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The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Forest Department (Wildlife Wing),
Talland, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, PIN - 171 001.
(Email :- pccfwl-hp@nic.in)

Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Himachal Pradesh, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - reg.

Ref:-

1. This office File No. 19-30/93-CZA(492)(Vol. I)(PKR)/385/2019 dated 26/02/2019.
2. Letter No. WLM/143/156 dated 09.04.2021 from the Dy.C.F. (Wildlife), Shimla.
3. Letter No. WLM/143/2445 dated 28.07.2023 from the Dy.C.F. (Wildlife), Shimla.
4. This office letter No.21-1/2021-CZA dated 18.12.2023.
5. This office letter no. 19-30/93-CZA(492)(NE) I/145857/2025 dated 28/11/2025.
6. Evaluation report from evaluator dated 12/01/2026 and mail dated 15/01/2026.

Sir/Madam,

With the reference to above, it is to inform that recognition of the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Himachal Pradesh under section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 was valid till 11/02/2021. Application for renewal of recognition was received in this office on 09.04.2021 and 28.07.2023 from the Dy.C.F. (Wildlife), Shimla and Sh. Bishan Singh Bonal, IFS (Retired), deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on 6th - 7th January 2026. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Himachal Pradesh 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 11/02/2021 and renewed recognition of the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Himachal Pradesh as a **Rescue Centre** 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. under RZR, 2009	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1. General Requirement			
1	10.1(4)	Repair work of the damaged boundary path and fencing adjoining Enclosure No. 6 should be expedited and thereafter the animal should be shifted to the vacant enclosure.	3 Months
2	10.1(6)	Efforts should be made to divert the road outside the perimeter of RRC. Further, the proposed separate entry for the public should be expedited.	1 Year
3	10.1(7)	Although drainage facilities have been improved, however, drainage of Enclosure No. 3 still needs further improvement.	1 Months
4	10.1(9) and 10.1(4)	A peripheral wall or fencing should be constructed along the perimeter of the RRC to prevent unauthorized access of visitors and to avoid animal escape.	2 Years
5	10.3(3)	While preparing the master layout plan and master plan, the existing natural landscape should be considered. Wherever required, plantation of cane, bamboo and endemic species should be carried out.	4 months
2. Administrative and staffing pattern			
6	10.5(6)	The existing six animal keepers for eleven enclosures are inadequate. Moreover, the same staff are deployed for Rapid Response Team (RRT) duties during emergencies. Dedicated staff should be appointed for RRT.	6 Months
7	10.2(1)	Since the In-charge RFO also holds charge of HNP Kufri (located about 20 km away), a dedicated vehicle should be provided to enable quick mobility during emergencies at both locations.	1 year
3. Development and Planning			
8	10.3(1)	Preparation and submission of the master layout plan and master plan of RRC for CZA approval should be given priority. The layout plan should also include a Monkey Sterilization Centre. The present sanctioned staff, especially Class-IV, is inadequate and needs augmentation.	3 Months
9	10.3(1)	The successful project Monkey Sterilization Programme, earlier launched by the HP Government and presently non-functional, should be revived by arranging funds from HPZCBS, CSR and other sources.	Immediate
10	10.3(3)	Since the centre is located in forest area, adequate greenery	3 Months

		is available. However, efforts need to be made to plant shrubs and bushes around the enclosures.	
11	10.5(10)	Facilities for digital record keeping should be developed.	1 year
4. Animal housing, display of animal and animal enclosures			
12	10.4(6)	Almost all enclosures are required to be provided with the enrichment by providing tree logs for perching and playing in the arena area and platforms in the night sheds.	Immediate and continue
13	10.4.2	Concrete flooring of enclosures should be replaced with more natural materials.	2 Years
14	10.4(3) and 10.4(8)	Enclosures No. 10 and 11 are as per CZA specifications; however, other enclosures should be redesigned and reconstructed after obtaining CZA approval.	2 Years
15	10.4(10)	Appropriate signage/name plates for buildings such as meat room, storage, kitchen area, etc., should be installed.	Immediate
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
16	10.5(5)	Though cleaning of arenas and night cells is done regularly using disinfectants, blowers should also be used for disinfection of iron structures, grills, feeding cells and chain links.	Immediate
17	10.5(2)	In the meat and vegetable room, a raised platform needs to be provided to maintain hygiene with tiled flooring.	3 Months
18	10.5(2)	If possible, in future while renewal of contract, meat and chicken should be procured in whole and cut into pieces after inspection is done by zoo veterinary officer at the centre.	3 Months
19	10.5(8) and 10.5(9)	A chart showing the annual schedule for health screening of staff and vaccination/deworming of animals should be prepared and displayed in the veterinarian's office.	Immediate
20	10.5(8)	Advised to display the chart in the veterinary hospital for parasitic loads as per written schedule prepared by the zoo in consultation with the veterinary officer and prophylactic medicines administered as per clinical requirements and vaccination of animals against infectious diseases and written schedule of vaccination and de-worming of different species of the zoo animals and displayed at the enclosure site	Immediate
21	10.5(10)	Keepers' diaries should be maintained enclosure-wise.	Immediate
22	10.5(10)	Detailed records of observations of biological and social behaviour and health status of the animals including feed intake, medication and treatment provided in the keeper's diary, daily reports, animal history cards is being maintained by In-charge RRC Tutikandi, however same should be recorded in keepers diary too.	Immediate
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
23	10.6(1)	A separate, dedicated, and well-equipped veterinary facility/hospital for the RRC should be established.	3 Years
24	10.6(3)	A dedicated quarantine facility for different species should be	3 Years

