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To,

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Etawah-Gwalior Road,
Etawah – 206001, Uttar Pradesh
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Sub.-: Renewal of recognition to the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Park, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh for period beyond 28.08.2022 under Section 38(H) (1, 3 & 4) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. **This office letter Computer No. 158516, F. No. 21-1/2021-CZA, Issue No. I/58725/2023 dated 30.11.2023.**
2. **Your application letter No. 355/7-4, dated 10.11.2022.**
3. **This office letter No. 22-81/2004-CZA(498)(Vol.IV)(PKR)/1361/ 2019 dated 06.09.2019.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above cited correspondences, it is to inform that the the evaluation of the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Park, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh was carried out by Sh. B.K. Singh, Retd. PCCF (HoFF), Karnataka and Ms. Apurva Bandal, Policy Assistant, CZA on 27-28.01.2024 (Letter referred 1 above).

The evaluation report as submitted by the evaluating officers was placed before the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) in its 110th meeting held on 14.05.2024.

The Technical Committee after deliberation recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for the renewal of recognition of the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Park, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh beyond the period 28.08.2022 under Section 38-H (1, 3 & 4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for the period of 2 years. Further, the committee also recommended to regularise the intervening period from the date until the previously accorded recognition was valid till the date of issue of renewal. The renewal is subject to the conditions stipulated as part IV of the evaluation report (Copy enclosed).

Subsequently, the recommendations of the 110th Technical Committee, CZA were approved by the Chairperson, CZA.

The renewal of recognition to the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Park, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh as per the provisions of Section 38(H) (1, 3 & 4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 02.06.2026 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 28.08.2022:-

Sl.	Norm under RZR, 2009	No. RZR,	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time period to comply
3. Development and Planning				
1.	3.1		Master Plan was earlier approved, which has been revised later to include tiger safari. The revised Plan is sent to CZA for approval.	As early as possible.
2.	3.2		It is natural catchment of Yamuna river in the form of ravine. Zoo management has eradicated Prosopis and root stock of vegetation comprising native species have revived. However lantana in open patches especially in buffer areas between the safaris has been threatening the further regeneration of native species. Management must focus on lantana removal as well.	It can be done in a span of three years setting target for each year.
3.	3.5		5 rescued leopards are kept for display without permission from CZA. Management of the facility should move CZA through Chief Wildlife Warden Uttar Pradesh for necessary permission from CZA.	As early as possible.
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures				
4.	4.4		Some dominant animals in deer enclosure are seen consuming larger share when salad mixed fodder was served in the enclosure at 5.00 pm. Multiple feeding sites should be made to avoid conflict. This will distribute the population to different feeding sites.	As early as possible.
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals				
5.	5.2.4		Dry ration/ feed is stored in closed iron containers. It may still be necessary to construct some platforms to save the food items from pest attack.	As early as possible.
6.	5.3.8		Efforts should be made to have formal linkages through a MoU on healthcare, preventive, health management, surgical interventions, clinical tests, disease diagnosis and consultation in treatment and management during the period of convalescence.	As early as possible.
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals				
7.	7.1		The Zoo is categorized as mini zoo, but it has all facilities and is recommended to be categorized as small zoo in accordance with Master Plan.	As early as possible.
9. Acquisition and Breeding of Animals				
8.	9.4		There is single male bear in bear safari which needs to be paired. Though management is making efforts, it should be stepped up.	As early as possible.
9.	9.10		Regular drills should be undertaken to safeguard against any accident/ escape of the zoo animals from the premises of the zoo and in the event of any accidental escape, immediate action to retrieve the animal should be ensured.	Regularly
10. Research Activities				
10.	10.1		Zoo should take up research activities like species specific behaviour etc and should document the findings in research papers.	As early as possible.

A time bound compliance report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority 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 Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Park, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh for period beyond 02.06.2026 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the Zoo.

The recognition to the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Park, Etawah, Uttar 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.

Yours Sincerely,

Encl.: As above.

