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Dated March 31, 2021

To
The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Department of Forests, Ecology and Environment,
Aranya Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross,
Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 003, Karnataka,
E-mail: pccfwl@gmail.com

Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Donimalai, Karnataka, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 – regarding

Reference:

1. This Office Memorandum F.No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I) dated August 25, 2020
2. This Office letter F.No.21-2/2019-CZA(AK)/2048/2020 dated January 6, 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.23-46/94-CZA(370)(Vol-II)(NS)/4883/2018 dated November 28, 2018
4. Application vide letter No.CE/W/13(290)/2006/Vol.III/5086 dated June 27, 2019 from the DGM (Civil), NMDC Limited

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Donimalai, Karnataka under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till September 28, 2019. Application dated June 27, 2019 received in this office from the DGM (Civil), NMDC Limited, for renewal of recognition. Shri B. S. Bonal, IFS (Retired) and Shri Lakshminarasimha, Scientific Officer in this Office, deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on March 5, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Donimalai was placed before the Technical Committee in its 96th Meeting held on July 30, 2020. The Technical Committee, after detailed deliberation, made its recommendation to the Central Zoo Authority.

3. This office issued Office Memorandum F.No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I) dated August 25, 2020 regarding renewal of recognition of the zoo. Subsequently, the Central Zoo Authority, in its 37th Meeting held on December 7, 2020, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (1), (3) and (4) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, approved recommendation of the Technical Committee.

4. The Central Zoo Authority has regularized the period after September 28, 2019 and renewed recognition of the Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Donimalai as a Mini Zoo for a period up to **August 19, 2021** 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 maintain population of physically, genetically and behaviourally healthy animals.	Immediately
3. Development and Planning:			
2	10.3(1)	The zoo should submit the Master Plan for consideration of the Central Zoo Authority	Three months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
3	10.4(2)	Although, the enclosure spans a large area only a small subsection is used for housing animals and the remaining enclosure is cordoned off using a chain-link fence. It shall be ensured that the animals have access to entire expanse of the enclosure.	One month
4	10.4(3)	The water outlets should either be removed or redesigned to ensure that sharp projections in the enclosure are removed.	Three weeks
5	10.4(3)	The currently used tree guards and old and rusted metal drums. It shall be immediately replaced with tree guards made from natural materials.	One month
6	10.4(3)	The covering of drainage traps in places accessible by animals should either be closed down or alternatively fixed with suitable concrete cover that are levelled to the ground.	One month
7	10.4(9)	The zoo should designate a visitor viewing area and provide appropriately designed and effective stand-off barriers to regulate movement of visitors, provide optimal viewing and cause least disturbance to the animals.	Two months
8	10.4(10) & 10.11(1)	The zoo should ensure installation of appropriately located bilingual signages containing the biological & behavioural information of respective animals.	Six months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:			
9	10.5(2)	The Zoo authorities should take up the random food and water samples being tested periodically for microbiological, toxicological and any other contaminants at recognized laboratory.	One month
10	10.5(3) & 10.5(4)	Multiple sheltered feeding platforms should be provided within the enclosure. It shall also be ensured that the feeding platforms are safeguarded from free ranging wildlife (macaques etc.).	Six months

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
11	10.5(4)	At least two smaller compartments (around 100m ²) shall be created connected to the main enclosure for isolation of individuals in case of aggression or other management reasons.	Two months
12	10.5(5)	The Zoo Director shall ensure that enclosure is cleaned of excreta, left-over food, construction material from the enclosure.	Immediately
13	10.5(5)	The practice of burning waste materials inside the enclosures should be discontinued.	Immediately
14	10.5(5)	An area with the premises (but outside the enclosure) should be demarcated for the disposal of solid waste from the enclosure.	
15	10.5(8)	The Zoo should have written schedule of vaccination and deworming of different species of wild animals housed at zoo and the same should also be displayed at the enclosure.	One month
16	10.5(9)	All staff of the zoo involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals screened against zoonotic diseases once every year and action appropriate should be ensured.	Immediately
17	10.5(10)	The Zoo should maintain detailed records of observations of biological and social behaviour and health status of the animals including feed intake, medication and treatment provided in the keeper's diary, daily reports, animal history cards and treatment cards, as per standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
18	10.6(3) & 10.7(4)	A post-mortem and carcass disposal area should be created which is situated outside the enclosure.	Six months
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:			
19	10.9(9)	Suitable population control measures shall be implemented to ensure that the ungulate populations comply with the guidelines prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	Six months
12. Visitors' facilities:			
20	10.12(2)	The zoo should ensure availability of first-aid facilities including snake anti-venom and lifesaving drugs, readily available in the zoo premises.	Immediately
21	10.12(3)	The Zoo should ensure that viewing area is " <i>Divyang Jan</i> " friendly and have easy access. Further, wheelchair should also be readily available.	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 Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Donimalai for period beyond

