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केंद्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण  
Central Zoo Authority REGISTERED POST

F. No. 24-7/94-CZA(356)(Vol. I)(PKR)/014/2019

By Post / E-mail  
Date: 02.01.2019

ORDER

**Sub:-** Cancellation of recognition to the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam, the Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu under Section 38-H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

**Ref:-**

1. This office letter F. No. 24-7/94-CZA(356)(Vol. I)(BKG)/1874/2017, dated 31.10.2017.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam, Tamil Nadu letter No. 3976/2018 P1, dated 19.09.2018.

Whereas, the recognition of the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam, the Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu granted under Section 38-H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 vide F. No. 24-7/94-CZA(356)(Vol. I)(BKG)/1874/2017, dated 31.10.2017 was valid up to 27.09.2018 subject to the compliance with the conditions specified therein under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

Whereas, the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam, the Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu was evaluated by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, CZA on 02.08.2018.

Whereas, the evaluation report of the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam, the Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu was placed before the Technical Committee of the CZA in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 28.09.2018.

Whereas, a letter was received from the Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam vide letter No. 3976/2018 P1, dated 19.09.2018 to cancel the recognition of the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam, Tamil Nadu (Mini category zoo) under Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Whereas, the Technical Committee in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 28.09.2018 after detailed deliberations recommended to the CZA for acceptance of the request received from the Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam to cancel the recognition of the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam, Tamil Nadu (Mini category zoo) under Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. The Technical Committee also recommended to the CZA to permit the release of the Sambar 14 (8:6) and the Barking deer 5 (2:2:1) housed in the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam, Tamil Nadu (Mini category zoo) in the appropriate habitat/ nearby R.F. after due screening of their health and following the protocols laid by the CZA and IUCN for release of wild animals in their wild habitat. The relocation / release of the captive animals should be carried out in consultation and guidance of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Tamil Nadu. The captive animals of the Zoo which are not found suitable for release in the wild habitat may be housed in the Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur or any other recognised zoo of the State as per decision of the CWLW of the State in consultation with the Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority.

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Whereas, the Central Zoo Authority in its 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 19.11.2018 approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and decided to cancel the recognition of the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam, the Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu under Section 38-H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, in view of the failure of the operator of the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam, the Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu to comply with conditions stipulated by the CZA.

Now, therefore, the recognition of the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam, the Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu is hereby cancelled as per provisions laid down in Section 38-H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 with a provision to file an appeal before the Central Government as per provisions laid down in Section 38-H(7) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

  
(Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak) 21/11/18  
Member Secretary

To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Government of Tamil Nadu,  
No. 1, Jeenis Road, Panagal Buildings,  
Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015 (Tamil Nadu),  
E-mail: [cwlv\\_wildlife3@yahoo.in](mailto:cwlv_wildlife3@yahoo.in)

**Copy for information and necessary action to:-**

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam, Tamil Nadu, E-mail: [fdmtrooty@gmail.com](mailto:fdmtrooty@gmail.com)
2. The District Forest Officer, Tiruchirappalli Forest Division, Court Campus, Cantonment, Tiruchirappalli – 620 001 (Tamil Nadu), E-mail: [dfotry@gmail.com](mailto:dfotry@gmail.com)
3. The DPA, CZA – to update database.



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केन्द्रीय चिडियाघर प्राधिकरण



F. No. 24-7/94-CZA(356)(Vol. I)(BKG)

/1874/2017

**By Post/E-mail**  
Date: 31.10.2017

To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Government of Tamil Nadu,  
No. 1 Jeenis Road, Panagal Buildings,  
Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015 (Tamil Nadu).

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam, Tamil Nadu for period beyond 31.08.2008 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.**

Ref:-

1. This office letter F. No. 24-7/94-CZA(356) dated 29.08.2007.
2. Your office letter Ref. No. WL6/31546/2016 dated 13.10.2016.
3. The application C. No. 5209/2013 D dated 25.01.2017 received from the District Forest Officer, Tiruchirappalli Forest Division.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam, Tamil Nadu was carried out by Shri B. G. Mugadur, IFS on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2016. The evaluation report of the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 84<sup>th</sup> 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 Deer Park, Udhagamandalam (Mini Zoo Category) for a period of one year.

