill-(F), Olive Baboon-(M), Stump tailed Monkey-(M) and Jaguar-(M). | One year |
| 16 | 9.6 | The zoo should prepare a scientific conservation breeding plan species recovery plans for the Grey Jungle Fowl for which it is carrying out conservation breeding programme. | One year |
| 17 | 9.8 | The zoo should maintain the Animal History Cards and Stud & Herd Book for the animals of endangered species housed in the zoo and putting appropriate identification marks for transfer or exchange animals with other zoos to prevent inbreeding and the loss of heterozygosity in the existing population of the species. | One year |
| 18 | 9.9 | The population of Spotted deer, Sambar, Blackbuck and Star tortoise is high. Their number should be kept within the holding capacity of the enclosures available in the zoo, so that housing standards are not compromised. Population control measures should be implemented to safeguard against uncontrolled growth of the population of above said species. | One year |
| 10. Research Activities | | | |
| 19 | 10.1 | The zoo should implement a Research Plan and conduct research on the prioritized species and specific areas of concern. | Immediately |

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| 12. Visitor Facilities | | | |
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| 20 | 12.1 | The visitor facilities such as resting shed, drinking water points, toilets etc need to be made accessible to the physically challenged person. | Immediately |
| 21 | 12.3 | The animal enclosures needs to be made easy and smooth accessible to the wheel chairs. | Immediately |

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

The renewal of recognition to the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati for period beyond 27th September, 2019 as "a Large 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 Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours sincerely



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Member Secretary

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1. The Principal Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Environment, Forests, Science & Technology, 4th Block, Ground Floor, Room No:187, A.P Secretariat Office, Velagapudi - 522 237; Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh; E-mail: splcs_efst@ap.gov.in [operator of the zoo under Rule 2(m)(iii) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Department of Department of Environment, Forests, Science & Technology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, Sankurathri Residency, Agathavarappadu, Mahatma Gandhi Inner Ring Road, Peda Kakani Mandal, Guntur District (Andhra Pradesh), PIN: 522 509; E-mail: prlccf_hf_apfd@ap.gov.in
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Department of Environment, Forests, Science & Technology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, Sankurathri Residency, Agathavarappadu, Mahatma Gandhi Inner Ring Road, Peda Kakani Mandal, Guntur District (Andhra Pradesh), PIN: 522 509; E-mail: prlccf_wlcww_apfd@ap.gov.in - with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented
4. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhawan, Sankurathri Residency, Agathavarappadu, Mahatma Gandhi Inner Ring Road, Peda Kakani Mandal, Guntur District - 522 509. (Andhra Pradesh)
5. DPA, CZA - to update database



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Central Zoo Authority



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DATE: 14.10.2011

To

The Curator
Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park,
Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.08.2010.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 941/2003/C1 dated 21.09.2010 seeking renewal of recognition Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.08.2010.

The evaluation of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati was carried out by Sh. P. C. Tyagi and Dr. M. G. Jayathangaraj on 25.06.2011. The evaluation report of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 59th Meeting held on 20th September, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati as a Medium Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st October, 2015 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

| S. No. | Relevant Norm No. | Details of the conditions stipulated | Time period to be comply |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. General requirements | | | |
| 1. | 1 (2) | The zoo should have a Education Officer and Biologist for nature education and research work. The zoo does not have a full time Education Officer and Biologist, Zoo should take action to appoint suitable technical staff for these posts. | Within one year |