**AKANKSHA MAHAJAN
DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FOREST**

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2. The Member Secretary, State Zoo Authority, 17, Rana Pratap Marg, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 001 (E-mail: upstatezooauthority@gmail.com).
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Central Zoo Authority

BY EMAIL & BY POST

F. No. 22-81/2004-CZA(498)(Vol. IV)(PKR)

1361/2019

By Post / E-mail
Date: 06.09.2019

To,

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Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh for period beyond 03.11.2018 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. This office letter No. 22-81/2004-CZA(498)(Vol. IV)(AK)/3038/2016, dated 23.11.2016.
2. Your application No. NIL, dated 04.10.2018.
3. This office letter No. 22-81/2004-CZA(498)(Vol. IV)(PKR)/984/2019, dated 20.06.2019.

Sir,

Reference is invited to correspondences cited above. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta on 25-26th June, 2019. The evaluation report of the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh considered by the Central Zoo Authority in its 35th Meeting held on 29.08.2019. After detailed deliberations, the Central Zoo Authority decided for renewal of recognition of the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh for a period of three 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 the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh 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 28.08.2022 subject to compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009 and mid-term evaluation, and to regularise the period after 03.11.2018. The Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh (Mini Category Zoo) should also submit time bound commitment for compliance within 30 days of communication of observations of the evaluation report and half yearly compliance report subsequently:-

Sl.	Norm No.under RZR, 2009	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
Rule 10 of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009			
1. General requirements			
1.	1(5)	The Zoo Operator should verify that the height of 2 mt is being maintained from outside as well as from inside of the Safari.	With immediate effect

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3. Development and Planning			
2.	3 (1)	The Master Plan of the facility should have got approved at the earliest.	With immediate effect
3.	3 (7 & 8)	The Safari should not display the rescued animals.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
4.	4 (6 & 7)	The Safari established for Leopard should be opened after its structural stability is verified by the Structural Engineer and the Safari Operator has ensured that the barrier provided between animals and visitors are adequate and are as per the specification, norms and standards as of prescribed by the CZA.	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
5.	5(2& 3)	The safari should take up regular testing of animal feed and potable water provided to them from a government recognized laboratory.	With immediate effect
6.	5 (5)	The uneaten meat from carnivore enclosure should be disposed in hygienic manner.	With immediate effect
7.	5 (10)	The records on animals received as rescued by the Safari and their treatment should be maintained by the Safari Park Operator.	With immediate effect
8.	5 (10)	The records pertaining to treatment of animals should be maintained in their respective file along with the animal history and other details.	With immediate effect
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure facilities			
9.	6 (6)	The Safari should take up research programme in collaboration with local universities or Veterinary Institutions.	Six months
10.	6(6)	To equip the staff on modern trends in management of animals, it is advised that the Safari Operator may be taken up capacity building programme for the staff of the Safari Park.	
9. Acquisition and Breeding of Animals			
11.	9 (8)	The herd book for all herbivore species should be maintained and studbook for Asiatic lion should be maintained.	With immediate effect
12.	9(9)	The Safari should adopt appropriate population control measures for herbivores.	Six months
10. Research Activities			
13.	10	The Safari should take up research programmes and publish the same.	With immediate effect
Rule 11 Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009			
1.	Rule 11 (1)	The Safari should maintain the records pertaining to the animal stock in the prescribed format of CZA. The herbivores their acquisition, breeding, disposal and deaths in the format as of prescribed by the CZA.	With immediate effect
Others			
1.	—	As the Safaris at Etawah are ready, it should be made operational by opening to the visitors.	

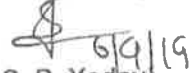
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The renewal of recognition of the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh for period beyond 28.08.2022 as a "Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the Zoo.