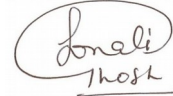
August 19, 2021 as a Mini Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

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

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Encls. As above

Yours sincerely



(Dr. Sonali Ghosh)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests

Copy for information / necessary action to:

1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NMDC Ltd., Khanij Bhavan, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500 028, E-mail: cmd@nmdc.co.in , ssahi@nmdc.co.in [Zoo Operator of the Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Donimalai, Karnataka under Rule 2(m)(II) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]
2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens premises, Indiranagar, Mysuru – 570 010, Karnataka, E-mail: ccfmzak@gmail.com
3. The Deputy General Manager (Civil) – NDMC Limited and Officer in-charge, Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Donimalai Complex, Sandur – 583 118, Ballari District, Karnataka, E-mail: tsramanath@nmdc.co.in
4. The DPA, O/o CZA – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.
5. File No.23-46/94-CZA(370) – for record

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Deputy Inspector General of Forests



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Central Zoo Authority

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F. No. 23-46/94-CZA(370)(Vol. II)(NS) / 4883/2018

By Post / E-mail
Date: 28.11.2018

To,

The Joint General Manager (Civil),
NMDC Limited,
Donimalai Township – 583 118,
District Bellary (Karnataka),
E-mail: cmd@nmdc.co.in

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Deer Park, N.M.D.C.Ltd. Donimalai, Bellary, Karnataka for period beyond 05.05.2018 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. This office letter F. No. 23-46/94-CZA(370)(AK)/2432/2016, dated 17.08.2016.
2. Your letter No. CE/W/13(292)/2006/Vol. III/3397, dated 21.02.2018.
3. Your letter No. CE/W/13(290)/2006/Vol. III/3476, dated 20.03.2018.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondences. It is to inform that the evaluation of Deer Park, N.M.D.C.Ltd. Donimalai, Bellary, Karnataka was carried out by Dr. BrijKishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, CZA on 18.07.2018. The evaluation report of the Deer Park, N.M.D.C.Ltd. Donimalai, Bellary, Karnataka was considered by the Technical Committee in its 86th Meeting held on 28.09.2018. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee decided for renewal of recognition of the Deer Park, N.M.D.C.Ltd. Donimalai, Bellary, Karnataka for a period of one year. A copy of the evaluation report as submitted by the evaluating officer is enclosed with this letter for your perusal and needful action.

The renewal of recognition to Deer Park, N.M.D.C.Ltd. Donimalai, Bellary, Karnataka as a "Mini Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 28.09.2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009 and mid-term evaluation, and to regularise the period after 05.05.2018:-

Sr. No.	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
1	10.4(2)	The animal enclosures should be provided with endemic trees, shrubs and bushy plants. The Babul trees in the herbivore enclosure to be substituted with other native species with proper tree guards.	With immediate effect

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2	10.4(2)	In place of existing one enclosure separate nature immersing well designed safe enclosure for housing different deer species as per the CZA guidelines and proposed collection plan be constructed/provided.	Six months
3	10.4(2)	Naked water pipe line passing through the paddock of the Blackbuck enclosure should be hidden as it may obstruct the animals.	With immediate effect
4	10.4(2)	The animal paddock should have double gate entry for the keepers	
5	10.4(3)	The zoo should ensure that the enclosure is safe and secure for the animals, animal keepers and the visitors and has requisite space for natural behaviour by the animals.	With immediate effect
6	10.4(3)	The unutilized telephone pole present inside the paddock should be removed	With immediate effect
7	10.4(3)	There is man-made open run-off water drain passes through the paddock of the animals. The same should be covered fully, as the Blackbuck may fall in and may get injured.	With immediate effect
8	10.4(7)	Adequate buffer of green plants should be maintained between the entry road to the NMDC Plant area and the Deer Park to reduce the noised and other disturbance.	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
9	10.5(2)	The food and water provided to the animals should be tested periodically.	With immediate effect
10	10.5(3)	The zoo is not maintaining any records on the daily feed provided to the animals. It should be maintained.	With immediate effect
11	10.5(3)	The feed store should be rodent proof.	With immediate effect
12	10.5(5)	The Schedule for disinfection of animal enclosures should be prepared and implemented.	With immediate effect
13	10.5(5)	The Deer Park should provide a proper waste disposal system for treating both solid and liquid wastes generated in the Deer Park. Drainage system should be constructed to dispose off liquid waste generated in the enclosure/zoo.	Six months
14	10.5(5)	Footbaths should be provided at the entrances & exit of each enclosure.	Three month
15	10.5(5)	Remove boulders and plastic waste from the animal paddock.	With immediate effect
16	10.5(9)	The staffs involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals are not screened against zoonotic diseases, neither there have been any report of such screening in the past available during the time of evaluation.	With immediate effect