		created away from animal enclosures.	
7. Post mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
25	10.7(1)	A dedicated post-mortem room should be constructed outside the animal enclosures.	2 Years
26	10.7(4)	Although an old carcass disposal/cremation facility exists, installation of an electric incinerator should be expedited using available funds.	3 Months
10. Research Activities			
27	10.10	Research projects may be undertaken in collaboration with institutions such as Himachal Pradesh University and NGOs to study the impact of the Monkey Sterilization Programme and the consequences of its non-functioning.	1 Year
28	10.10	Advised for research to be undertake with some NGOs etc for post release monkeys and its after effect and should approach for CSR funding	1 Year
11. Education and Outreach Activities			
29	10.5(6)	The Range Officer, Biologist and Animal Keepers should be deputed for training/workshops conducted by CZA every year or in alternate years.	As and when CZA conducts

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

5. The Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Himachal Pradesh 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 Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Himachal Pradesh 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 Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Himachal Pradesh 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:-

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F. No. 19-30/93-CZA(492)(Vol. I)(PKR)/385/2019

By Post/ E-mail
Date: 26.02.2019

To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Department of Forests,
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Aranya Bhawan, Talland,
Shimla – 171 001 (Himachal Pradesh),
E-mail: cfwls@yahoo.com

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh for period beyond 05.05.2018 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. This office letter F. No. 19-30/93-CZA(492)(AK)/2026/2016, dated 13.07.2016.
2. Letter No. DFO(WLM)-143/905, dated 17.05.2018 received from the Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Forest Division, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondences. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh was carried out by Dr. Devender Kumar, Scientific Officer, CZA on 11.07.2018. The evaluation report of the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh was considered by the Technical Committee in its 87th Meeting held on 01.02.2019. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee recommended to the CZA for renewal of recognition of the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh 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 recommendations of the 87th Meeting of the Technical Committee held on 01.02.2019 were placed before the Central Zoo Authority in its 33rd Meeting held on 12.02.2019. The members approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and decided to grant renewal of recognition to the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

The renewal of recognition to the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh as a "Rescue Centre" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 11.02.2021 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the **Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009** and mid-term evaluation, and to regularise the period after 05.05.2018:-

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Sl.	RZR, 2009 Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1. General requirements			
1.	10.1 (6)	The Chain link fence of the boundary is found leaning at many places. It should be strengthened as a safeguard to restrict the wild animal entry in the premises of the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home.	Immediately
2.		The general public is using pathway passing within the zoo premises. It should be stopped immediately and alternate path should be arranged to the public which does not interfere the Zoo functioning and should be located outside the boundary of the Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre.	Immediately
3.	10.1 (6)	The drainage work as going on should be done in such a way that it should cover the entire area of the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home and should not be done only in a part area.	Six month
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
4.	10.2 (1)	A whole time Officer-in-Charge should be deputed with adequate administrative and financial powers who shall work exclusively for the facility.	Immediately
5.	10.2 (2)	A full time veterinarian should be posted in the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home being a rescue centre, who shall exclusively work for the rescued animals housed. At present the veterinarian posted is also working for the Monkey sterilization Centre.	Immediately
3. Development and Planning			
6.	10.3 (1)	The Rescue and Rehabilitation Home should submit the Master Plan of the Centre for the approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately
7.	10.3 (5)	There is one Monkey Sterilization Centre being functioned inside the Rescue Centre. However, the recognition for the same has not been obtained from the CZA. The same shall be included in the Master (Layout) Plan of the Zoo and accordingly it shall be submitted to the CZA for approval.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
8.	10.4 (7)	Adequate screening should be provided between adjacent enclosures, so that the animals of different species housed in adjacent enclosure should not be visible to each other. This shall work as safeguard against unduly excitement and stressed from varied species of animals.	Three month

