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**Dated 31/03/2021**

To  
The Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Department of Forests, Ecology and Environment,  
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**Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan, 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.23-8/98-CZA(409)(AK)/626/2017 dated March 17, 2017

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan, Karnataka under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till January 23, 2019. Shri B.S. Bonal, IFS (Retired) and Shri Lakshminarasimha, Scientific Officer in Office of the CZA, evaluating officers deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on March 9, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan, was placed before the Technical Committee in its 96<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on July 30, 2020. The Technical Committee, after detailed deliberation, made its recommendation to the Central Zoo Authority.

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

4. The Central Zoo Authority has regularised the period after January 23, 2019 and renewed recognition of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan, 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
<b>1. General requirements:</b>			
1	10.1(3)	Visitors' circulation should be confined to 25% % of the total periphery of animal enclosure.	Immediately
2	10.1(9)	Adequate safeguards should be mad to prevent entry of domestic animals and pets into zoo premises. Cattle proof provision needs to be placed at the entrance gate.	Immediately
<b>2. Administrative and staffing pattern:</b>			
3	10.2(1)	Officer in-charge of the zoo should be given administrative and financial powers in compliance with the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	Immediately
<b>3. Development and Planning:</b>			
4	10.3(1)	Detailed Master Plan of the zoo as per Guidelines should be prepared for a period of twenty years and forwarded for consideration of the Central Zoo Authority. The Zoo should be maintained and managed as per the Master Plan in compliance with the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	One year
5	10.3(3)	Since the area of the zoo is enough with potential of good vegetative environment, mixed exhibit of herbivores with Spotted Deer, Sambar, Blue bull and Blackbuck may be considered. Accordingly, Master Plan may be forwarded for consideration of the Central Zoo Authority.	One year
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:</b>			
7	10.4(3)	Regular maintenance of chain-link fence enclosing the Spotted deer and Sambar deer should be ensured with regular painting and attending the damage.	Six months
8	10.4(9)	Towards the public viewing side, since there is no scope to erect stand-off barer from outside, a line of fencing may be erected from inside to prevent deer to come closure to fencing and visitors.	Six months
9	10.4(10)	Signage should be updated and maintained properly in bilingual i.e., English too.	One month
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:</b>			
10	10.5(2)	Replenishment and cleaning of water body will have to be a regular annual feature	Regular bi-monthly
11	10.5(10)	All the requisite records related to the veterinary aspect should be updated regularly.	Two months and regularly
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:</b>			
12	10.6(1)	Treatment room should be constructed equipped with necessary appliances.	Six months
<b>12. Visitors' facilities:</b>			
13	10.12(2)	Fresh stock of snake anti-venom serum should be ensured.	Two months

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

6. The renewal of recognition of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan, for period beyond August 19, 2021 as a Mini Zoo would be considered based on compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan, shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.  
Encls. As above

Yours sincerely



**(Sonali Ghosh)**  
**Dy Inspector General Of Forest**

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

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, Department of Forests, Ecology and Environment, Secretariat, Room No. 448, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Gate No. 2, M.S. Building, Bengaluru – 560 001, Karnataka, E-mail: prs-fee@karnataka.gov.in [Zoo Operator of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan, under Rule 2(m)(III) 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: ccfmszak@gmail.com
3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Hassan Division and Officer in-charge, Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Aranya Bhavan, Near Dairy Circle, B.M. Road, Hassan – 573 201, Karnataka, E-mail: dcfhassan@yahoo.in
4. The DPA, O/o CZA – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.
5. File No.23-8/98-CZA(409) – for record

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**(Sonali Ghosh)**  
**Dy Inspector General Of Forest**



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**Central Zoo Authority**

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**BY REGD. POST/E-MAIL**

F.No.23-8/98-CZA(409)(AK) / 626/2017

DATE: 17.03.2017

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Hassan Division,  
'Aranya Bhavan', Near Dairy Circle,  
B.M. Road, Hassan – 573 201. (Karnataka)  
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**Subject: Renewal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan, Karnataka for period beyond 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 - regarding**

