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Govt. of West Bengal,
North Block – 3rd Floor,
Vikas Bhawan, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata – 700091, West Bengal (E-mail: wbwildlife@gmail.com)

Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal under section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - reg.

Ref:-

1. Zoo letter no. 576/R-13 dated 12/02/2025.
2. This office letter dated 19/02/2025.
3. Zoo letter no. 1541/R-13 dated 19/03/2025.
4. This office letter dated 29/09/2025.
5. Evaluation report dated 07/12/2025.

Sir/Madam,

With the reference to above, it is to inform that recognition of the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal under section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 was valid till June 5th 2025. Application for renewal of recognition of the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal beyond June 05, 2025 was received from DFO, Burdwan Division, West Bengal and V. K. Singh, IFS (Retd.), deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on 03/12/2025. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal was placed before the Technical Committee in its 117th Meeting of the Technical Committee held on January 16, 2026. The Technical Committee Upon deliberation on evaluation report submitted, has recommended to the Central Zoo Authority to renew recognition of the zoos and Subsequently, the Central Zoo Authority in its 43rd Meeting held on February 03, 2026 upon deliberation, approved recommendation of its Technical Committee.

3. As per provisions of sub-section (1), (3) and (4) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, regularized the period after June 5th 2025 and renewed recognition of the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal as a **Small Category Zoo** for a period up to **February 03, 2029** subject to compliance with the following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

Sr. No	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendations	Time Period to Comply
1.	10.6 (3)	Creation of permanent isolation cum quarantine enclosure is required without which zoo should not accept animal from outside.	09 months
2.	10.4 (10)	The bilingual signage should be displayed with adequate scientific information of the species housed in front visitor viewing side in each enclosure. These should be placed on a board and should not be banged to the enclosure fence. For visually impaired persons signages in Brail can be placed near the enclosures.	03 months
3.	10.5 (2)	i) A feeding store-cum-kitchen should be constructed as per approved Master Layout Plan. Suitably designed platforms should be provided in the feeding store for stocking dry ration. Exhaust fans should be installed to reduce moisture inside the fed store. ii) A fly proof meat room away from the feed store and kitchen should also be constructed with adequate drainage facility.	09 months
4.	10.12 (3)	The zoo should make arrangement of wheel chair to facilitate the visit of 'divyangjan' up to the animal enclosures and civic facilities for the visitors should be made accessible to them.	03 months
5.	10.4 (8)	The zoo houses rhesus macaque, pea-fowls, eage, Himalayan griffin in captivity in enclosures not appropriate to the species. Appropriately, designed enclosures should be constructed at area as earmarked in the Master Plan. Enclosure for the Rafters, Vulture and Eagle be remodelled as per their requirement.	06 months
6.	10.9 (4)	The zoo operator failed to pair single animals, namely Bonnet macaque, salt water crocodile, Peafowl should be paired, falling which they should be sent to other recognized zoo with prior approval of the CZA. Pairing of Bonnet Macaque, Sloth Bear, Barking Deer, Golden pheasant, Salt Water Crocodile, Box Turtle should be done.	06 months
7.	10.1 (7)	Management of liquid waste and storm water have to be done with Topographic studies.	09 months
8.	10.3 (3)	Municipal Drainage should be upgraded for smooth draining out of the logged rain water in the zoo into the nearby nullah through the outlet of the zoo premises.	09 months
9.	10.6 (3)	Post mortem facilities Zoo should have a modern post mortem room, equipped with sufficient light and post mortem equipment.	09 months

A half-yearly compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority on implementation of the aforesaid conditions shall be submitted by the zoo.

5. The Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal shall comply with such standards and norms as are or may be specified or imposed, by or under the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 or the rules made thereunder; and the zoo operator shall comply with the directions and guidelines issued by the Central Zoo Authority from time to time, for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of the Zoo.

6. The renewal of recognition of the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal for period beyond February 03, 2029 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

This is for your information and appropriate action.

Yours sincerely,

(**डॉ. वी. क्लेमेंट बेन/ Dr. V. Clement Ben**)

सदस्य सचिव/ Member Secretary

Copy the information to :-

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan Forest Division Golapbag & Officer-in- Charge, Bardhaman Zoological Park, Ramnabagan, P.O. Rajbati, Dist. Purba Bardhaman , West Bengal – 713 104 (E-mail: dfobdn@yahoo.co.in, dmubdn@gmail.com).

2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, Aranya Bhawan, 7th Floor, Block LA 10A, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700, West Bengal (E- mail: mswbza@gmail.com, wbzooauthority@yahoo.in).

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Subject:- Renewal of recognition of the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal under Section 38-H(1),(3)&(4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for period beyond 19th August, 2021- regarding.