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| 2 | 1 (5) | The zoo does not have perimeter wall for 15-24 km length to stop entry of free ranging wildlife and other into zoo campus. The wall should be constructed urgently. | Within one year |
| 3. | 1 (8) | Zoo should submit report on rescued endangered species now housed in the zoo to the Chief Wildlife Warden. | With immediate effect |
| Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures | | | |
| 4. | 4 (5) | The mugger, Gharial and salt water crocodile enclosures are to be enriched. The basking area should be enlarged and filled with sand. | Within six months |
| 5. | 4 (9) | Zoo should display adequate sign boards so as to give warning to the visitors to keep a safe distance from the animals. | Within six months |
| 6. | 4 (10) | Zoo should provide interactive interpretation facilities for the purpose of explaining behaviors and biology of the species displayed in the enclosure. | Within six months |
| 5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals | | | |
| 7. | 5 (2) | The carnivores are fed with boneless meat only, it is essential to provide meat with bones to supplement the calcium intake of animals. | With immediate effect |
| 8. | 5 (9) | All staff involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals shall be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year. | With immediate effect |
| 9. | 5 (10) | Zoo should house and maintain animals in socially and behaviourally viable groups. | With immediate effect |
| 6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities | | | |
| 10. | 6 (5) | Zoo should provide support staff i.e. one Lab Assistant and Compounder as per CZA guidelines. | Within six months |
| 7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals | | | |
| 11. | 7 (4) | Zoo should provide incinerator for burning the carcasses of the animals to avoid any adverse impact on the hygiene and cleanness of the zoo. | Within six months |
| 9. Acquisition and breeding of animals | | | |
| 12. | 9 (4) | Zoo should acquire mates for single and unpaired animals (wild dog and striped hyena) on priority basis failing which the unpaired or single animal should be transferred or exchanged with other zoo's | Within six months |

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| | | in accordance with the norms specified by CZA. | |
| 13. | 9 (6) | Founder population of the Conservation Breeding Programme of Grey jungle fowl were observed. The housing facility for Grey jungle fowl should be completed without further delay and till such time these birds should not be housed along with any other species of birds. | Within six months |

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 Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati beyond 31st October, 2015 as "a Medium 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 Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours faithfully,
sd/-
(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for favour of information.
2. The Director (Zoos), Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.


(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary



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DATE: 30.8.2007

To

The Curator
Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park,
Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh)

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati beyond the period of 31.1.2005 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. 22/2005/C2 dated 2.7.2005 seeking renewal of recognition for Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati beyond 31.1.2005 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The Zoo was evaluated on 15/16th February, 2007 by Dr. Mathew C. John and Shri S. Subbarayalu on 26/27th January, 2007. The evaluation report was placed before the Technical committee Meeting held on 16.7.2007.

On the recommendations of the Committee, it has been decided to grant renewal of recognition to the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati, as a large category zoo for a period up to 31.08.2010 subject to following conditions:-

The conditions to be complied by 31.08.2010 have been reproduced below:-

A. A master plan for development of the Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati shall be prepared and submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 31st March, 2007 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.

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B. Other conditions under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992

| S. No. | Relevant Norm No. | Conditions |
|---|-------------------|---|
| GENERAL | | |
| 1. | 2 | The Zoo should not acquire any animal in violation of the Act or Rules made their under. Prior permission of the Central Zoo Authority shall be obtained for acquisition of animals listed under Schedule I & II of the Act. |
| 2. | 5 | While tying the elephants at night, the chain should be covered by leather/ rubber so as to avoid any injuries to the animals. |
| 3. | 8 | A perimeter wall of at least 2 meters high from the ground level shall be completed on all around the zoo campus to stop the entry of free ranging wildlife and others into the Zoo campus. |
| 4. | 11A | A collection plan of animals to be housed and displayed in the Zoo should be prepared. The plan should be prepared keeping in view due regard to the availability of land, water, electricity and climatic condition of the area. |
| Administrative and Staffing Pattern | | |
| 5. | 14 | The Zoo shall have atleast two full time Veterinarians to look after the health of the animals. |
| Animal Enclosure – Design, Dimensions and Other Essential Features | | |
| 6. | 15 | Stand off barriers should be provided at all animal enclosures for keeping the visitors at a safe distance from the animals. |
| 7. | 18 | The mammals in the Zoo should be provided food inside a feeding cell/ retiring cubicle or feeding kraal. The number and size of feeding cells or kraals will be such that the dominant animals do not deprive other animals from getting adequate food. |
| 8. | 20 | Designing of new enclosures for endangered species shall be finalized with approval of the Central Zoo Authority. |
| Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep | | |
| 9. | 22. | The Zoo should provide a proper waste disposal system for treating both the solid and liquid waste generated in the Zoo. |
| 10. | 25 | The Zoo should rotate the type of disinfectant used for cleaning the enclosures in consultation with the Veterinary Officer. |

