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Dated March 31, 2021

To
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Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar, Telangana, 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)/2072/2020 dated January 10, 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.22-22/2004-CZA(450)(NS)/061/2019 dated January 9, 2019

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar, Telangana under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till September 28, 2019. Shri B. J. Hosmath, IFS (Retired), evaluating officer deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on February 11, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar, 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 regularised the period after September 28, 2019 and renewed recognition of the Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar, 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(7)	Detailed Services Plan of the Deer Park including storm water drainage should be prepared as part of the Master Plan and forwarded for consideration of the CZA.	Three months
3. Development and Planning:			
2	10.3(1) & 10.3(6)	Based on pre-decided concept plan in consultation with the CZA, Master plan of the Deer Park should be prepared and forwarded for consideration of the Central Zoo Authority.	One month
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
3	10.4(2)	All animal enclosures in the zoo housing captive animals with specific reference to Star Tortoise and Spotted Deer should be upgraded meeting prescribed design and dimension.	Six months
4	10.4(9)	Enclosure for Emu does not have stand-off barrier. Other enclosures have highly ineffective barrier without hedge plantation. The zoo shall provide appropriately designed and effective stand-off barriers at every animal enclosure to regulate the movement of visitors. Warning sign boards should be put-up.	Three months
5	10.4(10)	Every enclosure in the Park should bear a sign board in local language, Hindi and English displaying scientific and biological information regarding the animals exhibited in it.	Three months
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
6	10.6(1)	Provided that a mini zoo shall have at least facilities of a Treatment Room with all basic facility.	Six months
7	10.6(3)	Quarantine, Isolation Ward and Post-mortem Room should be constructed in the Zoo following approval of the Master Plan.	Six months
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:			
8	10.9(9)	As per the directives of the CZA in the 'Guidelines for setting up of Deer Parks', adopted by the CZA in its 6 th Meeting on 8 th November 1993, three animals can be housed per acre. It was found that the Karimnagar Deer Park is housing 112 animals in an area of 7.08 acre with four partitions. The Deer Park should take up immediate safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population of Spotted deer and restrict to prescribed number by implementing appropriate population control measures. The surplus animals should be transferred with requisite permission following the protocol.	One month
Rule 11. Maintenance of records and submission of inventory:			
9	11(2)	Statutory Annual Report of the Zoo should be submitted to the CZA following prescribed time limit.	With immediate effect

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.

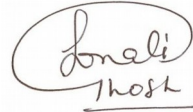
6. The renewal of recognition of the Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar, for period beyond August 19, 2021 as a Mini Zoo would be considered based on compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar, 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 Special Chief Secretary (Forest) to the Government of Telangana, Department of Environment, Forests, Science and Technology, Secretariat, Hyderabad, E-mail: prlsecy_efst@telangana.gov.in [Zoo Operator of the Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar, under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]

2. The Member Secretary, Zoos and Parks Authority of Telangana, Nehru Zoological Park premises, Bahadur Pura, Hyderabad - 500 064, Telangana, E-mail: dirzooparkhyd@gmail.com

3. The Divisional Forest Officer – Karimnagar and Officer in-charge, Karimnagar Deer Park, Lower Manair Dam, Karimnagar, Telangana, E-mail: dfo.rajannaknr@gmail.com

4. The DPA, O/o CZA – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.

5. File No.22-22/2004-CZA (450) – for record

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(Dr. Sonali Ghosh)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests



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केंद्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण
Central Zoo Authority

