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कंप्यूटर नंबर /Computer Number : (147662)

The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Department of Environment, Forests and Wildlife,
Van Bhavan, C-18, Sector -6,
Panchkula -134109, Haryana,
E-mail: pccfwlhry@gmail.com

Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Reference:

1. Application vide your letter No. 1329 dated 01.08.2025.
2. This office letter no. 147662 dated 08.06.2023.

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till 7th June, 2025. Application for renewal of recognition was received in this office on 01.08.2025 from the Shri Hemant Bajpai, Centre Manager, Pinjore, Haryana. Shri Bishan Singh Bonal, IFS (retired), Former Member Secretary, CZA deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on 30.09.2025 to 02.10.2025. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

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2. Evaluation Report of the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana was placed before the Technical Committee in its 116th Meeting held on 10th November, 2025. The Technical Committee, after detailed deliberation, made its recommendation to the Central Zoo Authority.

Sr. No	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1. General requirements:			
1.	10.1 (1)	In addition to the founder stock (78), which has already been genetically assessed and marked through NCBS, the remaining stock needs to be assessed for genetic study. The Centre should expedite coordination with NCBS and SACON.	6 months
2.	10.1.1	The old vehicle No. HR49 B 7988, which has outlived its utility and remains dumped unattended, should be processed for condemnation and auction.	6 Months
3.	10.1.1	Old documents and equipment such as refrigerator, boxes, stoves, furniture, stabilizers, etc., dumped in the store room should be weeded out at the earliest.	3 Months
2. Administrative and staffing pattern:			
4.	10.2.1	The VCBC Pinjore should undertake a comprehensive assessment of the annual requirements related to feed for the birds, aviary maintenance, and upgradation needs. Based on this assessment, the Annual Plan of Operation (APO) under the CSS Scheme should be submitted through the CWLW, Haryana, so that the matter can be taken up with the State Government for appropriate budgetary provision to ensure regular funding for vulture feed at the VCB Centre.	3 Months
5.	10.2.1	The VCB Centre should explore the possibility of obtaining Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding from industries to support its conservation activities.	6 Months
6.	10.2.1	It has been observed that the release of budget under the CSS Scheme is often delayed, and consequently, the State release is also delayed. This adversely affects the upkeep of the Centre, particularly the regular supply of feed to the vultures, which cannot be interrupted under any circumstances.	Immediately
3. Development and planning:			
7.	10.3(1)	The Master Plan approved for the period 2011–2021 is long overdue. The Centre must prepare and submit the revised Master Plan for approval at the earliest.	6 months
8.	10.3.1	The Action Plan for Vulture Conservation in India (2020–25) should be updated at the earliest.	1 Year
9.	10.3.3(a)	The existing “temporary store” facility should be converted into a proper storehouse by closing the open sides with suitable materials.	6 Months
10.	10.3(6)	During transfer of surplus birds from VCBC Pinjore to various participatory zoos, 20 WRVs were also transferred to GREENS, which is not a participatory zoo.	3 months

		The CZA may consider recognizing GREENS as a participatory zoo under the vulture conservation breeding programme.	
4. Animal housing, display, and animal enclosures:			
11.	10.4.6(a)	Immediate enrichment of aviaries by planting Ficus and other tall plants, particularly in colony and holding aviaries, is required	Immediately
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals:			
12.	10.5.3	As health assessment during 2025 was reportedly conducted only for breeders, the Centre should expedite health assessment of all birds.	3 months
13.	10.5.3(6)	No health screening of staff engaged in animal upkeep against zoonotic diseases (e.g., TB) was undertaken during 2025, which is mandatory as per Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. The Centre should conduct it immediately.	Immediate
14.	10.5.1(d)	The iron mesh of all aviaries should be disinfected regularly using heat burners and maintained by painting, starting with empty aviaries.	1 Year
15.	10.5.1 (d)	The high raised platform in the meat processing room should be used for receiving and distributing meat instead of placing it on the floor. It is also suggested to cover doors and windows with nets.	Immediately
16.	10.5.3.1	Six PTZ CCTV cameras are installed in six colony aviaries. It is recommended to install at least four cameras each in nursery (8) and holding (8) aviaries.	6 Months
17.	10.5.1(g)	The ongoing effort since 2014 to establish a "Vulture Safe Zone" within a 100 km radius around VCBC should be expedited.	Immediate
18.	10.5.3.8(b)	Efforts should be made to establish a "Vulture Restaurant" in a suitable area within the Vulture Safe Zone in collaboration with Gaushalas, Haryana Forest Department, and VCBC through a tripartite MoU, providing carcasses free of cost by the Gaushalas.	1 Year
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
19.	10.6(1)(b)	The Centre may explore upgrading diagnostic facilities by procuring an X-ray machine.	1 Year
7. Post- mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals:			
20.	7(2) & (3)	VCBC should submit mortality reports to the Chief Wildlife Warden and CZA as mandated under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009, not only through ZOO-MIS but also via email.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:			
21.	10.9.6	To achieve the goal of releasing 100 pairs of each of the three vulture species, the Centre may consider adopting the triple clutching approach, as successfully experimented earlier.	1 Year
22.	10.9.6	The planned release of 25 LBVs during 2025–26 should continue annually, as envisaged in the mission of the Centre.	Continue process