**Reference:**

1. Your application vide letter No.A4/WL/Mini Zoo/CR-1/2014-15, dated 19.10.2016
2. This office letter F.No.23-8/98-CZA(409)(M)/4613, dated 09.04.2014

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan, Karnataka was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, CZA on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. The evaluation report of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan, as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 81<sup>st</sup> Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional renewal of recognition for a period of two years. The renewal of recognition of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan as a "Mini Zoo" under provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan:

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S. No.	Norm No. Rule 10	Conditions stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>1.General requirements</b>			
1	1(1)	The exhibit area of enclosures is observed to be full of Eucalyptus trees. The zoo operator should ensure that animals are exhibited in enclosures with trees of indigenous species, by replacement of existing trees in a phase manner.	One year
2	1(4)	The broken chain link mesh over the parapet wall should be repaired on priority, as it gives chance for entry of feral dogs etc.	With immediate effect
3	1(4)	The main entry to the zoo should be provided with cattle grid barrier to avoid entry of feral dogs and other animals.	With immediate effect
<b>2.Administrative and staffing pattern</b>			
4	2(1)	The zoo operator should ensure that the zoo should have an officer as "whole time in-charge" to look after day to day upkeep of animals.	Six months
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
5	4(1)	Service gate provided in the front of animal viewing area of enclosure for Sambar and Spotted deer should be shifted towards the backside of the enclosure.	Three months
6	4(3)	It is observed that the visitors presently have access all around the enclosure for deer, to view animals. Visitors' viewing area at enclosure for deer should be restricted to 30% of the total perimeter of the enclosure.	Two months
7	4(3)	The enclosure for Sambar and Spotted deer having old broken and rusted chain link barrier should either be repaired or replaced as it may harm the animals.	With immediate effect
8	4(9)	Stand-off barrier of dimensions specified by the Central Zoo Authority, should be provided at the enclosure for deer.	One month
9	4(10)	The signage provided at the zoo, with specific reference to enclosures for Spotted deer and Sambar observed lacking information as specified by the Central Zoo Authority. The zoo operator should ensure that the signage in bilingual form is provided at enclosures for animals with relevant information on the biology, behaviour and the population status of the species in the wild.	Three months

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S. No.	Norm No. Rule 10	Conditions stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals</b>			
10	5(2) and 5(3)	It should be ensured that water troughs placed in animal enclosures for drinking purpose are located at two distant places away from the visitors' side to provide 24 x 7 access to all the animals.	With immediate effect
11	5(2)	Fodder provided to the animals should be tested periodically.	One month and thereafter periodically
12	5(9)	The staff handling animals should be screened for zoonotic diseases.	One month and thereafter once in a year
13	5(10)	The records namely Keepers' Diary, Daily Reports, Animal History Cards, De-worming schedule, Herd sheet and Treatment cards, should be prepared and maintained as per standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>			
14	6(1)(c)	The Zoo should have small treatment room with basic drugs.	Six months
<b>7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals</b>			
15	7(2)	Findings of post-mortem examination of animals should be recorded in format specified by the Central Zoo Authority and they should be maintained for a period not less than six years.	With immediate effect
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
16	9(4)	The lone male Sambar should be paired. In case it is not feasible, the animal should be shifted to a recognized zoo housing the species or may consider release of the animal in the wild following protocol in the matter.	Six months
17	9(9)	The population of Spotted deer is found to be exceeding carrying capacity. Population control measures should be implemented. The zoo should consider the release of surplus animals in the wild after duly and strictly following protocol in the matter.	With immediate effect
<b>12. Visitors' facilities</b>			
18	12(2)	The Zoo should have anti-snake venom and life saving drugs, readily available in the zoo premises.	With immediate effect

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

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The renewal of recognition to the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan, Karnataka for period beyond 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019 as a "Mini Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan 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 Secretary (Forest), Forest, Environment and Ecology Department, Government of Karnataka, Secretariat, Room No.442, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Gate No. 2, Bahumahadigala Building, Bengaluru – 560001. (Karnataka), E-mail: [secyforest-fee@karnataka.gov.in](mailto:secyforest-fee@karnataka.gov.in) [vijayakumar@yahoo.co.in](mailto:vijayakumar@yahoo.co.in) – with a request to ensure compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Forests, Government of Karnataka, Aranya Bhawan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 18<sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 003. (Karnataka) – for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
3. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens premises, Indiranagar, Mysuru – 570 010. (Karnataka) – for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
4. DPA, CZA – to update database