Reference:

1. This office letter no. 21-1/2021-CZA, Computer no. 158516 dated 31.03.2022.
2. Application vide letter No.1361/R-13 dated 25.06.2021, from the D.F.O. Burdwan Division and Ex-Officio Director, Bardhaman Zoological Park for recognition of Bardhaman Zoological Park.
3. This office memorandum no. File No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I), dated 25.08.2020.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, it is to inform that the recognition of Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal was accorded up to August 19th, 2021 vide reference no. 3 above. The application for the renewal of recognition of Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal for the period beyond August 19th, 2021 was received by this office vide reference no. 2 above.

Sh. R.K. Singh, IFS (Retd.) was deputed by this office to carry out the evaluation of the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal vide CZA letter at reference no. 1 above. The zoo was accordingly evaluated on May 1st, 2022.

The evaluation report (copy enclosed) as submitted by the evaluation officer was deliberated in the 107th meeting of the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority held on April 19th, 2023. The Technical Committee, CZA after detailed deliberations recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for the renewal of recognition of Bardhaman

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Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal for a period of two years and to regularise the period after August 19th, 2021, subject to compliance with observation/ recommendation in the table below and mid-term evaluation. The members also recommended that the zoo operator may be directed to submit half-yearly compliance report with respect to observation/ recommendation stipulated while renewal of recognition.

Subsequently, the recommendation of 107th Technical Committee Meeting was approved by the Chairperson, Central Zoo Authority. Accordingly, the Central Zoo Authority has regularised the period after August 19th, 2021 and renewed the recognition of Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal for a period up to June 5th, 2025 under Section 38-H(1), (3) & (4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. This is subject to the ratification of this decision in the next meeting of the Central Zoo Authority.

Sr. No	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1. General Requirements			
1.	10.1(7)	Dustbin should be placed appropriately at suitable regular interval in the Deer Park.	Immediately
11. Educational and outreach activities			
2.	10.11(1)	The zoo is located in a big city therefore to attract children and students various programmes should be organised to create awareness regarding wildlife, forests and environment	Immediately
12. Visitors facilities			
3.	10.12(1)	1. Safe drinking facility should be available at multiple places. 2. Benches should also be installed at regular interval throughout the zoo. 3. Canteen facility should also be created to facilitate the visitors. 4. At least 3 to 4 visitors shade should be erected.	Within three months
Other observations			
4.		This zoo has all favourable conditions to be upgraded in large zoo, authorities should pay their attention considering the population and size of the city.	Prior approval shall be sought from the CZA.

A compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority on implementation of the aforesaid observation/ recommendation shall be submitted by the zoo within three months of issue of this letter. Further, half yearly report regarding progress made in the implementation of the aforesaid conditions should also be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

The recognition of Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal for the period beyond June 5th, 2025 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, mid-term evaluation and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition of Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal 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 the approval of the competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As above.

**(SANJAY KUMAR SHUKLA)
MEMBER SECRETARY**

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Forests, Aranya Bhawan, Block LA-10A, Sector – III, Salt lake, Kolkata – 700 106, West Bengal (E-mail: secforest@wb.gov.in) [Zoo Operator of the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009].
2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, Aranya Bhawan, 7th Floor, Block LA-10A, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700, West Bengal (Email: mswbza@gmail.com, wbzooauthority@yahoo.in).
3. The Ex-Officio Director, Bardhaman Zoological Park, Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan Division, Golapbag, P.O. Rajbati, West Bengal - 713104 (Email: dfobdn@yahoo.co.in).
4. The DPA, O/o CZA, (E-mail: dpa-cza@nic.in) – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.



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Central Zoo Authority

F. No. 22-67/2004-CZA(473)(Vol. II)(PKR)/4960/2018

By Post / E-mail
Date: 30.10.2018

To,
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Government of West Bengal,
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Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Bardhaman Zoological Park (Ramnabagan Mini Zoo), Burdwan, West Bengal for period beyond 18.05.2018 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. This office letter F. No. 22-67/2004-CZA(473)(Vol. II)(AK)/1155/2017, dated 22.06.2017.
2. The Ex-officio Director, Bardhaman Zoological Park and Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan Division application vide letter No. 444-47/R-13, dated 08.02.2018.
3. This office letter F. No. 22-67/2004-CZA(473)(Vol. II)(AK)/2484/2018, dated 22.02.2018.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondences. It is to inform that the evaluation of Bardhaman Zoological Park (Ramnabagan Mini Zoo), Burdwan, West Bengal was carried out by Dr. Devender Kumar, Scientific Officer on 17.07.2018. The evaluation report of the Bardhaman Zoological Park (Ramnabagan Mini Zoo), Burdwan, West Bengal 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 Bardhaman Zoological Park (Ramnabagan Mini Zoo), Burdwan, West Bengal for a period of two years. 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 Bardhaman Zoological Park (Ramnabagan Mini Zoo), Burdwan, West Bengal as a "Small Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 27.09.2020 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 18.05.2018. The Bardhaman Zoological Park (Ramnabagan Mini Zoo), Burdwan, West Bengal (Small category zoo) should also submit time bound commitment for compliance within 30 days of communication of the observations of the evaluation report and half yearly compliance report subsequently.