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17	10.5(10)	The zoo has not been maintaining any of the following records: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keeper's Diary, 2. Daily Reports, 3. Animal History Cards 4. Treatment Cards 5. Vaccination Schedule 6. De-worming schedule 7. Animal Feed Register 8. Herd book 9. De-worming Schedule as per the standards and format specified by the Central Zoo Authority. The above records should be maintained by the zoo.	With immediate effect.
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure Facilities			
18	10.6(1) (c)	Mini zoo should have at least a Treatment Room with all basic facilities.	With immediate effect
19	10.6(3)	Post Mortem room having its opening to the animal paddock should be shifted and should be kept away from the animal paddock.	Immediately
7. Post mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
20	10.7(2)	Post mortem findings should be recorded in the format prescribed by the CZA.	Immediately
Rule11. Maintenance of records and submission of inventory			
21	11(1)	The Animal Stock Register of the Deer Park is not in an organised manner and in the prescribed format of the CZA.	With immediate effect
22	11(2)	The Deer Park did not submit Annual Report to the Central Zoo Authority for year 2017-18. It should be submitted.	Immediately for year 2017-18 and by 30 th June every year.
23	10.12(3)	Ramps be created and Wheelchairs may be procured to facilitate visit of <i>Divyangjan</i> among visitors to visit animal enclosures.	Three months

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, N.M.D.C. Ltd. Donimalai, Bellary, Karnataka for period beyond 28.09.2019 as a "Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

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The recognition to the Deer Park, N.M.D.C. Ltd. Donimalai, Bellary, Karnataka 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

Encl. As above

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BY POST/E-MAIL

F.No.23-46/94-CZA(370)(AK)/2432/2016

DATE: 17.08.2016

To

The Joint General Manager (Civil),
NMDC Limited,
Donimalai Township – 583 118.
District Bellary (Karnataka)
E-mail: cmd@nmdc.co.in

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Subject:- Grant of renewal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 of Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Donimalai, Bellary District, Karnataka for period beyond 30.04.2016 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Your office letter No.CE/W/13(290)/91/Vol.II/2088 dated 07.07.2016
2. This office letter F.No.23-46/94-CZA(370)(M)/4615 dated 09.04.2014
3. This office letter F.No.23-46/94-CZA(370)(Pt.)(AK)/2215/2016 dated 29.07.2016

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Donimalai, Bellary District was carried out by Dr. B. Trinadha Rao on 05.03.2016 and 06.03.2016. The evaluation report of Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Donimalai as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78th Meeting held on 6th May, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional renewal of recognition for a period of one year. The renewal of recognition of Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Donimalai as "a Mini Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 5th May, 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.	Conditions stipulated	Time period to Comply
1. General requirements			
	1(7)	Rainwater drain that passes through the Deer park can be a potential source for dogs and other predators to enter into the Deer park and hence the drain be covered.	With immediate effect
	1(7)	The solid waste like animal excreta, left over fodder, etc in enclosure for herbivores should be removed at regular intervals to prevent incidence of diseases/pests.	With immediate effect