| Animal Care, Health and Treatment | | |
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| 11. | 28 | A schedule for routine examination including parasite checks of the animals should be prepared and implemented. Preventive medicine including vaccination should be administered at such intervals as decided by the visiting veterinary officer. The same should be displayed in the Zoo hospital also. |
| 12. | 29 | The staff involved with upkeep of animal should be screened for zoonotic diseases every six months. |
| 13. | 30 | The Zoo shall maintain animal history sheets and treatment cards in respect of each animal of endangered species. |
| Veterinary facilities | | |
| 14. | 31 | (a) The Zoo hospital should be kept with appropriate equipment and furniture. (b) The Zoo should have appropriately designed quarantine and isolation wards to take care of newly arriving animals and sick animals as to minimize the chances of infections spreading to other animals of the Zoo. |
| 15. | 32 | The Zoo shall have squeeze cages of appropriate size and dimension for treatment and transport of animals. |
| 16. | 35 | The Zoo should have a proper facility for disposal off carcasses without affecting the hygiene of the zoo. |
| Breeding of animals | | |
| 17. | 37 | The animals kept without the mate should be paired within the period of six months, in the event of the Zoo failing to find a mate for any single animal within this period, the animal shall be shifted to some other recognised Zoos according to the direction of the Central Zoo Authority. |
| Maintenance of Records and Submission of inventory to the Central Zoo Authority | | |
| 18. | 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 st March of every year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30 th April of the same year. |
| 19. | 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. |

| Education and Research | | |
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| 20. | 45 | Every enclosure in the zoo should bear a sign board displaying scientific information and warning signs regarding the animals exhibited in it. |
| Visitor facilities | | |
| 21. | 49 | The first aid equipments including antivenom shall be readily available in the premises of the zoo. |

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


Grant of recognition to Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati beyond 31.08.2010 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo at that point of time.

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

**Yours faithfully,
for Member Secretary
sd/-
(Brij Kishor Gupta)
Scientific Officer**

Copy for favour of information to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.


**(Brij Kishor Gupta)
Scientific Officer**

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F.No. 19-68/92-CZA (03) (Vol.II)

Date: .10.2003

To

The Curator
Sri Venkateshwara Zoological park,
Tirupati
Andhra Pradesh

**Sub:- Grant of Recognition to Sri Venkateshwara Zoological Park,
Tirupati-Reg**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. 941/2003/C1 dated 16.9.2003 seeking renewal of recognition for Sri Venkateshwara Zoological Park, Tirupati beyond 31.5.2002 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act.

Sri Venkateshwara Zoological Park, Tirupati was evaluated by Shri R.S.Bhadauria, PCCF (Retd.), Uttar Pradesh and Prof. Mathew C. John during February-March, 2003. The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant recognition to Sri Venkateshwara Zoological Park, Delhi under Section 38H of Wild Life (Protection) Act to for a period up to **31.10.2005** subject to the following conditions:-

| S. No. | Relevant Norm No. | Conditions | Time Period |
|----------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| General | | | |
| 1. | 10(5) | The elephants are kept chained in the enclosures through out the day. The animals should not be kept chained/ tethered unless doing so is very essential. | With immediate effect |
| 2. | 10(11A) | The zoo shall prepare a collection plan of animals to be housed and displayed in the zoo, keeping in view the availability of land, water, electricity, climatic condition of the area and the theme on which the zoo is being developed. | Six months |