Sl.	RZR, 2009 Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1.		General requirements	
1.	10.1 (6)	The zoo should construct the boundary wall of 2 mts. height to separate residential accommodation from the zoo premises with independent entry and exit facility.	Immediately

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2.	10.1 (6)	The zoo shall not accept any rescued animals Without creation of Isolation cum Quarantine enclosure for such animals.	Immediately
3.	10.1 (9)	Towards the residential staff quarters there has not been sufficient barrier to stop the entry of domestic animal like dog as dogs were seen roaming in the zoo during evaluation. The necessary arrangement to stop the entry of domestic animals should be made.	Immediately
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
4.	10.2 (1)	The Zoo Director is also having the additional responsibility of the Forest division. The Zoo Director shall be deputed to work exclusively for the zoo or officer of appropriate rank with adequate administrative and financial powers shall be deployed exclusively for the zoo to take care of zoo inmates and welfare.	Immediately
5.	10.2 (2)	The zoo shall also appoint full-time Veterinarian, Biologist and Curator to support the Officer In-charge, in carrying out various responsibilities for management of the zoo including animal housing, Upkeep, Healthcare, Research and Visitor education.	Immediately
3. Development and Planning			
6.	10.3 (1)	The zoo should submit the Master Plan of the zoo for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
7.	10.4 (3)	The provision for the entry of the Animal Keeper in the deer enclosures should be made from the back side of the enclosure from the night house for service. In case of newly constructed animal enclosure of Leopard, it shall be covered by steel plate in order to avoid the escape of animal from enclosure. The trees adjacent to the fence of the enclosure appears not to be safe to prevent animal from escaping the enclosure.	Immediately
8.	10.4 (6)	The zoo should provide species specific natural enrichment to the animals of all species housed in zoo.	Six month
9.	10.4 (9)	The live hedge should be planted in between the standoff barrier and enclosure wall in all newly constructed enclosure of Leopard, Sloth bear and deer species to prevent teasing and feeding of animals. Appropriate signage warning the visitors of consequences of violation may also be provided at various places	Three month
10.	10.4 (10)	The bilingual Signage's should be displayed with adequate scientific information of the species housed in front visitor viewing side in each enclosure. These should be placed on a board and should not be hanged to the enclosure fence.	Three month
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
11.	10.5(2)	The Zoo should upgrade its store cum kitchen as per approved Master (Layout) Plan. A fly proof Meat House should also be constructed with adequate drainage facility.	Immediately

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12.	10.5 (5)	The provision of footbath should be made at entry and exit point of each enclosure with arrangement of proper disinfectants.	
13.		The left over excreta in case of deer species and other wastes should be removed on daily basis.	
14.	10.5 (6)	The food and water samples should be tested at recognized laboratory randomly and periodically for any contaminants.	Immediately
15.	10.5 (8)	The vaccination and de-worming schedule for captive animals should be prepared and displayed at each enclosure. Accordingly the animal vaccination and de-worming should be done.	Immediately
16.	10.5 (9)	The zoo personnel handling animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases at least once in a year and the records thereof should be maintained.	Immediately
17.	10.5 (10)	The Keeper's Diary, Daily Reports, Animal History Cards and Treatment Cards should be prepared as per the specified standards/ format of the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure Facilities			
18.	10.6 (1)	The veterinary unit of the zoo should also be upgraded with adequate equipments for proper veterinary care of the animals.	Three month
19.	10.6 (5)	Whole time veterinary support staff shall be deputed as per the Rules.	Immediately
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
20.	10.7 (2)	The zoo should record the finding of the post mortem of every animals dying in zoo in the CZA prescribed format and records thereof should be maintained for not less than six years.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
21.	10.9 (2)	The zoo shall also take animal exchange programme especially for deer species with other nearby recognized zoos as a safeguard against ill effects of inbreeding.	Immediately, as not done from long past.
10. Research Activities			
22.	10.10 (1)	The zoo shall initiate research studies in association with the Bardhaman University located adjacent to the zoo.	One year
11. Education and Outreach Activities			
23.	10.11 (1)	The zoo should also take up educational activity involving the students from the Bardhaman University and other educational institution in the area.	Immediately
12. Visitor Facilities			
24.	10.12 (2)	Anti venom and life saving drugs should be stored in the zoo campus for the visitor or zoo staff as and when required.	Immediately
25.	10.12 (3)	The zoo should make arrangement of wheel chair to facilitate the visit of "divyangjan" and the animal enclosures and civic facilities for the visitors should be made accessible to them.	