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	1(7)	The leakage in the water tank should be plugged and the wet area be disinfected.	With effect	immediate
	1(7)	Practice of burning dry grass and twigs in the enclosure should be stopped forthwith.	With effect	immediate
3. Development and planning				
	3(1)	Master (layout) Plan and Master Plan for long term development of the Deer Park should be submitted to CZA for its approval.	With effect	immediate
	3(6)	Animal Collection Plan should be prepared in consultation with CZA and get it approved.	With effect	immediate
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures				
	4(3)	Dry fallen leaves to a width of 20-25 feet all around the enclosure on both sides of the fence should be swept to prevent fire accidents.	With effect	immediate
	4(3)	A foot bath of appropriate size should be fixed at the entrance of the gate and the zoo keepers shall wet his feet into the disinfectant before entering into the enclosure.	With effect	immediate
	4(3)	The chain link fencing has rusted and fresh paint should be applied and the chain link fencing should be kept free from climbers from the adjacent trees. All the trees touching the fence should be heavily pruned.	With effect	immediate
	4(3)	High stumps, hardware material, timber etc lying in the enclosure should be removed to provide enough space for free movement of animals housed therein.	With effect	immediate
	4(4)	Adequate space is not available to house 52 (26:26) Blackbuck in an enclosure of 1.5 hectares area surrounded by chain link fence. Fenced area of 3.5 hectares is contiguous to the existing enclosure. Hence the adjoining area should be opened, after attending to due repairs, rectifications etc.		Two months
	4(6)	Mixture of indigenous species namely Ficus, Bamboo, Neem, Tamarind etc. be planted in Deer Park.		During planting season of current calendar year i.e. July to October, 2016.
	4(9)	Standoff barrier of 75 cm height should be provided 150cm away from the chain-link fence of the enclosure to the extent visitors are allowed. The barrier should be made using appropriate material. Space between fence and barrier be filled by raising hedge plants.		Two months
	4(10)	Adequate signage should be provided.		One month
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals				
	5(2)	The quality of animal feed should be improved in consultation with authorities of zoos at Mysuru and Bengaluru. Many animals were found impoverished during evaluation, with specific reference to young and pregnant ones. Feed should be supplied at three to four places evenly spread in the enclosure for easy access to all the animals.	With effect	immediate
	5(2)	Nutrient/Mineral supplements by way of Mineral licks should be provided by hanging them from the trees at several places.	With effect	immediate
	5(2)	Random food and water sample should be got tested		Once in a month

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		for microbiological, toxicological and other contaminants.	
	5(3)	A permanent feed store should be constructed outside the enclosure and the feed should be stored on a raised platform, free from pests like rats etc. At least one month's feed may be kept in reserve.	Six months
	5(5)	The feeding platform, feet trays, water troughs and water containers should be cleaned everyday and disinfected.	With immediate effect
	5(6)	The Deer Park should have an arrangement with local Veterinary Officer to visit the Deer Park regularly.	Three months
	5(8)	The animals should be screened for parasitic loads as per schedule prepared.	Three months
	5(9)	Staff of zoo involved in healthcare of animals should be screened for zoonotic diseases.	One to two times in a year
	5(10)	An elaborate feed schedule should be prepared in consultation with a zoo vet and be implemented.	With immediate effect
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
	6(1)	The present treatment room is not adequate and fit to deal with Ungulates. Hence a separate treatment facility in the form of kraal with a shelter should be established in the Deer Park besides existing structures.	Six months
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
	7(1)	A separate post mortem room with all necessary equipments should be constructed away from the deer park in consultation with a zoo veterinarian.	Two months
	7(2)	The findings of post mortem conducted are being written in a format of Department of Animal husbandry. It should be entered in the format prescribed by the CZA.	With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
	9(8)	New blood should be infused in the population of Spotted deer housed at the Deer Park.	Three months

Further, it is to inform that the recognition granted to Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Donimalai, Bellary District for period up to 5th May, 2018 is subject to compliance with above conditions.

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 of Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Donimalai, Bellary District for period beyond 5th May, 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 of Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Donimalai, Bellary District shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours faithfully



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Copy to:-

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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 23-46/94-CZA(370)(M)/4615

DATE: 09.04.2014

To

The General Manager
National Mineral Development Corporation Limited,
Donimalai Iron Ore Mine,
Donimalai Township – 583 118
District Bellary (Karnataka)

Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to the Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Bellary beyond the period of 30.04.2013 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