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| S. No. | Relevant Norm No. | Conditions | Time Period |
|--|-------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Administrative and Staffing pattern | | | |
| 3. | 10(13) | An official with masters degree in Wildlife Science/Zoology as <u>full time Curator</u> , solely responsible for looking after the upkeep of animals and maintenance of animal enclosures should be deployed. | One year |
| Hygiene, feeding and upkeep | | | |
| 4. | 10(23) | The feed preparation room should be made fly proof and feed store room windows may be rat proofed. | Three months |
| 5. | 10(25) | The disinfectants used in the enclosures of animals may be changed once in 6 months as some of the microbes may develop resistance to the disinfectants. | With immediate effect |
| Animal care, Health and Treatment | | | |
| 6. | 10(27) | In addition to the treatment register, deworming schedule etc, the zoo authorities should also maintain a register for recording the surgical operations carried out in the zoo as well as a register for maintaining the details of vaccination carried out and the vaccine B.No. and booster vaccine due date. | With immediate effect |
| 7 | 10(28) (i) | The moats require periodical cleaning and disinfection with lime powder. Though regular deworming is being done, the enclosure top soil to the depth of 4-6 inches may be removed once in 6 months and lime powder sprinkled before relaying with fresh soil/sand to check the endo parasite egg load in the enclosure soil. | With immediate effect |
| 8. | 10(28)(ii) | The schedule for removing the dung pellets from deer enclosures in an interval of 30 days may be revised and should be done every 15 days time. | With immediate effect |
| 9. | 10(29) | The staff working in the zoo should be periodically screened for Zoonotic diseases, especially for T.B, every six months. | With immediate effect |

| S. No. | Relevant Norm No. | Conditions | Time Period |
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| 10. | 10(30) | Treatment cards maintained in the hospital for individual animals should include details like date of birth, name, place of procurement or place of birth. Day to day treatment given to the animals should be signed by the attending veterinarian. | With immediate effect |
| Veterinary facilities | | | |
| 11. | 10(31) & 10(32) | The existing laboratory may be further equipped with a centrifuge, autoclave, incubator, constant temperature water bath, essential surgical instruments, glass wares, stains and staining racks, U.V. lamp and glass fronted almirah for storing drugs and instruments. | 6 months |
| 11. | 10(34) | The postmortem room requires a table/platform with glazed tiled wall and flooring with a good slope for the waste water to run to the drain. Good lighting facilities should also be provided. Wild animal postmortem kit should be purchased. The specimen collection bottles with the necessary preservatives should also be made available. | 6 months |
| 12. | 10(35) | A separate area should be earmarked for grave yard, which should be away from the animal enclosures and quarantine area. | Immediately |
| Breeding of animals | | | |
| 13. | 10(36) | <u>The population of spotted deer, sambar blackbuck and star tortoise is very high & above the prescribed holding capacity.</u> The zoo should ensure that the number of these species is kept within the holding capacity of the enclosures available in the zoo, so that housing standards are not compromised. | With immediate effect |

as the star tortoises may be released into wild as

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| S. No. | Relevant Norm No. | Conditions | Time Period |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---|------------------------|
| 14. | 10(37) | The zoo is exhibiting single & unpaired endangered animals like common palm civet, fox, ratel and wolf. Pairing/Social Groups for the single animal should be provided. Alternatively, the animals may be transferred to Zoos where these animals can be kept in pairs/social groups. | One year |
| 15. | 10(40) | The population of spotted deer, sambar and black buck is high. Population control measures should be implemented to safe guard against uncontrolled growth of the population of above said species. | With immediate effect |
| Education and Research | | | |
| 16. | 10(47) | The zoo should make arrangements for recording in writing the detailed observations about biological behaviour, population dynamics and veterinary care of the animals exhibited. A detailed database should be developed and should be exchanged with other zoos as well as Central Zoo Authority. | With immediate effect. |
| Visitors facilities | | | |
| 15. | 10(49) | Polyvalent anti venom should be stocked for emergency for staff & visitors. | With immediate effect. |

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

Yours faithfully,


(P.R.Sinha)
Member Secretary

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1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for favour of information.
2. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for favour of information.