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## Central Zoo Authority



**THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

F. No. 23-8/98-CZA(409)(M)/4613

DATE: 09.04.2014

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Hassan Forest Division,  
Aranya Bhavan, Dairy Circle,  
B. M. Road,  
Hassan – 573 201 (Karnataka).

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan beyond the period of 30.04.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.**

Sir,

The evaluation of the Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan was carried out on 10.02.2014 by Dr. M. G. Jayathangaraj. The evaluation report (enclosed) submitted by the evaluating officers was placed before the 69<sup>th</sup> Technical Committee Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>1. General requirements</b>			
1.	1	The number of Sambar deer are two as sighted during the evaluation and the number of species of this cervid may be enhanced at least to 6 nos. in the Deer Park and subsequent to the increase in number of Sambar deer, wallowing facility for Sambar deer may be established within the Deer Park premises.	Within six months

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2.	1.	Since already Spotted deer and Sambar deer are available in the Deer Park areas, efforts shall be undertaken to exhibit few herbivores like Nilgai as well as Gaur.	Within one year
3.	1.	The currently existing Eucalyptus trees are found to shed more dry leaves and hence, more leave based litter materials were found to cover the surface of floor and oil content of leaves may not be conducive to the sand and further, shade from these trees is often only of patchy in nature due to hanging of leaves downwards, most of the times and hence, it appears to be better to remove them and instead of these Eucalyptus trees, fodder trees (like Gliricidia sp. Or any other suitable fodder area in this region) shall be planted inside the deer premises, in consultation with Department of Animal Nutrition, Veterinary College, Hassan and the fodder trees may serve as the better feed resources and may provide shade values also.	Within one year subsequent to due permission from CZA and PCCF (WL), Karnataka.
4.	1.b	Natural water body is currently being used for watering of deer comprising of both Spotted deer and Sambar deer. Since, maintaining hygienic condition is difficult in natural water body, slowly the captive deer need to be accustomed in a gradual manner to the drinking of water from the concrete material based water tanks that are kept near the feeding stone based trough. The natural water body may be fenced to avoid usage by Spotted deer for drinking.	Within six months
5.	1.4	The chain-link fence enclosing the Spotted deer and Sambar deer shall be applied with anti-rusting preparations, so as to increase the durability of chain link fence.	Within six months
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
6.	3	Master plan need to be prepared along with Animal Collection Plan details and layout plan details and is to be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for the necessary approval.	Immediately
7.	3.3	Treatment room need to be constructed with steel rack equipped with necessary medicaments and one refrigerator.	Within six months
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>			
8.	6	The veterinary field related records overall require updating.	Within four months

3. Euthanasia of the animals			
9.	3.2	Fresh stock of anti-venom serum needs to be purchased and stored accordingly.	Within two months
11. Education and outreach activities			
10.	11.1	Illustrative boards under the trees naming the details of tree need to be replaced with fresh boards near the entrance.	Within four months
11.	11.	Entrance gates of the Mini Zoo need to be painted simulating the natural environment and titles in boards shall be written in English also, so as to enlighten all visitors.	Within one month

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 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 to the Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan 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 Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan 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)**  
**DIG (Hqr.)**

**Encl: as above**

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore
2. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.