10. Research activities:			
23.	10(c)	To verify the actual use of NSAIDs within the identified Vulture Safe Zone, a study on cattle carcass sampling should be carried out.	Immediately
11. Education and outreach activities:			
24.	11.1 (b)	Appropriate signage should be installed in aviaries, incubator and brooder rooms, administrative building, CCTV room, and meat processing room, as signages are presently lacking.	3 Months

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 7th June, 2025 and renewed recognition of the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana as a Rescue Centre for a period up to 10th November, 2028 subject to compliance with following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

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

5. The Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana 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 Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana for period beyond 10th November, 2028 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana 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

Encls. As above

(**डॉ. वी क्लेमेंट बेन / Dr. V. Clement Ben**)
सदस्य सचिव / **Member Secretary**

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Department of Environment, Forest & Wildlife, Room No. 46/9, Secretariat (E-mail: sharananandmohan@hry.nic.in) [Zoo Operator of the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo

Rules, 2009

2. The Zoo Director, Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, B-3, Forest Complex, Pinjore – 134102, Haryana (E-mail: h.bajpai@bnhs.org)
3. The DPA, O/o CZA – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.

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To,

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Subject:- Renewal of recognition of the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana 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. 27-1/2006-CZA(509), Computer no. 147662, dated 19.08.2021.
2. Application vide letter no. 96, dated 30.06.2021 from the office of PCCF & CWLW, Haryana for renewal of recognition.
3. This office memorandum 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 Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana was accorded up to August 19th, 2021 vide reference no. 3 above. The application for the renewal of recognition of Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana for the period beyond August 19th, 2021 was received by this office vide reference no. 2 above.

Dr. Gowri Mallapur, Veterinary Consultant, CZA and Ms. Arundhati Mohanty, SRF, CZA was deputed by this office to carry out the evaluation of the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana vide CZA letter at reference no. 1 above. The zoo was accordingly evaluated on August 21st & 22nd, 2021.

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 after detailed deliberations recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for the renewal of recognition of Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana 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 Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana for a period up to June 7th, 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 suggestions/recommendation	Time period to comply
1.General requirements:			
1.	10.1(1)	All the animals in the collection must be marked and genetic assessment for better management of the populations to be done.	1 year
2.	10.1 (7)	Organic waste must be suitably disposed in the compost bins. The compost bins need regular maintenance. The compost must be used in areas where the animals do not come in contact with the compost. Compliance with the Waste Management Rules notified by the Central Government in the year 2016 should be strictly ensured.	Six months
3.Development and Planning:			
3.	10.3(1)	The zoo master plan was approved in 2011. Updated master plan not submitted	Six months
4.	10.3(6) 10.4(2)	The carrying capacity of the enclosures to be determined. Surplus animal management to be done in a planned manner with participating zoos of the Conservation breeding program. The release of vultures from VCBC, Pinjore to the participating zoos should be done after the evaluation of the facility and training of the engaged manpower specialized to look into vulture conservation breeding.	1 year