By Post / E-mail

F. No. 22-22/2004-CZA(450)(NS)/061/2019

Date : 09.01.2019

To,

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Government of Telangana,
Department of Environment, Forests, Science and Technology,
Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad,
Hyderabad- 500 004. Telangana.
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Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Karimnagar Deer Park, L.M.D., Karimnagar, Telangana for period beyond 23.08.2018 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. This office letter F. No. 22-22/2004-CZA(450)(BKG)/2718/2016, dated 23.09.2016.
2. This office letter no. 19-149/93-CZA(22)(AK)/4381/2018, dated 12.09.2018.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondences. In this regard, it is to inform that the evaluation of Karimnagar Deer Park, L.M.D., Karimnagar, Telangana was carried out by Mr. Ajay Kumar, EMA, Central Zoo Authority on 16.09.2018. The evaluation report of the Karimnagar Deer Park, L.M.D., Karimnagar, Telangana was considered by the Technical Committee in its 86th Meeting held on 28.09.2018. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee recommended to the CZA for renewal of recognition of the Karimnagar Deer Park, L.M.D., Karimnagar, Telangana 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 recommendations of the 86th meeting of the Technical Committee held on 28.09.2018 were placed before the Central Zoo Authority in its 32nd Meeting held on 19.11.2018. The members approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and decided to grant renewal of recognition to the Karimnagar Deer Park, L.M.D., Karimnagar, Telangana under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

The renewal of recognition to the Karimnagar Deer Park, L.M.D., Karimnagar, Telangana 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 23.08.2018:-

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Sl.	Norm under RZR 2009	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1. General Requirements			
1	10.1(7)	Drainage for liquid waste should be constructed.	Six months
2	10.1(8)	Sick, injured & infirmed animals should not be displayed to public. The rescued Peahen with injury to feet is housed in a transit cage adjacent to entry / exit of the zoo should be shifted to off display area of the zoo.	Immediately
3	10.1(9)	Domestic species housed in the Zoo namely Rabbits (0:0:25), Pigeon, Hamsters (0:0:10), Geese (0:0:17) should be removed from the zoo.	Immediately
2. Administrative and staffing pattern			
4	10.2(1)	The zoo should post an officer of appropriate rank as whole time in-charge of the zoo with powers to take decision and ensure that adequate financial resources and infrastructural support is made available to such officer for proper housing, upkeep and healthcare of the zoo animals and managing the zoo in a planned manner.	With immediate effect
5	10.2(2)	Sanctioned staff of the Zoo is one Forest Section Officer and two Forest Beat Officers. Of them one post of the FBO lies vacant. A qualified person locally available should be deputed to assist the in-charge of the Deer Park.	Three months
3. Development and Planning			
6	10.3(1)	The Zoo should prepare and submit a long-term Master plan for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Three months
7	10.3(3)	The Boating facility reportedly started in the Zoo during year 2017-18 should be regulated as per directives of the CZA in its Circular F.No.7-16/2009-CZA(M) dated 05.07.2010 on "Additional Guidelines incorporating prohibitory provisions for the preparation of Master Plan for the long term development of the Zoos". Present loud speaker in usage by the Boating facility operator and the Canteen on zoo premises is causing severe disturbance to captive wild animals in violation of provisions of the Section 38-J of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. This should be stopped immediately.	Immediately
8	10.3(6)	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. It should be submitted to the CZA as part of the Master Plan. The Deer Park should restrict exhibiting the animals as per the approved Animal Collection Plan of the Zoo.	Three months
9	10.3(7)	The zoo shall not accept any rescued animals unless it has approximately designed enclosure and upkeep facility for the animal as well as the facility for keeping it in isolation during quarantine period.	With immediate effect

10	10.3(8)	No document produced indicating source and legality of acquisition of 18 Peafowl housed in the Zoo. Also did not obtain approval of the CZA under Section 38-I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for their acquisition. Whenever any zoo decides to accept any rescued animals for housing, a detailed report regarding the source from which the animal has been received, legality of its acquisition and the facilities available at the zoo for housing, upkeep and healthcare should be sent to the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State. In case of endangered species, a copy of the same should be submitted to the CZA. However, it is observed that no report has been submitted to the Chief Wildlife Warden as well as the CZA regarding rescue of Peafowl.	With immediate effect
4. Animal Housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
11	10.4 (2)	None of the animal enclosures in the zoo are not in accordance with the design and dimension prescribed by the CZA. The Zoo Operator should rectify it in the Master Plan to be submitted to the CZA for approval.	With immediate effect
12	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
13	10.4(2)	In place of the existing 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
14	10.4(3)	The zoo shall 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
15	10.4(7)	Adequate screening by means of plantation should be provided between animal enclosures.	six months
16	10.4(8)	Endangered species acquired by means of rescue are housed in enclosure that do not meet design and dimension specified by the CZA. The Zoo should refrain from acquisition of animals for which it does not have housing facility.	With immediate effect
17	10.4(9)	Enclosure for Emu does not have stand-off barrier. Other enclosures have highly ineffective barrier without hedge plantation. The zoo shall provide appropriately designed and effective stand-off barriers at every animal display enclosure to regulate the movement of visitors in the zoo as well as getting unobstructed view of wild animals without reaching and getting the opportunity to physically touch or provoke animals and warning signs as per CZA norms to be put up.	Within six months
18	10.4(9)	Gap in the fence of the enclosure for Herbivores at the location of motor to pump water should be corrected.	With immediate effect
19	10.4(10)	Every enclosure in the Park should bear a sign board in local language, Hindi and English displaying scientific and biological information regarding the animals exhibited in it.	Three months