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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 the Bardhaman Zoological Park (Ramnabagan Mini Zoo), Burdwan, West Bengal for period beyond 27.09.2020 as a "Small 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 Bardhaman Zoological Park (Ramnabagan Mini Zoo), Burdwan, West Bengal may 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

Copy to:-

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2. The Ex-officio Director, Bardhaman Zoological Park and Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan Division, P.O. Rajbati – 713 104, District Burdwan (West Bengal), E-mail: dfobdn@yahoo.co.in
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BY REGD. POST/E-MAIL

F.No.22-67/2004-CZA(473)(Vol.II)(AK) / 1155/2017

DATE: 22.06.2017

To

The Ex-officio Director,
Bardhaman Zoological Park and
Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan Division,
P.O. Rajbati – 713 104, District Burdwan (West Bengal)
E-mail:- dfobdn@yahoo.co.in

Subject: Renewal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 of the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal for period beyond 5th May, 2017 - regarding

Reference:

1. This office letter F.No.23-67/2004-CZA(473)(Vol.I)(Pt.)(NS)/963/2016, dt. 22.06.2016
2. Your application vide letter No.529-32/R-13 dated 03.03.2017
3. This office Notice F.No.22-67/2004-CZA(473)(Vol.II)(AK)/730/2017 dt. 03.04.2017
4. Your office letter No.1254-57/R-13 dated 27.04.2017

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, West Bengal was carried out by Shri Bipul Chakrabarty, Director, Tata Steel Zoological Park, Jamshedpur on 2nd March, 2017. The evaluation report of the zoo, as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 82nd Meeting held on 22nd March, 2017.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to issue Show Cause Notice under Section 38H (6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 to the management of the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan, for non-compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority in violation of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. Accordingly, Show Cause Notice dated 03.04.2017 has been served by this Authority.

The reply filed by the Ex-officio Director, Bardhaman Zoological Park and Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan Division vide letter No.1254-57/R-13 dated 27.04.2017 to the Notice dated 03.04.2017 served by the Central Zoo Authority was placed before the Technical Committee of the CZA in its 83rd meeting held on 19th May, 2017.

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The Technical Committee, after due deliberation, has decided to communicate observation on reply filed by the zoo operator, directing to submit report on compliance within six months from issue of the notice.

Also, the Technical Committee has decided to renew recognition of the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan for a period of one year and to regularise the period between 05.05.2017 to 19.05.2017 subject to compliance with conditions stipulated and mid-term evaluation.

Observation of the Technical Committee on reply filed by the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan is being sent separately.

The renewal of recognition of the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan as a "Small Zoo" under provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to **18.05.2018** 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.	Condition stipulated	Time period to Comply
1.General requirements			
1	10.1 (1)	The Zoo has been breeding among the existing population of spotted deer since 1978. The zoo should implement proper and adequate population control measures.	One year
2	10.1 (5)	The zoo operator failed to construct perimeter wall of minimum two meters height around the zoo. Since the zoo is located within the premises of a Wildlife Sanctuary, providing a masonry wall all round may not be a feasible option. Wherever, the sanctuary boundary and the zoo boundary form the common boundary dividing the human landscape, a masonry wall could be provided for such length to avoid encroachment and trespassing by humans and stray dogs & livestock.	Two years
3	10.1 (6)	The zoo operator failed to separate residential accommodation from the zoo premises. It should be separated out of the zoo campus by providing a wall with separate entry / exit gates. Common access from zoo should be stopped.	Immediately
2.Administrative & staffing pattern			
4	10.2 (1)	The zoo operator failed to appoint a whole-time in-charge of the zoo with adequate financial & administrative powers.	Six months