  
9/4/2014  
**(Inder Dhamija)**  
**DIG (Hqr.)**



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**BY REGISTERED POST**

**F. No. 23-8/99-CZA(409)(M)**

**DATE: 9.4.2008**

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Hassan Division,  
Hassan (Karnataka)

**Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan beyond the period of 31.03.2007 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No.A5/Mini Zoo/CR-81/2003-04 dated 14.08.2007 seeking renewal of recognition for the Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan beyond the period of 31.03.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan was carried out on 18.8.2007 by Shri P. C. Tyagi. The evaluation report of the Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 47<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 18.2.2008.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan as a minil category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.04.2011 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions	Time Period
<b>General</b>			
1.	2	(i) The Deer Park Operator shall not acquire any animal without the permission of the Chief Wildlife Warden under Section 11 (1)(a) and the Central Zoo Authority under Section 38I of the Act.	With immediate effect

2.	8	The chain link fence existing around the Deer Park should be strengthened/ replaced wherever required as of security and preventing free ranging animals coming inside the Park.	Six months
3.	11A	The Deer Park Operator should prepare a collection plan of the animals to be housed and displayed in the Park, keeping due regard to the availability of land, water, electricity and climatic condition of the area.	Six months
<b>Animal Enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features</b>			
4.	15	The animal enclosures in the Deer Park should be so designed as to fully ensure the safety of the animals and caretakers. The every enclosure should be provided appropriate stand off barriers and adequate warning signs for keeping the visitors at the safe distance of the animals.	With immediate effect
5.	17	(i) The Deer Park Operator should provide every enclosure with planting appropriate species of trees for providing shade and shelter. (ii) The Park should keep only such number of Spotted deer keeping in view of the carrying capacity of the existing animal enclosures.	Three months
<b>Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep</b>			
6.	21	The Deer Park Operator should ensure timely supply of wholesome and unadulterated food in sufficient quantity to each animal as their required.	With immediate effect
7.	24	The Deer Park Operator should make available round the clock supply of water for drinking purposes in each enclosure.	With immediate effect
<b>Animal Care, Health and Treatment</b>			
8.	26	The animal shall be handled only by the staff having appropriate experience and training in handling the animals. Every care shall be taken to avoid discomfort/ behavioral stress or physical harm to any animal.	With immediate effect
9.	29	The Deer Park Operator should arrangement medical checkups of staff handling animals for screening against zoonotic diseases every six months.	With immediate effect
10.	30	The Deer Park shall maintain animal history sheets and treatment cards in respect of animals housed at the Park.	With immediate effect

**Veterinary facilities**

11.	33.	The Deer Park should have a treatment room in the premises in the Park where routine examination can be undertaken as and when required.	Six months
12.	34	Any animal that dies in the Deer Park shall be subjected to a detailed post-mortem operation by a veterinarian registered with the State Veterinary Council or Veterinary Council of India and findings of such operation shall be recorded and maintained for a period of atleast six year. The Deer Park should have a small postmortem room for carrying out the postmortem operations.	With immediate effect

**Breeding of Animals**

13.	36	The Deer Park should keep of such number of animals of such species for which appropriate housing facility exists. The Deer Park Operator shall be responsible for ensuring that the number of animals of any species does not go beyond the holding capacity of the enclosures available in the Zoo and housing standards are not compromise for keeping the excessive numbers.	With immediate effect
14.	37	The Deer Park Operator should find appropriate mate for Nilgai and Sambar housed at the Park.	Three months
15.	40	To safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population of deer, the Deer Park should implement appropriate population control of measures like separation of sexes, sterilization, vasectomy etc.	With immediate effect

**Maintenance of Records and Submission of inventory to the Central Zoo Authority**

16.	42	The records of birth, acquisition, disposals and deaths of the animals should be maintained. The inventory of the animals in the Deer Park as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March of every year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30 <sup>th</sup> April of the same year.	With immediate effect
17.	43	A brief summary of the death of animals in the Deer Park 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.	With immediate effect

18.	44	The Deer Park Operator should submit an Annual Report for activities of the Centre in respect of each financial year to the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
<b>Education &amp; Research</b>			
19.	45	Every enclosure in the Deer Park should bear a sign board displaying scientific information regarding the animals exhibited in it.	Three months
<b>Development &amp; Planning</b>			
20.	51	The Deer Park 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. The guidelines circulated by the Central Zoo Authority with regard to preparation of Master Plan should be strictly followed.	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2009

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 Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan as a 'Mini Category Zoo' beyond 31.04.2011 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan 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,**

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

Copy to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.