5. Upkeep and Healthcare of Animals.			
20	10.5(1)	It is observed that 18 Peafowl are housed in various enclosures in non-viable groups. The Park should keep animals in socially and behaviourally viable groups.	Six months
21	10.5(2)	The Diet Schedule for captive animals is not prepared. It should be prepared and implemented.	With immediate effect
22	10.5(2)	The Deer Park Operator should make available round the clock supply of water for drinking purposes in each enclosure. Samples of food and water offered to the captive animals should be tested randomly. No Report produced during evaluation. It should be complied.	With immediate effect
23	10.5(3)	The Feed Processing Room is located at entrance of the Zoo. Same Room is being used to keep spare clothes of the zoo personnel, store scrap and to keep wheel chair meant for physically challenged. It is highly congested and unhygienic. These facilities should be separated. Feed Processing Room for animals should be shifted inside the Zoo.	With immediate effect
24	10.5(5)	The Schedule for disinfection of animal enclosures should be prepared and implemented.	With immediate effect
25	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
26	10.5(5)	Footbaths should be provided at the entrances & exit of each enclosure.	Three month
27	10.5(5)	Shed antlers should be disposed in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State.	With immediate effect
28	10.5(5)	Fibre sheets and other solid waste is burnt within the enclosure for herbivores. It should be stopped.	With immediate effect
29	10.5(6)	It is observed from records that the consultant Veterinarian is not visiting the Deer Park regularly to observe captive animals. The Zoo Operator should ensure that the curatorial and veterinary staff shall keep a close watch on the general behaviour and health parameters of captive animals.	With immediate effect
30	10.5(8)	The Schedule for De-worming, Vaccination and other prophylactic measures should be prepared and implemented.	With immediate effect
31	10.5(9)	The staff involved in the upkeep and healthcare of animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases at least once every year and records should be maintained.	One month
32	10.5(10)	The Zoo Operator should maintain Keeper's Diary, Daily Report, Animals Treatment Card, Animal History Card as specified by the CZA.	With immediate effect
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure Facilities			
33	10.6(1) (c)	Provided that a mini zoo shall have at least facilities of a Treatment Room with all basic facility.	With immediate effect
34	10.6(3)	Post-mortem Room should be constructed in the Zoo.	Immediately
7. Post mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
35	10.7(2)	Post mortem findings should be recorded in the format prescribed by the CZA.	Immediately