5.	10.3 (7 & 8)	Compliance with statutory provisions of reporting acceptance of rescued birds and obtaining permission from the CZA u/s 38-I, for wild animals that require long-term care. Also, proposal should be forwarded to the CZA for rescued individuals already under long-term care in the zoo for post-facto approval.	Immediately
5.Upkeep and healthcare of animals:			
6.	10.5(2)	Routine food and water samples may be sent to the nearest lab for testing.	Three months
7.	10.5(6) & 10.5(10)	The zoo must conduct a thorough physical assessment of all the animals, identify sex and mark the individuals and maintain animal history cards for each.	6 months
8.	10.5(9)	At least an annual screening of all personnel involved in upkeep and healthcare of captive animals must be conducted by the zoo with a registered medical practitioner.	One year
9.	10.5(10)	Data records- The zoo should maintain <u>updated</u> records for 7. Animal history cards 8. Keeper Diary 9. Treatment register 10. Post mortem register 11. Feed register- detailing feed provided (type and quantity) to individual species. 12. Disinfection protocols 13. Vaccination and deworming schedules	Three months
6.Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
10.	10.6(1)(b)	The zoo to upgrade diagnostic facility e.g. X-ray/ inhalant anaesthesia for intervention	One year
7.Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
11.	10.7(2) & (3)	Report of mortality is not submitted to CZA as per guidelines and should be corrected.	Immediately
9.Acquisition and breeding of animals:			
12.	10.9(2)	Details of acquisition of animals on rescue is not submitted to CZA as per guidelines and must be rectified. Any breeding of captive animals must be done after scientific assessment.	Immediately

13.	10.9(2)	Birds that are not injured and have passed their breeding age should be exchanged with zoos that have vultures in their animal collection plan for display purposes to generate awareness of the conservation story behind the species	1 year
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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 Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana for the period beyond June 7th, 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 Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana 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.

**(SANJAY KUMAR SHUKLA)
MEMBER SECRETARY**

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana, Forest & Wildlife Department (E-mail: psforest505@gmail.com) [Zoo Operator of the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana under Rule 2(m) (III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009].
2. The Deputy Director, Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, B-3, Forest Complex, Pinjore 134102, Haryana (E-mail: v.mathur@bnhs.org).
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F. No. 27-1/2006-CZA(509)(M) / 2064

DATE: 21.12.2011

To

23

The Chief Wildlife Warden
Government of Haryana,
C-18, Van Bhawan,
Sector - 6,
Panchkula (Haryana)

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore beyond the period of 30.06.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 2891 dated 15.11.2011 seeking renewal of recognition to Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore beyond the period of 30.06.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore was carried out by Dr. B. R. Sharma on 20th November, 2011. The evaluation report of the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 60th Meeting held on 14th December, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore as a Rescue Centre under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st December, 2013 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.	5	The small rivulet on the eastern boundary of the Centre has breached its bank and partially entered into the Centre. There is an immediate need of some soil conservation work to train the bank of the rivulet.	With immediate effect

OLC
Dated 23/12/11


5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
2.	2	(i) Being bhabhar area availability of water is a problem. Water is transported from a distance and stored in a tank for use. There should be a deep tube well for regular supply of water to the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre. (ii) Meat is transported manually from a distance. Quarantine facility is at 5 km from the Centre, whereas Post-mortem facility is at 8 km (Pinjore) from the Centre. It will be better to have a motorized van for transportation of feed/ animal with the Centre.	Within six months
			three months
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
3.	1(9)	Laboratory is well equipped. There is a need of an X-ray machine.	Within three months
10. Research			
4.		More CCTVs are needed in aviaries to have better viewing/ recording of the constant behaviour of the Vultures, as the number of animal is increasing.	Within three 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 Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore beyond 31st December, 2013 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 to the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore 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,


21/12/11

(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. Dr. Vibhu Prakash, In-charge, Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.