The Committee desired that the compliance should be submitted to the CZA by the operator of the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam for its relocation to the Trichy Zoo, Tiruchirappalli. The CZA insisted for operation of this facility as a Conservation Breeding Centre only. However, the CWLW, Tamil Nadu vide letter dated 13.10.2016 has requested for operation of this Deer Park till the infrastructure at the new relocation site is completed.

The Central Zoo Authority in its 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 28.09.2017, approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and has decided to renew recognition to the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam for a period of one year. Further, the Authority has also decided to regularise the period after 31.08.2008

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The renewal of recognition to the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam as "a Mini Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S.No.	Norm No.	Recommendation	Time period to comply
<b>General Requirements</b>			
1.	10.1(6), 10.4(2), 10.6(1)	To develop animal housing, veterinary facilities, boundary wall and other facilities as mandatory under Rule 10 of Recognition of Zoo Rules.	With immediate effect.
<b>Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>			
2.	10.2(1)	To appoint the officer in charge to operate the facility with adequate administrative and financial powers.	With immediate effect.
<b>Development and Planning</b>			
3.	10.3(1)	The Zoo Operator to prepare Master Plan for a period of 10 years and Management Plan for a period of six years, as decided, for long term development for the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam for its relocation to Trichy Zoo, Tiruchirappalli	Three months.
<b>Acquisition and Breeding of Animals</b>			
4.	19.9(4)	To comply with directives issued by the CZA vide notice dated 30.10.2013 as per provisions laid under Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, to shift captive wild animals to other recognized zoos in the State and for physical closure of the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam.	With immediate effect.
5.	10.9(6)	To develop the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam as Conservation Breeding Centre for species such as Nilgiri tahr, Nilgiri langur, Lion tailed macaque and Malabar giant squirrel.	Six months
6.	10.9(9)	To implement population control measures and presently 17 Sambar and one Barking deer are housed at the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam.	With immediate effect.
<b>Maintenance of Records and Submission of Inventory</b>			
7.	11(2)	To submit compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority.	Every three months.

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 Deer Park, Udhagamandalam for period beyond 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 as "a Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

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The recognition to the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam 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.

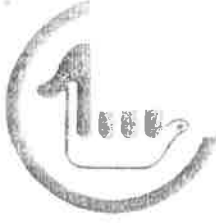
Yours sincerely



(Dr. D.N. Singh)  
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The District Forest Officer, Tiruchirappalli Forest Division, Court Campus, Cantonment, Tiruchirappalli – 620 001 (Tamil Nadu), E-mail: [dfotry@gmail.com](mailto:dfotry@gmail.com) – for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
2. DPA, CZA – to update database.



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Central Zoo Authority

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F. No. 24-7/94-CZA(356)

Dated: 29.08.2007

To,

Wildlife Warden  
The Nilgiris  
Tamil Nadu Forest Department  
Udhagamandalam - 1  
The Nilgiris (Tamil Nadu)

**Subject: Renewal of recognition to the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam  
under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 -  
Reg.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your application No. 1813/2007/P, dated 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 seeking renewal of recognition to the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam as a 'Zoo' at Udhagamandalam in the Nilgiris under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.03.2007.

The evaluation report of the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam as submitted by Mr. R. Hemanth Kumar, Conservator of Forest/Director, Kanpur Zoological Park, Kanpur was considered by the Technical Committee in its meeting held on 16.07.2007.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant permission to operate the Deer Park, Udhagamandalam a mini category zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31.08.2008 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

1. The Committee Members desired that since the Udhagamandalam is an ideal place for breeding of Nilgiri Tahr, Nilgiri Langur, Lion tailed macaque and Malabar giant squirrel. The State Government of Tamil Nadu should endeavor to convert the Deer Park into the breeding centre for the species mentioned above and other endemic species of the area which may deemed fit.