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5	10.2 (2)	The zoo operator failed to appoint full-time Biologist and Curator to support the Officer In-charge, in carrying out the responsibilities of Housing, Upkeep and Healthcare of zoo animals, Research and Visitor education	One year
3.Development and planning			
6	10.3 (1 &2)	All future development of the zoo should be done after approval of the Master Plan by the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately
7	10.3 (4)	The zoo houses Sloth bear, Rhesus macaque, Four horned antelope, Pelicans, Pea-fowls, Porcupines & Pariah kites in captivity in enclosures not appropriate to the species. Appropriately designed enclosures for all above animals should be constructed at area as earmarked after approval of Master Plan and drawings by the Central Zoo Authority.	Two years
8	10.3 (5)	All facilities for captive animals including <i>pucca</i> buildings like Feeding and Night shelters should be created with proper drainage in such a way that they do not compromise the natural landscape and without affecting the overall cleanliness and hygiene of the campus	Two years
9	10.3 (6)	The future collection plan of animals to be displayed in the zoo should be prepared and got approved from CZA. Carrying capacity of animal enclosures should be fixed.	Immediately
10	10.3 (7)	Without creation of Isolation cum Quarantine enclosure, the zoo should not accept rescued animals.	Immediately
4.Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
11	10.4 (1,2 &5)	The zoo operator should ensure that animals at the zoo are housed in enclosures meeting minimum standards and specifications of the Central Zoo Authority.	Two years
12	10.4 (9)	Standoff barriers should be provided all along the new proposed enclosures & visitors' pathway to prevent teasing and feeding of animals. Appropriate signage warning the visitors of consequences of violation may also be provided at various places	One year
13	10.4 (10)	All animal enclosures should be provided with signage, having relevant information on the biology, behaviour and population status of the species in the wild.	One year
5.Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
14	10.5 (2)	i)A feeding store cum kitchen should be constructed as per approved Master Layout Plan. Suitably designed platforms should be provided in the feeding store for stocking dry ration. Exhaust fans should be installed to reduce moisture inside the feed store.	One year

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		ii) A fly proof meat room away from the feed store & kitchen should also be constructed with adequate drainage facility.	
15	10.5 (4)	Kraals of dimensions prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority should be created in enclosures for Chital, Sambar and Barking deer.	One year
6. Veterinary & Infrastructure facilities			
16	10.6 (1)	The zoo operator failed to construct a Veterinary Unit / Hospital appropriate to animals housed. A kraal for recuperating of animals, In-patient ward, Reference library, a laboratory, a dispensary for storing lifesaving drugs and other veterinary equipment should also be considered in the Veterinary unit.	Two years
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
17	10.7 (4)	An incinerator should be installed for safe disposal of animal carcasses and other bio wastes including shed antlers etc.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
18	10.9 (1&2)	The Zoo has been breeding among the existing population of herbivores. There has not been any effort to infuse new bloodline. The population of animals should be restricted to the carrying capacity and proper and adequate population control measures should be implemented.	One year
19	10.9 (3)	The zoo operator failed to release rescued animals in the wild. The zoo should refrain from acquiring single sexed animals in from of rescued animals for display. Rather the rescued animals should be rehabilitated in their natural habitat soon after their recuperation from sickness/ injury.	Immediately
20	10.9 (4)	The zoo operator failed to pair single animals. Animals namely Bonnet macaque, Salt water crocodile, Four horned antelope & Peafowl should be paired, failing which they should be sent to other recognized zoo with prior approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately
21	10.9 (7)	The zoo should initiate programs for restocking of Protected Areas of the State with their surplus Deer population by entering into an agreement with them and provide founder animals for breeding in soft release areas created specifically in the buffer zones of PA's. This will help in augmenting the ever decreasing prey base for carnivores in PA's of South West Bengal.	Two years

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10. Research activities			
22	10.10	The zoo authorities should enter into an agreement with Bardhaman University and local colleges for allowing graduate/postgraduate students to carry out their dissertation on various aspects of Animal Biology. The findings can help the zoo in better and scientific management of captive animals.	Immediately
11. Education and outreach activities			
23	10.11 (1)	The zoo should develop a year-long educational calendar and initiate activities for educating the visitors on the significance of Wildlife / Biodiversity conservation and Ecosystem services provided by the Animal Kingdom.	Immediately
12. Visitors' facilities			
24	10.12 (1)	More number of civic facilities like toilets, drinking water points and their access to physically challenged personnel should be provided in the proposed Master Plan	Immediately
25	10.12 (3)	The newly proposed pathways are not friendly to visitors on wheel chairs. They should be made accessible to visitors on wheel chairs.	One year

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 Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan for period beyond **18.05.2018** as a "Small Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition of the Bardhaman Zoological Park, Burdwan 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

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1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal, Aranya Bhawan, Block LA-10A, Sector - III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 106. (West Bengal); E-mail: secforest@wb.gov.in
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, North Block, 2nd Floor, Saltlake City, Kolkata – 700 092. (West Bengal)
3. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, 2nd Floor, KB – 19, Sector – III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 098. (West Bengal)
4. DPA, CZA – to update database

(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary



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Central Zoo Authority

F.No.23-67/2004-CZA(473)(Vol.I)(Pt.)(NS) / 963/2016

Email
DATE: 22.06.2016

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Burdwan Division,
P.O. Rajbati. Distt.
Burdwan- 713104 (West Bengal)
Email: dfobdn@yahoo.co.in

Handwritten signature and date: 27/6/16

Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Ramnabagan Zoo, Burdwan, West Bengal (renamed as Bardhaman Zoological Park, Bardhaman) under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.12.2015- Reg.