9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
36	10.9(9)	As per the directives of the CZA in the 'Guidelines for setting up of Deer Parks', adopted by the CZA in its 6 th Meeting on 8 th November, 1993, three animals can be housed per acre. Presently, the Karimnagar Deer Park is housing 112 animals in an area of 7.08 acre with four partitions. The Deer Park should take up immediate safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population of Spotted deer by implementing appropriate population control measures. The surplus animals should be shifted to other recognize zoo or be released in the wild if found fit. Proposal should be submitted to the CZA in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State.	Immediately
37	10.9(11)	Though a Mini Zoo, the Zoo is housing animals for which it does not have facility for housing, upkeep and veterinary care. A proposal should be submitted to the CZA to shift endangered species either to a recognized zoo having facility or to release in the wild those that are found fit.	Immediately
12. Visitors' facilities			
38	10.12(1)	Toilet for Zoo staff adjoining the Animal Feed store is not in usage. As it is not ideal location for Toilet, it should be modified and used for alternate purpose.	Three months.
39	10.12(2)	The first-aid box observed to be unhygienic. First-aid equipment including anti-venom should be made available in the Park.	Three months
Rule 11 Maintenance of records and submission of inventory			
40	11(1)	Though the Zoo is housing endangered species, Quarterly Inventory of endangered species is not being submitted to the CZA. It should be submitted.	With immediate effect
41	11(1)	The Stock Register of the Deer Park indicates death of two female Sambar on 10.10.2017. However corresponding post-mortem reports were not produced. The same should be explained to the CZA.	With immediate effect
42	11(1)	The Zoo did not report housing of domestic animals namely Emu (0:0:2), Domestic Pigeon, Rabbit (0:0:25), Hamster (0:0:10) and Geese (0:0:17) in its Annual Inventory for year 2017-18. The Zoo Operator should ensure that facts are reported in Annual Inventory and should ensure that all the domestic animals are removed from the zoo.	With immediate effect
43	11(2)	Annual report of the Zoo for year 2017-18 is not submitted to the CZA in prescribed format. It should be submitted.	With immediate effect

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 Karimnagar Deer Park, L.M.D., Karimnagar, Telangana 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.

The recognition to the Karimnagar Deer Park, L.M.D., Karimnagar, Telangana shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours sincerely

Encl. As above

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(Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

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2. The PCCF (HoFF), Govt. of Telangana, Department of Environment, Forests, Science and Technology, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad- 500 004. Telangana. E-mail: pccftelangana@gmail.com - for information
3. The District Forest Officer, Karimnagar West Division & In-charge, Karimnagar Deer Park, Lower Manair Dam (L.M.D), Karimnagar, Karimnagar district, Telangana-505001. Email: frokarimnagar@gmail.com – for information and necessary action.
4. The DPA, CZA – to update database.



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Central Zoo Authority

EMAIL/POST

F. No. 22-22/2004-CZA(450)(BKG)/2718/2016

DATE: 23.09.2016

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Karim Nagar Division
Karim Nagar – 505 001. (Telangana)

M. K. G.

Sub:- Grant of Renewal of recognition to Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.01.2015 - Reg.

Sir,

The evaluation of the Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar was carried out by Dr. Devender Kumar, Scientific Officer, CZA on 25.02.2016. The evaluation report of the Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 79th Meeting held on 24th August, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar as a "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 23.08.2018 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.	Particulars of Suggestions	Time Required to Comply
1. General Requirements			
1	1.7	Drainage for liquid waste should be constructed.	One year
2	1.8	Sick, injured & infirmed animals should not be displayed to public.	Immediately
3	1.9	Rabbits & Pigeon be removed from the zoo.	Immediately
2. Administrative and staffing pattern			
4	2.1	The zoo should post an officer of appropriate rank as whole time officer-in-charge of the zoo with adequate administrative and financial powers for day to day operation of the Zoo.	Immediately
5	2.2	Scientific and technical staff be employed as per Rule.	Immediately
3. Development and Planning			
6	3.1	Zoo should prepare and get the Master Plan approved by the CZA.	Six months
7	3.4	Animal collection plan should be prepared and be included in Master Plan for approval from CZA.	Six months