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2. The Members also desired that keeping in view of the above, a detailed master plan (for a minimum period of 10 years) for its long term development including a management plan for next six years giving details of the proposals and activities of development during the period should be prepared and appropriate action for the development of breeding centre should be taken up by the State Government of Tamil Nadu under the consultation of the Central Zoo Authority. The copies of the said plan shall be sent to the Central Zoo Authority
3. Create/ modify/ improve animal housing (for the targeted species identified under the master plan), veterinary facilities, boundary wall as well as fulfill other conditions prescribed under Rule 10 of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992.
4. The Zoo Operator should increase the area of the Deer Park to minimum 10 hectares.
5. A full time Officer-in-charge at the Deer Park should be deputed. The deputed Officer-in-charge shall be delegated adequate administrative and financial powers to purchase feed and medicine and carryout emergency repair of animal enclosures, as may be necessary for proper upkeep and care of the zoo animals.
6. All animal enclosures in the Zoo shall be so designed as to ensure the safety of animals. Stand off barriers and adequate warning signs should be provided for keeping the visitors at the safe distance of the animals. Enclosure proposed for creation of Schedule I and II species should have got prior approval from the Central Zoo Authority.
7. The Zoo Operator should construct an appropriate treatment room in the premises of the Deer Park, where routine examination and treatment of sick animals can be undertaken.
8. The number of Sambar displayed at the Deer Park shall be kept within the carrying capacity of the enclosure and at any point of time the number should not go beyond its carrying capacity.
9. The existing population of Spotted deer, Barking deer and Sambar could be transferred to other recognised deer park/ zoos in the State in phased manner.

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10. The Zoo Operator should ensure timely supply of wholesome and unadulterated food in sufficient quantity to each animal. The feed should be stored in an appropriate rodent free feed room and Zoo Operator should also make available round a clock supply of portable water for drinking purposes in each enclosure.
  11. The Zoo Operators shall submit the annual inventory report giving details of births, deaths, acquisition and disposal to the Central Zoo Authority within 30<sup>th</sup> April for each financial year.
  12. The Zoo Operator shall provide a sign board displaying scientific information regarding the animals housed therein.
  13. A quarterly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid directive be submitted to Central Zoo Authority.

Further permission to operate the Deer Park, Udthagamandalam beyond the period of 31.08.2008 as 'Zoo' will be considered on the basis of compliance of the directives stated above and physical evaluation of the zoo at that point of time.

**Yours faithfully,**  
**For Member Secretary**  
Sd/-  
**(Brij Kishor Gupta)**  
**Scientific Officer**

Copy for favour of information to The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Tamil Nadu,

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





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F. No. 24-7/94-CZA(356)

DATE: 15.2.2006

To

The Chief Wildlife Warden  
Government of Tamil Nadu  
Chennai

**Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to the Deer Park at Udhagamandalam under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter NoWL1/59348/98, dated 09.11.1999 seeking renewal of recognition for Deer Park at Udhagamandalam beyond 01.03.1999 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation report of the Deer Park at Udhagamandalam as submitted by the evaluating officer Dr. Anupam Srivastav was considered by the Technical Committee in its meeting held on 10.1.2006.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional renewal of recognition to Deer Park at Udhagamandalam as a mini category zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31.03.2007 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

1. The Zoo shall prepare a theme based long-term (for a minimum period of 10 years) master plan for its development including a management plan for next six years giving details of the proposals and activities of development during the period. The copies of the said plan shall be sent to the Central Zoo Authority.

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2. Create/ modify/ improve animal housing (for the targeted species identified under the master plan), veterinary facilities, boundary wall as well as fulfill other conditions prescribed under Rule 10 of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992.
3. The number of animals of the prolific breeding species displayed shall be kept within the carrying capacity of the enclosure and all efforts shall be made for pairing of single sexed animals in the Zoo.
4. The Zoo Operators shall submit the annual inventory report giving details of births, deaths, acquisition and disposal to the Central Zoo Authority within 30<sup>th</sup> April for each financial year.
5. A quarterly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid directive be submitted to Central Zoo Authority.

Further renewal of recognition to Deer Park at Udthagamandalam beyond 31.03.2007 will be considered on the basis of compliance of the directives stated above and evaluation of the zoo at that point of time.