**Ref:- (i) This office letter no. 23-67/2004-CZA(473)(M)/1961 dated 31.12.2012.
(ii) Your application for renewal of recognition dated 20.08.2015.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence, it is to inform that the evaluation of the Ramnabagan Zoo, Burdwan, West Bengal (renamed as Bardhaman Zoological Park, Bardhaman) was carried out by Sh. Bipul Chakrabarty on 14.03.2016. The evaluation report of the Ramnabagan Zoo, Burdwan, West Bengal (renamed as Bardhaman Zoological Park, Bardhaman) as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78th Meeting held on 6th May, 2016.

The Technical Committee has decided to issue Show Cause Notice under Section 38H (5&6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 to Ramnabagan Zoo, Burdwan, West Bengal (renamed as Bardhaman Zoological Park, Bardhaman) for non-compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority in violation of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (amended in 2013) and to provide time period of six months to the zoo to file a reply to the Show Cause Notice and to submit an action taken report on issues mentioned in the Show Cause Notice. The Show Cause Notice is being issued separately

Besides, the Committee has decided to grant renewal of recognition under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 to Ramnabagan Zoo, Burdwan, West Bengal (renamed as Bardhaman Zoological Park, Bardhaman) for a period of one year. The renewal of recognition to Ramnabagan Zoo, Burdwan, West Bengal (renamed as Bardhaman Zoological Park, Bardhaman) as a "Small Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, is for a period up to 05.05.2017 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (amended in 2013) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S.No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time period to Comply
1. General Requirements			
1.	1.1	The Zoo has been breeding among the	One year

		existing population of spotted deer since 1978. There has not been any effort to infuse new bloodline. The population control measures may be implemented immediately. The population of animals may be restricted as per the holding capacity of the enclosure.	
2.	1.5	The zoo is located within the premises of a wildlife sanctuary. Providing a masonry wall all round may not be a feasible option. Wherever, the sanctuary boundary and the zoo boundary form the common boundary dividing the human landscape, a masonry wall should be provided for such length to avoid encroachment and trespassing by humans and stray dogs & livestock.	Two years
3.	1.6	The residential accommodation should be separated out of the zoo campus by providing a wall with separate entry / exit gates. Common access from zoo should be stopped.	Immediately
4	1.7	a) Soil should be turned inside the animal enclosures on regular basis and enclosures disinfected to reduce soil borne parasites and diseases. b) All uneaten grains, food & fruits etc. should be removed from the animal enclosures on daily basis and disposed off in hygienic manner in specially dug covered pits outside the zoo campus.	With immediate effect
2. Administrative & staffing pattern			
5.	2.2	A full time veterinarian should be appointed for day to day health management of animals in the zoo.	One year
3. Development and planning			
6.	3. 1 & 2	All future development of the zoo should be done as per the CZA approved Master Plan only and APO (Annual plan of operation) prepared accordingly.	Immediately
7	3.4	The zoo has in captivity sloth bear, rhesus monkey, bonnet monkey, four horned antelope, barn & horned owl and kites & eagle. Appropriately designed enclosure	One year

		for all above animals should be constructed in the area as earmarked in the proposed Master (layout) Plan.	
8	3.5	All facilities for captive animals including <i>pucca</i> building like feeding & night shelters should be created in such a way that they do not compromise the natural landscape, drainage and without affecting the overall cleanliness and hygiene of the campus	Immediately
9	3.6	The future collection plan of animals should be prepared and got approved from CZA. Carrying capacity of animal enclosures should be fixed.	Immediately
10	3.7	Without creation of an isolation cum quarantine enclosure, the zoo should not accept rescued animals.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
11	4.1 & 5	Bonnet & rhesus macaque, sloth bear, four horned antelope, horned owl, barn owl, kites & eagles, pelicans are kept in substandard enclosures. The zoo should construct enclosures as per the CZA prescribed norms and master plan.	Two years
12	4.2	The design and dimensions of proposed enclosures to be constructed for sloth bear, langur and rhesus macaque should be of the size prescribed by CZA. Similarly, the height of chainlink fence barriers for all deer enclosure should be increased to 3 metres in height.	One year
13.	4.6	There exists opportunity to create near naturalistic habitat in proposed Chital, sambar and barking deer enclosures. Trees could be thinned to make way for small grassy patch and water bodies.	Two years
14.	4.9	Standoff barriers should be provided all along the new proposed enclosures & visitor pathway to prevent teasing and feeding of animals. Appropriate signage warning the visitors of consequences of violation may also be provided at various places	One year
15.	4.10	All animal enclosures shall be provided	One year