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8	3.6	Zoo should not accept any rescued animal unless it has proper quarantine facility, hosing and upkeep facility. The report of rescued animals should also be submitted to CWLW of the State, and especially in case of endangered animal, the report should be submitted to the CZA also.	Immediately
4. Animal Housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
9	4.1, 4.2 & 4.3	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
10	4.10	Bilingual signage's should be provided with relevant information on the biology, behaviour and the population details of the species in the wild..	One month
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of Animals.			
11	5.2	The food and water samples should be got tested periodically and records thereof should be maintained.	One month
12	5.5	Footbaths should be provided at the entrances & exit of each enclosure.	Three month
12	5.5	Drainage system should be constructed to dispose off liquid waste generated in the enclosure/zoo.	One year
14	5.9	The staff involved in the upkeep and healthcare of animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases atleast once every year and records should be maintained.	One month
15	5.10	The Zoo Operator should maintain Keeper Dairy, Daily Report, Animals Treatment Card, Animal History Herd/Card and Stud Book as specified by the CZA..	One month
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure Facilities.			
16	6.1 (3)	A Quarantine ward, isolation ward and Postmortem Room should be constructed.	Immediately
17	6.1	The Zoo should have full-fledged veterinary unit with all basic diagnostic facilities with operation theatre, in patient ward, treatment room etc.	Immediately
7. Post mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals.			
19	7.2	Post mortem findings should be recorded in the CZA prescribed format.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals.			
20	9.9	Zoo should limit the numbers of animals of each species implementing appropriate population control measures or the surplus animals like spotted deer and peafowl should be transfer to other recognized zoo or release in wild following prescribed norms and guidelines in this regard.	Immediately
12. Visitors facility			
21	12.1	Provision of more drinking water point & urinal should be made and more wheel chairs be procured as per number of divyang visitors..	Six month

Further it is to inform that the recognition granted to Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar for a period up to 23.08.2018 is subject to compliance with above conditions.

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

Grant of renewal of recognition to Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar beyond the period of 23 August, 2018 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the Zoo at that point of time.

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

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. D. N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad - for information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. ~~DPA, CZA~~ - to update database.



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Member Secretary



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Central Zoo Authority

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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 22-22/2004-CZA(450)(M) / 4203

DATE: 21.01.2014

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Karimnagar West Division,
Karimnagar (Andhra Pradesh).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.05.2012.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 3259/98-S3 dated 26.06.2012 seeking renewal to Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.05.2012.

The evaluation of the Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar was carried out on 27-28.11.2013 by Sh. B. G. Mugadur. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was placed before the Chairman, Technical committee of the Central Zoo Authority vide note dated 01.01.2014 subject to post-facto approval & ratification in next Technical Committee of the CZA.

On perusal of the evaluation report, it was observed that most of the stipulations; control on population and pairing of single sex animals & birds in particular has not been complied. Therefore, the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st January, 2015 extendable till 31st January, 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
2. Administrative and staffing pattern			
1.	2.1	The zoo should post an officer of appropriate rank as whole time in-charge of the zoo with powers to take decision and ensure that adequate financial resources and infrastructural support is made available to such officer for proper housing, upkeep and healthcare of the zoo animals and managing the zoo in a planned manner.	With immediate effect

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3. Development and planning

	3.1	Zoo should prepare and get the Master Plan approved by the CZA.	Within six months
3.	3.2	Zoos which are in operation at the time of these dialog shall prepare and get the Master Plan approved from the CZA within one year from the date of commencement of these rules.	Within six months
4.	3.3	The Master Plan referred in sub paragraph (1) & (2) shall inter-alia include all round development of the zoo for a period of twenty years which shall be revised every ten years along with a detailed layout plan prepared on the basis of the theme adopted by the zoo indicating the locations of green belts, lawns, gardens animal display area, visitors' facility support infrastructure for animal upkeep and healthcare, building for administrative and maintenance unit.	Within six months
5.	3.6	The zoo shall in consultation with the CZA prepare a collection plan indicating the names of the species and maximum number of animals of each species to be homed into the zoo, having due regard to the congeniality of the climatic conditions of the locality for the general health and infrastructural support for proper upkeep and healthcare of the species, proximity of the zoo to the habitat range of the species and the past record of the zoo in management and breeding of the species and no zoo shall compromise on housing and upkeep standards of animals for accommodating new species or additional animals for the species in its collection.	Within six months
6.	3.7.8	The zoo not shall accept any rescued animals unless it has approximately designed enclosure and upkeep facility for the animal as well as the facility for keeping it in isolation during quarantine period.	With immediate effect
7.	3.8	Whenever any zoo decides to accept any rescued animals for housing a detailed report regarding the source from which the animal has been received legality of its acquisition and the facilities available of the zoo for housing, upkeep and healthcare on all be sent to the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State.	With immediate effect

4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures

8.	4 (2)	The existing deer enclosure to be expanded. Babul trees to be substituted with other native species with proper tree guards. The existing deer enclosure be made into four compartments	Within three months
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separating each with chain-link mesh. Also deer species to be reduced as suggested by shifting elsewhere. Standoff barriers all along the wet moat be crated properly as per standards prescribed by CZA. Sign boards, warning boards of standard size to be fixed in front of the deer enclosure.