**Yours faithfully,**  
**Sd/-**  
**(B. R. Sharma)**  
**Member Secretary**

**Copy to :-**

1. Wildlife warden, Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary & National Park, Udthagamandalam, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu 643 001 - with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented within the given time frame.
2. DPA, CZA

BT  
**(B. R. Sharma)**  
**Member Secretary**

SHARMA  
SECRETARY



केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण  
Central Zoo Authority

No. 24/794-CZA (356)

Date: 20/2/94

To,

The Conservator of Forests,  
Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Department of Forests,  
Coimbatore Circle,  
Tiruchy Road,  
Coimbatore-641 018.

**Sub. : Grant of Recognition to Deer Park at Udhaqamandalam (Ooty), Tamil Nadu - Regarding.**

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to your application no. 11589/92.M dated 12.3.94, for grant of recognition under Section 38(H) of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 to Deer Park at Udhaqamandalam (Ooty), Tamil Nadu. The zoo was evaluated by Sh. S. C. Sharma, Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority; Dr. Iqbal Malik, Member, Central Zoo Authority and Dr. J. H. Desai, Consultant, Central Zoo Authority on 18.10.96. The A.C.F. (Wildlife) and Range Officer were present during the evaluation.

After considering the report of the evaluating team the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant recognition to your zoo for a period of 2 (two) years from the date of issue of this letter.

The recognition is subject to the condition that the following improvement works are carried out by the zoo within the time frame specified against each item.

S. No.	S. No. of relevant norms	Conditions	Date by which the condition is to be implemented
1.	1.	Display of domestic animals like rabbits, geese and pigeons does not help the stated objective of the zoo, i.e. wildlife conservation. These animals should be removed from the display.	Immediately
2.	12.	A whole time officer of the rank of a Range Officer should be posted as in-charge of the zoo.	Six months

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| 3.. | 14     | An agreement should be made with a veterinarian to visit the zoo every day for checking the health of zoo animals.  | Six months            |
| 4.  | 15.    | Appropriately designed stand off barriers should be provided at each enclosures.  | Six months            |
| 5.  | 17.    | Monkey enclosure should be demolished. A new moated enclosure should be constructed at an appropriate site.   | Two years             |
| 6.  | 25.    | Schedule for periodic disinfection for animal enclosure / feeding cubicles should be prepared and implemented.  | With immediate effect |
| 7.  | 27.    | A written report of the health of animals in prescribed form should be furnished by the keepers/supervisors every day to the veterinarian/zoo director.                             | With immediate effect |
| 8.  | 28.    | The zoo should prepare and implement schedule for testing the parasitic load of all animals in zoo. The animals found positive should be provided, immediate prophylactic measures. | With immediate effect |
| 9.  | 29.    | Staff involved with upkeep of animals should be screened for zoonotic diseases once in every six months.  | With immediate effect |
| 10. | 33.    | Zoo should have appropriately designed treatment room for routine examination and immediate treatment of animals.   | One year              |
| 11. | 34.(a) | Provision of a postmortem room should be made at the zoo.   | Six months            |

12. 34.(b) Postmortem findings for all the animals that die in the zoo should be recorded in appropriate format & maintained atleast for six years. With immediate effect
13. 42. The zoo should maintain records of birth acquisitions / sale / disposals / death of animal housed in zoo as on 31st March. The inventory should be submitted to Central Zoo Authority by 30th April of the same year. With immediate effect
14. 43. A summary of death of animals in zoo, as diagnosed through postmortem, for the financial year should be submitted to Central Zoo Authority. With immediate effect
15. 48. For use of visitors, the zoo should provide, One year
16. 48(i) Drinking water points,
17. 48(ii) Urinals / toilets,
18. 48(iii) Visitors sheds / benches.
19. 49. The zoo should provide first aid facilities for visitors including anti venom. With immediate effect

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 The zoo should submit quarterly returns regarding the progress made on above listed conditions.

This recognition is valid till 1.3.99. The extension of recognition beyond 1.3.1999 would be granted after evaluating your zoo at that point of time.

Yours sincerely,

  
 (S. C. Sharma)

Copy to :

1. Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, for favour of information and necessary action.

2. Chief Wild Life Warden, Tamil Nadu, for information and necessary action.