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5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
9.	10.5(2)	Although the kitchen is upgraded in terms of placement of food platform. However, arrangement shall also be made to safeguard the kitchen and food item from the heavy moisture in area due to natural climatic conditions.	Immediately
10.	10.5 (5)	Alternate arrangements for soaking the animal drainage should be made as the present septic tank near one of the enclosure for leopard toward the right side away from the Monkey sterilization Centre was full of animal waste and severely smelling, may cause adverse effect on the health of rescued animals.	Immediately
11.	10.5 (6)	The food and water samples should be tested randomly or periodically for any contaminants at recognized laboratory.	Immediately
12.	10.5 (9)	The Rescue and Rehabilitation Home staff handling the animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases at least once in a year and the records should be maintained.	Immediately

A time bound compliance report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the CZA within 30 days of the date of issue of this letter and half yearly compliance report should also be submitted subsequently.

The renewal of recognition to the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh for period beyond 11.02.2021 as a "Rescue Centre" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre.

The recognition to the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions of the Central Zoo Authority.

Yours sincerely

Encl. As above


(Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak)
Member Secretary

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Central Zoo Authority



F.No.19-30/93-CZA(492)(AK)/2026/2016

BY POST/E-MAIL

DATE: 13.07.2016

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Shimla Wildlife Division,
Shimla – 171 002. (Himachal Pradesh)
E-mail: satishgupta23461@yahoo.com

Subject:- Grant of renewal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 of Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Himachal Pradesh for period beyond 30th September, 2015 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Your application vide letter No.WLM/CZA/1325 dated 08.07.2016
2. This office letter F.No.19-30/93-CZA(492)(M)/3517 dated 10.09.2013

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Himachal Pradesh was carried out by the undersigned on 26.03.2016. The evaluation report of the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78th Meeting held on 6th May, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional renewal of recognition for a period of one year. Show Cause Notice is being sent separately. The renewal of recognition of Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, Himachal Pradesh as "a Rescue Centre" as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 5th May, 2018 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (Amended in 2013) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Conditions Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1. General requirements			
1	1(5)	One of the enclosures is outside the gate of the Rescue Centre. It is not adequately protected. Proper protection measures should be made or animals housed there should be shifted to any suitable enclosure within the Rescue Centre.	Three months
2	1(6)	Human access through the Rescue Centre is being allowed at present. It should be stopped with alternative arrangements.	Three months

3	1(2)	Two newly constructed enclosures with naturalistic environment should be put to use.	Three months
4	1(7)	Proper drainage for the animal houses/ enclosures as well as entire complex needs to be planned and developed.	One year
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
5	2(1)	A whole time officer in charge for the Rescue Centre with adequate financial and administrative powers needs to be posted at the Rescue Centre.	One year
6	2(2)	A Rescue Centre for monkeys is functioning in the same campus with independent entity without recognition from the Central Zoo Authority. The Veterinarian posted is exclusively engaged for the Rescue Centre for monkeys as per the Government Order regarding his posting. The office order of the posting of the Veterinarian does not assign him any duty within this Rescue Centre. It should be either merged with this facility or shifted out of it with due recognition from the Central Zoo Authority.	One year
3. Development and Planning			
7	3(5)	The Monkey Rescue Centre has been started within the campus of this Centre without any recognition from the CZA. The facilities for feed and upkeep of the monkeys rescued and kept therein are not adequate. The proper facilities for the feed and upkeep of the monkeys be created and the Centre should be made part and parcel of the existing Rescue Centre.	Immediately
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
8	5(2)	The animal feed storage and feed preparation area needs to be improved and made hygienic. At present it is in a shabby condition.	Immediately
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
9	6(1)	The Veterinary Hospital of this facility is crowded with the rescued monkeys and has been converted for their use only. At present, it appears that the bear and leopard has no facility available for them in case of necessity. The only solution is to merge both centres and create enough and sufficient housing facility for the rescued monkeys.	Immediately

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

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The renewal of recognition of Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi for period beyond 5th May, 2018 as "a Rescue Centre" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition of the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi 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



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, Talland, Shimla – 171 001. – for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
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F. No. 19-30/93-CZA()(492)(M)/3517

DATE: 10.09.2013

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Zoo and Rescue Division,
Himachal Pradesh Forest Department,
Shimla – 171 002 (Himachal Pradesh).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi Himachal Pradesh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31st March 2013.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. WLM/CZA/5421 seeking renewal of recognition to the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi Himachal Pradesh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31st March 2013.