9.	4 (2) (3) & (4)	The design and dimensions of every enclosure shall be determined having due regard to the dialogical behaviour of the species and the number of animals to be housed therein as per the standards specified by the CZA in this regard from time to time.	With immediate effect
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10.		The zoo shall 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
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11.		Adequate space shall also be made available to the animals in order to maintain safe distance from the dominant animals in the group of herd.	With immediate effect
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12.	4.9	The zoo shall provide appropriately designed and effective standoff barriers at every animals display enclosure to regulate the movement of visitors in the zoo in a manner that facilities the visitors in the zoo in a manner that facilitates the visitors in getting unobstructed view of wild animals without reaching in the getting the opportunity to physically touch or provoke animals and shall also display adequate sign boards so as to give warning to the visitors to keep a safe distance from the animals. Barricading all along the wet moat in front of deer enclosure with proper signboards and warning signs as per CZA norms to be put up.	Within six months
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5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals

13.	5 (4)	The present store room needs immediate improvement by providing cement platforms to store the ration for animals to avoid rats and other pests.	With immediate effect
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6. Veterinary and infrastructure facility

14.	6.1 (c)	Provided that a mini zoo shall have atleast facilities of a treatment room.	With immediate effect
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9. Acquisition and breeding of animals

15.	9.3	The zoo should acquire single animals or genetically non-viable number of animals unless such acquisition is necessary for pairing of single animals or making the group genetically/ biologically viable e.g. Chowsingha – one female,	With immediate effect
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Silver pheasant – one to be transferred to other zoo.

16.	9.4	The zoo should endeavour to acquire mates for single and unpaired animals on priority basis and in the event of any zoo falling to find a mate for single and unpaired animal within a period of six months, the unpaired or single animals shall be transferred or exchanged or given on breeding loan to any other zoo in accordance with the norms specified by CZA in this regard e.g. Chowsingha – one female, Silver pheasant – one to be transferred to other zoo or acquire mates.	Within six months
17.	9.9	The zoo shall endeavor to limit the number of animals of each species within the limits set by the animal collector plan of the zoo by implementing appropriate population control measures like segregation of sexes, vasectomy, tubectomy and implantation of pellets etc., with due consideration of the health and welfare of the animals and interest of their long-term survival. (i) Spotted deer 25:39 = 64 nos. to 8:15 = 23 nos. would be appropriate (ii) Neelgai 7:3= 10 nos. to 2:3=5 nos. would be appropriate. (iii) Blackbuck 9:2= 11 nos. to 2:2=4 nos. would be appropriate Surplus animals to be transferred elsewhere in consultation with Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and prior approval of the Central Zoo Authority. e.g. Peacock – 28 nos. limit to minimum numbers and be released into the forest under authority.	With immediate effect
12. Visitors facility			
18.	12.1	(i) The zoo operator shall provide adequate civil facilities for visitors at appropriate and convenient places in the zoo including for physically disadvantaged persons and such facilities shall be so located that they do not mark or impact the view of enclosures. (ii) One more toilet for gents and ladies to be constructed at the other end.	Within six months
19.	12.2	The zoo shall have first aid facilities including snake anti-venom and life saving drugs readily available in the zoo premises also to provide refrigerator to store the above materials.	With immediate effect
20.	12.3	The zoo shall make arrangements for providing access to the handicapped persons for viewing wild	With immediate effect

animals at various animals enclosures, wheel chairs to be purchased.