The recognition to the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh 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. S. P. Yadav)
Member Secretary

Encl. As above

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BY SPEED POST/E-MAIL
DATE: 23.11.2016

To

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Subject: Grant of recognition to Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Application vide letter No.622-7-4 Lion Safari dated 31.12.2013 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Uttar Pradesh
2. This office letter F.No.22-81/2004-CZA(498)(M) dated 23.01.2006

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, Central Zoo Authority and Dr. A.B. Shrivastav, Director, Centre for Wildlife Forensic and Health, Dept. of Wildlife Health and Management, Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur on 18th and 19th September, 2016. The evaluation report of the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 80th Meeting held on 4th November, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional recognition for a period of two years. The recognition of Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah as a "Mini Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 3rd November, 2018 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Conditions Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1.General requirements			
1	1(1)	Safari administration shall take care to maintain genetic diversity among Asiatic lions and Deer population (Spotted deer and Sambar).	One year
		The suggestions given for the Spotted deer and Sambars' houses should be carried out in the night houses/animal feeding cells and retiring cells.	Three months

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2	1(2)	The vegetation growth in the Deer Safari should be controlled in such a manner that the visitors have good visibility of animals housed therein.	Three months
3	1(5)	At few places the height of the outer perimeter wall is less than 2.0 mt which should be maintained at a height of 2.0 mt from both sides of the perimeter boundary wall.	Three months
4	1(7)	The Safari area should have a soak pit for the drainage generated in the night house.	10 days
5	1(7)	The deer safari should be planted with grass species as natural feed for the animals further the plant weed should be removed regularly from safari area.	Six months
2.Administrative and staffing pattern			
6	2(2)	At Lion Breeding Centre, few sanctioned posts lying vacant at present should be filled up at the earliest. The Deputy Director of the Breeding Centre and Safari should be working full time.	Six months
3.Development and Planning			
7	3(1)	The revised master plan is under process for approval from the CZA, the effort should be made to get it approved as soon as possible.	Six months
8	3(3)	An appropriate vehicle should be provided to the Veterinary team to visit different enclosures along with their equipment, medicines and other necessary items.	Three months
9	3(7)	Quarantine facilities should be created as early as possible for deer.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
10	4(2)	The size of the night house and their entry and exit is found to be too small. The Safari Operator should maintain the entry/ exit gates of the night house at height of 6.5 feet from ground and width to be 4 feet. Further instead of having four cubicles, they may be converted into two, in order to provide larger area for the movement of animals.	One month
11	4(3)	The size of disinfectant foot bath should be increased and liquid disinfectant should be used, instead of using powder.	Immediately
12	4(3)	The design of the squeeze cage at the Lion Breeding Centre should be modified.	Two months
13	4(6)	The environment of the enclosures of the Deer Safari should be enriched to meet the species specific behavioural requirements of the animals. Efforts should be made to provide salt licks in the enclosures and wallowing pools.	Two months
14	4(10)	The signage for deer safari should be placed at the earliest. Warning signs should also be placed at various places.	One month
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
15	5(2)	The Safari Park is having underground water source for supply to all unit of safari. The Safari operator should get the water quality tested from reputed, recognised and approved laboratory.	15 days
16	5(2)	The feed/fodder store is under construction, which should be completed at the earliest	Two months
17	5(3)	The size of food and water containers to be modified. Their depth should be reduced and the edges should be made rounded. The outside of these structures should be painted with nature merging colours rather painting them with white colour.	15 days

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6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
18	6(3)	Post-mortem/ examination room should be provided with AC, almirah, wash basin and other necessary infrastructure.	Three months
19	6(6)(b)	The staff should be trained at the institute of National and International repute for exposure on zoo/ safari management.	One year
20	6(6)(b)	The veterinarian and technician should be sent to refresher courses on animal restraint techniques and basic diagnostic techniques	Six months
21	6(6)(c)	Development of S O P for preventive medicines and vaccination should be made by the Zoo Management.	One month
Other conditions			
22		Centralized emergency system may be developed so that all staff can be contacted/ informed/ communicated immediately in case of any emergency situation.	Three months
23		Mock drills may be organized periodically to keep the staff vigilant.	Once in six months

Further, it is to inform that the recognition granted to Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah for period up to 3rd November, 2018 is subject to compliance with above conditions.

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

The recognition of Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah for period beyond 3rd November, 2018 as a "Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition of Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah 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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