		with signage having relevant information on the biology of the animals and population status of the species.	
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
16.	5.2	Suitably designed platforms should be provided in the feeding store for stocking dry ration. Stainless Steel drums could be used for storage of choker, gram etc. Exhaust fans should be installed to reduce moisture inside the feed store.	One year
17.	5.4	Kraals of dimensions prescribed by the CZA shall be created in Chital, sambar and barking deer enclosures.	One year
18.	5.5	Leftover food should be removed from the enclosures on daily basis. Dung should also be removed from the enclosures periodically and in consultation with veterinary doctor.	Immediately
19.	5.8	Herd animals should be screened periodically through random sampling for parasitic loads and prophylactic measures taken under guidance of the veterinary doctor. A written schedule should be prepared and implemented.	Immediately
20.	5.9	All zoo staff involved in upkeep & healthcare of animals should be subjected to annual health checkup to avoid spread of Zoonotic diseases.	Immediately
21.	5.10	Daily reporting by the animal keepers should be introduced through Keepers Diaries and Daily Reports as per the CZA prescribed format.	Immediately
6. Veterinary & Infrastructure facilities			
22.	6.1	The existing treatment room is not fit to qualify for treating sick and injured animals. A treatment room should be of such dimensions that it can cater to attending small mammals like pangolin to large animals like sambar by the doctor. A kraal for recuperating of animals, a dispensary for storing lifesaving drugs and other veterinary equipment's should also be provided.	One year

23.	6.6	The zoo should enter into a written MoU with the District Animal Husbandry Department & Research laboratory for: 1. Round the year veterinary support 2. Training of zoo personnel 3. Animal population management	Immediately
7. Postmortem and disposal of carcass of animals			
24.	7.1 & 2	Every animal that dies in the zoo should be subjected to detailed postmortem by a registered veterinarian. The findings should be recorded in the CZA prescribed format and maintained at the zoo premises and open for inspection.	Immediately
25.	7.4	An incinerator be installed for safe disposal of animal carcasses and other bio wastes including shed antlers etc.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
26.	9.1&2	Inbreeding may have taken place in the population over the years. Efforts should be made for selective swap of female animals amongst deer population of other nearby zoos like Bonpukuria Deer Park in Bankura or Jhargram Zoo.	One year
27.	9.3	The zoo should refrain from acquiring single sexed animals in the form of rescued animals for display. Rather the rescued animals shall be tried for rehabilitation in their natural habitat soon after their recuperation from sickness/ injury.	Immediately
28.	9.4	Single animals like bonnet macaque, salt water crocodile, four horned antelope, adjutant stork should be paired, failing which they should be sent to other zoos under the direction of CZA	Immediately
29.	9.7	The zoo should initiate programs for restocking of Protected Areas of the state with their surplus deer population by entering into an agreement with them and provide founder animals for breeding in soft release areas created specifically in the buffer zones of PA's. This will help in augmenting the ever decreasing prey base for carnivores in PA's of South West	Two year

		Bengal.	
10. Research activities			
30.	10	The zoo authorities should enter into an agreement with Bardhaman University & local colleges for allowing graduate/postgraduate students to carryout their dissertation on various aspects of animal biology. The findings can help the zoo in better and scientific management of captive animals.	Immediately
11. Education and outreach activity			
31.	11.1	The zoo should develop a year long educational calendar and initiate activities for educating the visitors on the significance of wildlife / biodiversity conservation & ecosystem services provided by the animal kingdom.	Immediately
12. Visitors facilities			
32.	12.1	More number of civic facilities like toilets, drinking water points and their access to physically challenged personnel should be provided in the new proposed masterplan	Immediately
33.	12.2	Anti venom and life saving drugs should be stored in the zoo campus	Immediately
34.	12.3	The newly proposed pathways are not friendly to visitors on wheel chairs. They should be paved with paver blocks to make it accessible to visitors in all weather conditions.	One Year
Other Observations			
35.		Zoo authorities without awaiting for approval of Master Plan by CZA have started development activities like construction of pheasant enclosure and tendering for rhesus and langur enclosures. No work should be taken up without approval of the master plan. The ongoing construction work without approval of the master plan be stopped forthwith.	Immediately
36.		The zoo should provide the CZA a list of rescued animals for the last 10 years and the status of those animals.	Immediately
37.		The zoo should provide the CZA a list of all animals kept in the zoo and its source of acquisition.	Immediately
38.		The zoo has total population of 60+ chital and there is a visible space constraint. Population control	Immediately

	measures should be put in place rather than creating more and more enclosures for them.	
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Further, you are directed not to house species listed in Schedule – I & II of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 at the zoo.