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11. Maintenance of records and submission of inventory

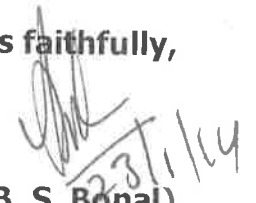
1.	11.1	Proper maintenance of records as prescribed by CZA to be maintained and submitted including Master Plan and Animal Collection Plan as per prescribed criteria for running the mini zoo.	
2.	11.1	(i) Every zoo shall maintain records of the birth acquisition, deaths and disposal off animals of each species in its collection in the manner and in the format determined by the CZA and in the inventory of the animals in the collection of each zoo along with the details mentioned above for each financial year shall be submitted to the CZA by 30 th day of April of the ensuring year in form 11. (ii) Every zoo shall submit an annual report of its activities and compliance of the conditions stipulated by CZA for each financial year to the CZA by the 30 th day of June of the year.	With immediate effect

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 31st January, 2015 to the Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar 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 Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar 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,



(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.



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DATE: 06.05.2010

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Karimnagar West Division,
Karimnagar (Andhra Pradesh).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar beyond the period of 31.03.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 3259/98/S3 dated 06.04.2009 seeking renewal of recognition for the Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar beyond the period of 31.03.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar was carried out on 28.05.2009 by Dr. Naim Akhtar, Scientific Officer, CZA. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 51st Meeting held on 23rd July, 2009.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to Karimnagar Deer Park, Karimnagar as a Mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st May, 2012 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions	Time Period
General			
1.	1	The primary objective to operate the deer park shall be the conservation of wildlife. The domestic animals housed in the zoo should be removed from the deer park premises immediately.	With immediate effect
2.	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. The Deer Park should restrict exhibiting the animals as per the decided animal collection plan of the Zoo.	Six months

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Animal Enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features

3.	16	(i) The Star tortoise enclosure in the Deer Park shall be so designed to meet the biological requirements of the animals housed therein. The enclosures shall be of such size as to ensure that the animals get space for their free movement and exercise.	With immediate effect
4.	17	(ii) The animal enclosure should be provided with endemic trees, shrubs and bushy plants. The Park should keep only such number of Spotted deer and Star tortoises keeping in view of the carrying capacity of the existing animal enclosures.	Three months
5.	18	The vehicle carrying fodder inside the enclosures of Sambar should be stopped. Alternate arrangement should be made for the same.	Three months

Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep

6.	22	The Deer Park should provide a proper waste disposal system for treating the both the solid and liquid wastes generated in the Deer Park.	Six months
7.	24	The Deer Park Operator should make available round the clock supply of water for drinking purposes in each enclosure.	With immediate effect

Animal Care, Health and Treatment

8.	29	The Deer Park Operator should arrangement medical checkups of staff handling animals for screening against zoonotic diseases every six months.	With immediate effect
9.	30	The Park shall maintain separate herd sheet for Spotted deer and Sambar. The animal history sheets for Star tortoises should also be maintained separately.	With immediate effect

Breeding of Animals

10.	40	(i) The Deer Park should take up immediate safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population of Spotted deer by implementing appropriate population control measures. (ii) The surplus number of Star tortoises should be shifted to other recognize zoo in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh and CZA.	With immediate effect Six months
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Education & Research

11.	45	Every enclosure in the Park should bear a sign board in local language, Hindi and English displaying scientific and biological information regarding the animals exhibited in it.	Three months
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Visitors facilities

12.	48	Toilet, drinking water point and rest sheds have to be provided in the park.	Three months
13.	49	First-aid equipments including antivenom should be made available in the park	Three months
14.	50	Wheel chairs for the physically challenged persons should be made available in the park.	Three months

Development & Planning

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The Zoo should prepare a long-term Master plan for its development in the format as circulated by the Central Zoo Authority. The copies of the said plan should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval.

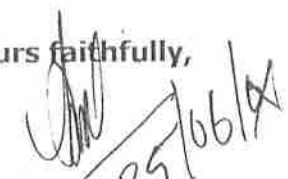
Revised plan to be prepared and submitted to this office at the earliest keeping in view of the observations communicated by this office.

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