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F. No. 27-1/2006-CZA(509)(Vol. I)/BKG/937/2016

Date: 21.06.2016

To

Chief Wildlife Warden
Government of Haryana
C-18, Van Bhawan
Sector-6, Panchkula
(Haryana)

*Noted
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Subject:- Grant of renewal of recognition under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre as "Rescue Centre" for period beyond 28.02.2016 - regarding

Reference:- Your application No. 6885, dated 24.02.2016

Madam,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore was carried out by the undersigned on 25th March, 2016. The evaluation report of the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore as submitted by the undersigned 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 renewal of recognition to Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, as "a Rescue Centre" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 5th May, 2019 subject to 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. Under Rule 10	Conditions Stipulated	Time period to Comply
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of Animals			
1.	5.1	The enclosure and fences thereof need to be disinfected on routine basis. The perches and shelves needs to be cleaned regularly and to be kept free of faeces.	Regularly
2.	5.3	It was observed that there are three CCTV cameras only in colony aviaries. There is a need to install CCTV cameras in all the holding and breeding aviaries to get quality observations on the birds.	Six Months

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9. Acquisition and Breeding of Animals			
3.	9.6	Double clutching coupled with chick swapping should be followed since it increased the productivity of the vultures at the centre.	With immediate effect
4.	9.6	The pre- release activities should be completed and bird should be released in the wild as per the mandate and mission of the project.	As per the target for release.
5.	9.6	Shifting of captive bred birds to other centres may be expedited. There are about 30 Juvenile/sub-adult birds which are kept in holding aviaries. These birds ideally should be kept in colony aviaries but due to lack of space they have been kept in holding aviaries. Instead of keeping so many birds at one centre, it is advised to send 30-35 birds to CZA supported Vulture Conservation Breeding Centres which have no birds so far.	Six months

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 Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore for period beyond 5th May, 2019 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 to the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore 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. In-charge, Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, B-3 Forest Complex, Pinjore, Haryana -for favour of information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
2. DPA, CZA – to update database.



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 27-1/2006-CZA(509)(M)/4362

DATE: 19.02.2014

To

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL)
cum-Chief Wildlife Warden
Government of Haryana,
Panchkula.

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Vulture Conservation Breeding and Rescue Centre, Pinjore beyond the period of 31.12.2013 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 2332 dated 14.10.2013 seeking renewal of recognition to Vulture Conservation Breeding and Rescue Centre, Pinjore beyond the period of 31.12.2013 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Vulture Conservation Breeding and Rescue Centre, Pinjore was carried out on 30.11.2013 by Dr. B. R. Sharma. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 68th Meeting held on 11th February, 2014

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to Vulture Conservation Breeding and Rescue Centre, Pinjore as a Rescue Centre under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 28th February, 2016 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the Zoo:-

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
1.	9 (2)	Shifting of captive bred birds to other centres. There are about 30 juvenile or sub-adult birds which are kept in holding aviaries. These birds ideally should be kept in colony aviaries but due to lack of space they have been kept in holding aviaries. Instead of keeping so many	Shifting of 30 Juveniles or sub-adults immediately to VCBC, Bhopal within a month

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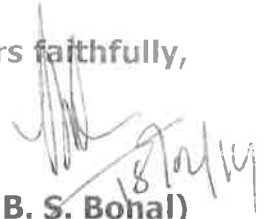
		birds at one centre, it is advised to send 30-35 birds to CZA supported Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre at Bhopal which has no birds so far.	and 10 more within six months
10. Research activities			
2.	10 (i)	It was observed that there were CCTV cameras only in colony aviaries. There is a need to install CCTV cameras in all the holding and breeding aviaries to get quality observations on the birds.	Within three months
3.	10 (ii)	Electric point/ provision of lighting in all the aviaries may be provided which could be used during emergencies.	Within six months
4.	10 (iii)	Increase efforts for double clutching so that more nestlings are produced and are available to be released in wild once the release programme is initiated.	Within the current Breeding Season and subsequent breeding season.
5.	10 (iv)	Experiments with Dummy Satellite Tags should be carried out in the colony aviaries to see how birds react to this and their behavior should be mentioned. It will be very important to put Satellite Tags on the birds before they are released in the wild and this conditioning will help birds during the release programme.	Within a year
6.	10 (v)	Work on creating Vulture Safe Zone around the centre should start as soon as possible. The first release of birds should be around the centre which is expected earliest by 2017, it should be ensured that there is enough food for birds in the area, there is no threat of persecution and the drug diclofenac is not used in treating life stock in a radius of at least 100 km from the centre. The monitoring should continue at least for two year before the birds are released in the wild.	Work should start 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 to Vulture Conservation Breeding and Rescue Centre, Pinjore beyond 28th February 2016 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Vulture Conservation Breeding and Rescue Centre, Pinjore 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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