The evaluation of the Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Bellary was carried out on 14.03.2014 by Dr. M. G. Jayathangaraj. The evaluation report (enclosed) submitted by the evaluating officers was placed before the 69th Technical Committee Meeting held on 26th March, 2014.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Bellary as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30th April, 2016 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.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
1. General requirements			
1.	1.4	Anit-rust preparations may be used to minimize or prevent rusting in the fences.	Within six months
2.	1.4	Shade yielding concrete bases structures (one in number) with good ventilation arrangement shall be erected within the enclosure to facilitate escape from climatic extremes or other problems.	Within three months

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4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures

3.	4	The exposed water pipe lines that runs visible over the floor surface need to be placed below the ground and similarly, the dummy electric post with steel rods hanging need to be removed to ensure the safety of the existing Blackbucks under the confinement.	Within three months
4.	4	Fodder trees may be raised in the available spaces to ensure supply of fodder at cheaper cost as well as to provide adequate shade values.	Within six months

5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animal

1.	5.1	<p>The existing water tank is not adequate in numbers and has more depth that required and hence, minimum 3 numbers of circular type of concrete based tanks with good drainage facilities need to be placed near the existing water facility, so as to minimize the water based competition and to facilitate the watering activity by the captive Blackbucks.</p> <p>Leaked water stagnating on the ground as observed during evaluation should not be allowed for drinking by the Blackbuck to prevent digestive problems or other.</p> <p>Further, the exposed water pipe lines need to be concealed below ground.</p>	Within four months
2.	5.3	<p>In the treatment room, currently the feed storage related circular concrete tanks (2 nos.) are found and these are to be replaced.</p> <p>Considering the safety of the feed materials, a separate feed storage room is to be built and the rodent proof measures need to be followed.</p>	Within four months

6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities

3.	6.1	Treatment room should be equipped with necessary gadgets like steel table, chair, rack/ steel almirah to facilitate treatment or attending of any injured Blackbuck etc.	Within two months
4.	6.4	Fecal samples of Blackbucks or other available samples need to be sent periodically (atleast once in three to four months) to nearby veterinary institutions and linkage may be developed for education as well as research related features.	Within three months

7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
5.	7.1	For conducting post-mortem, a slab (preferable of a concrete structure or others) at raised level that is convenient for the attending veterinarian in the standing position need to be placed in the post-mortem room and a storage rack with lock and key is also to be kept inside the post-mortem room with required post-mortem related gadgets inside.	Within three 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 beyond 30th April, 2016 to the Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Bellary as a 'Mini 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 Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Bellary 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,


(Inder Dhamija)
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F. No. 23-46/94(370)(M)

DATE: 25.04.2011

To

The General Manager
National Mineral Development Corporation Limited,
Donimalai Iron Ore Mine,
Donimalai Township – 583 118
District Bellary (Karnataka)

Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to the Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Bellary beyond the period of 31.03.2007 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. CE/W/13(290)/91/Vol. IV/204 dated 10.05.2006 seeking renewal of recognition to Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Bellary beyond the period of 31.03.2007 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act.

The evaluation of the Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Bellary was carried out on 19.09.2010 by Sh. Alankar Jha, Director, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling. The evaluation report of the Deer Park as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 57th Meeting held on 24th March, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Bellary as a Mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30th April, 2013 subject to the mid-term evaluation of the zoo and compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:-

Norm No.	Conditions to be Complied	Time Period
3. Development & Planning		
1	Revised Master Plan for managing the deer park in scientific manner, following the prescribed guidelines of the Central Zoo Authority and comments communicated by this Authority in this regard.	Immediately

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Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures		
10	The Deer Park should provide appropriate signages with relevant information on the biology, behaviour and the population status of the species in the wild at every enclosure.	Within three months
9. Acquisition and Breeding of animals		
8.	The Deer Park should prevent in breeding among the animals and should maintain the animal history cards and hard book for the animals.	With immediate effect
9	Segregate the male and female Blackbuck to avoid further recruitment in the population.	With immediate effect
11.	The Deer Park authorities in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden, Karnataka should take step to transfer the Blackbucks to other recognized zoos in the State of Karnataka and phase out all the animals and may close the Deer Park in phased manner.	Within six months

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

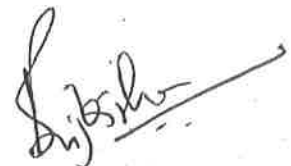
Grant of recognition to Deer Park, NMDC Limited, Bellary beyond 31st April, 2013 as "a Mini Category Zoo", would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

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

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

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, New Delhi.



(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)
Evaluation & Monitoring Officer