The evaluation of the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi was carried out on 22.07.2013 by Dr. Vibhu Prakash. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 67th Meeting held on 30th August, 2013.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi as Rescue Centre under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30th September, 2015 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:-

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
1.	4 (1)	(a) Are the animals displayed in nature immersing (naturalistic enclosures?) (b) How many such enclosures for which species exist?	With immediate effect

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2.	4 (2)	The designs and dimensions of every enclosure at the Rescue Centre should be determined having due regard to the biological behaviour of the species and the number of animals to be housed therein as per the standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	Within two months
3.	4 (6)	The Rescue Centre Operator should make special efforts to enrich the environment of the enclosure to meet the species specific behaviour requirement of the animals in accordance with the standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	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 30th September, 2015 to the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, as a 'Rescue Centre' 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 Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi 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,
Osd/-
(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary**

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1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Govern.ment of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.


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



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F. No. 19-30/93-CZA(492)(M)

DATE: 03.03.2010

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Zoo and Rescue Division,
Shimla - 2 (Himachal Pradesh).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi beyond the period of 31.03.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your office letter No. 290 dated 25.07.2008 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi beyond the period of 31.03.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Amirthi Zoo, Amirthi was carried out on 11.06.2009 - 12.06.2009 by Sh. Dharminder Sharma, Ex-Field Director, M. C. Zoological Park, Chhatbir. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 52nd Meeting held on 20th January, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi as a mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st March, 2013 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:-

Relevant Rule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
11.	The Rescue & Rehabilitation Home should maintain record of births, acquisitions, deaths and disposals of animals of each species in its collection in the manner and in the format determined by the Central Zoo authority and 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 Central Zoo Authority by 30 th day of April of the ensuing year in Form II.	With immediate effect

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Provided that the details in respect of the animals pertaining to the species included in Schedule I and Schedule II to the Act, along with the detailed reasons of death identified on the basis of the post-mortem examination reports shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority every quarter, within a period of fifteen days of the end of that quarter.

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
1. General requirement			
1.	1 (5)	The Rescue Centre should be encompassed by an appropriate barrier of at least two meter in height from the ground level on all sides.	Within six months
2. Administrative and staffing pattern			
2.	2 (1)	The Rescue Centre operator shall 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
3.	2 (2)	The Rescue Centre Operator should ensure that the assistance of appropriately qualified veterinary doctor available for day to day monitoring and health and upkeep of the animals.	With immediate effect
3. Development and planning			
4.	3 (1)	The Rescue & Rehabilitation Home should prepare the Master Plan for the long-term development of the Rescue centre and get the master plan approved by the Central Zoo Authority	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
5.	4 (2)	The designs and dimensions of every enclosure at the Rescue Centre should be determined having due regard to the biological behaviour of the species and the number of animals to be housed therein as per the standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority in this regard from time to time.	Within three months

6.	4 (6)	The Rescue Centre Operator should make special efforts to enrich the environment of the enclosure to meet the species specific behavioural requirements of the animals in accordance with the standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	Within three months
7.	4 (7)	Adequate screening shall be provided between adjacent enclosures to safeguard against the animals getting unduly excited or stressed due to visibility of animals housed in these enclosures	Within six months
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
8.	5 (5)	The Rescue Centre Operator should ensure that the left over feed, excreta of animals and all other wastes are removed promptly from the feeding cells and kraals and the feeding cells and kraals are washed and disinfected as per the advice of the authorized veterinary officers and the solid and the liquid waste generated during the process shall be disposed off in such manner that has no adverse impact on the hygiene and cleanliness of the zoo and the landscape surrounding the zoo.	With immediate effect
9.	5 (8)	All Rescue Centre animals should be screened for parasitic loads as per written schedule prepared by the zoo in consultation with the veterinary officer and prophylactic medicines administered as per clinical requirements and vaccination of animals against infectious diseases shall also be done, as per the schedule prescribed by the Veterinary Officer from time to time.	With immediate effect
10.	5 (9)	The Rescue Centre Operator should ensure that the staff involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals shall be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year and those found positive to any communicable disease shall be provided appropriate treatment till they get cured and freed of the infection and during the period of such treatment, the infected employees shall be kept away from the responsibility of upkeep and healthcare of the animals.	With immediate effect

6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities

11.	6 (3)	The Rescue Centre should have a appropriately designed isolation and quarantine wards for housing the rescued animals.	With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and Breeding of Animals			
12.	9 (9)	The population of Rhesus macaques should be reduced immediately by adopting appropriate population control measures.	With immediate effect
13.	9(11)	The Rescue Centre should not release any captive animal into the wild except in accordance with the norms specified by the Central Zoo Authority in this regard.	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 March, 2013 to the Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi, 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 Rescue and Rehabilitation Home, Tutikandi 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,



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Member Secretary

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