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

Grant of recognition to Ramnabagan Zoo, Burdwan, West Bengal (renamed as Bardhaman Zoological Park, Bardhaman) beyond the period of 5th May, 2017 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 Ramnabagan Zoo, Burdwan, West Bengal (renamed as Bardhaman Zoological Park, Bardhaman) 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 faithfully,



(Dr. D. N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of West Bengal, North Block- 3rd Floor, Vikas Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 091 for information and necessary action.
2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, Kolkata (Email: mswbza@gmail.com, wbzooauthority@yahoo.in) for information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 23-67/2004-CZA(473)(M)/1961

DATE: 31.12.2012

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To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Burdwan Division,
Burdwan (West Bengal).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Ramnabagan Mini Zoo, Burdwan beyond the period of 31.12.2012 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Sir,

The evaluation of the Ramnabagan Mini Zoo, Burdwan was carried out by Dr. Mohan Lal Smith, Forest Veterinary Officer, Assam State Zoo, Guwahati on 09.11.2012. The evaluation report of the Ramnabagan Mini Zoo, Burdwan as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 63rd Meeting held on 5th December 2012.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Ramnabagan Mini Zoo, Burdwan as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st December 2015 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
3. Development and Planning			
1.	3.1(a)	Modifications and corrections of Master Plan to be done as per directive of CZA and get it approved.	With immediate effect
2.	3.4	The Zoo should have isolation facility during quarantine period.	Within one year
3.	3.5(c)	Record of acquisition of animals etc. to be properly maintained with the following information mentioning identification of	With immediate effect

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the species, date of arrival at the Zoo, date of rescue, by whom rescued, from whom received, source of wild origin, sex, age at the time of arrival, health status at the time of arrival, date of release etc.

4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures

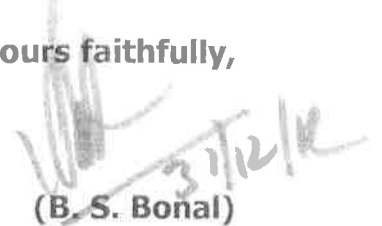
5.	4.2 (a)	The Zoo should shift the Hornbill from existing cage to appropriate enclosure (aviary) as soon as possible.	With immediate effect
6.	4.2 (a) & 4.3 (a)	(a) The existing Sloth bear enclosures are not in accordance with the specifications of CZA. The Zoo should construct one Sloth bear enclosure as per CZA's guideline for keeping both male and female Sloth bear together now housed separately. (b) The common Leopard enclosure where one adult male Sloth bear is housed is not safe and secure and may lead to accidental escape any time and the captive may enter to human habitat. The Zoo should renovate the enclosure immediately keeping in mind about safety and security of the captive, animal handler, visitors and public residing in and around the Zoo till permanent enclosure for Sloth bear is constructed approved by CZA.	Within one year With immediate effect
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
7.	6.1(b)	The Zoo should keep tranquilizing drugs and equipments with due consultations with nearby experienced Zoo dealing with to meet up any emergencies.	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 Ramnabagan Mini Zoo, Burdwan beyond 31st December 2015 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 Ramnabagan Mini Zoo, Burdwan 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. S. Bonal)

Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of West Bengal, Office of the Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata.
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA



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F. No. 22-6 04-CZA(473)(M)

DATE: 03.01.2011

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Burdwan Division,
PO: Rajbati,
Distt. Burdwan – 713 104 (West Bengal).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Ramnabagan Mini Zoo, Burdwan under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.04.2010.

**Ref:- (i) This office letter of even number dated 22.04.2008.
(ii) Your office letter No. 1976-78/26-2 dated 21.04.2010 submitting therewith application for renewal of recognition.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to the above cited correspondence.

It has been decided by the Central Zoo Authority to consider extension of recognition to the Ramnabagan Mini Zoo, Burdwan for the period upto 31st December, 2012 subject to the conditions stipulated vide aforesaid letter dated 22.04.2008.

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

Grant of recognition to Ramnabagan Mini Zoo, Burdwan beyond 31st December, 2012 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 to the Ramnabagan Mini Zoo, Burdwan 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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Member Secretary**

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**(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)
Evaluation & Monitoring Officer**

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