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Subject:- Renewal of Recognition of Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Madhya Pradesh, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - regarding.

Reference:

1. This Office letter No. 20-8/2009-CZA (511) (Vol-III) (E)/I/45083/2023 dated 29.05.2023
2. Letter No. 458/Zoo Muk/ dated 05.05.2025 from the Director, Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo Mukundpur, Madhya Pradesh.
3. This Office letter No. 20-8/2009-CZA(511) (Vol.-III) (E) dated 27.08.2025

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, the recognition of the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Madhya Pradesh, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till May 23, 2025. Application for renewal of recognition was received in this office on May 6, 2025 and Shri Muvvala Kondala Rao, IFS (Retd.) was deputed to evaluate the zoo on September 24-25, 2025. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

Evaluation Report of the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Madhya Pradesh was placed before the Technical Committee in its 117th Meeting held on January 16, 2026. The Technical Committee, after detailed deliberation, made its recommendation to the Central Zoo Authority. Subsequently, the Central Zoo Authority in its 43rd Meeting held on February 3rd, 2026 has approved recommendation of the Technical Committee.

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As per provisions of sub-section (1), (3) and (4) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, the period after May 23, 2025 is regularised and renewed recognition of the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Madhya Pradesh as a Mini Zoo for a period up to **February 3, 2029** subject to compliance with following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

Sr. No	Norm No.	Particulars of conditions	Time period to comply
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
1	2.3	The Director of the zoo is vested with DDO powers vide govt. letter dated 8-5-2015. However, there is no sanctioned clerical post, so he could not exercise the power. In this regard, it is suggested that one clerk post may be transferred from the department so that he can exercise the DDO power bestowed to him. There are many day-to-day works to be carried out for which he needs to take a decision. At present, he is dependent on the DFO Maihar for funds whose office is 60 km. away from the Zoo.	6 months
3. Development and Planning			
2	3.1	The existing Master Plan of the Zoo expired in the month of March, 2023. After that, a Lay-out Plan has been prepared and submitted to CZA for approval vide letter dated 5-3-2025. The CZA vide letter dated 15-05-2025 raised back queries to obtain the land allotment from the competent authority. Since it is a Reserved Forest land it needs to be transferred to Zoo authority, from territorial wing. The DFO Maihar has written a letter to PCCF land management for the release of the land. The PCCF Land Management requested the Chief Wildlife Warden and PCCF Working Plan to provide necessary approvals to the proposal. In this regard, approval to transfer the 119.87 ha of RF to Mukundpur Zoo is under consideration at the level of PCCF Office, that needs to be speeded up. So that CZA can give the approval to the revised layout proposal, based on that new Master Plan can be prepared.	12 months
3	3.5	The compound wall near the grassland area measuring 50 mts has collapsed due to excess water flow from the tank of the private area. This needs to be rebuilt on a priority basis.	6 months
4	3.5	There are deep perennial nallas inside the zoo. The soil being soft one, Nallah is getting eroded. So, pitching needs to be done, wherever it is required. In addition to this, foot over bridges used by the visitors needs to be elevated to safeguard from the flood waters.	3 months
4. Animal Housing, display of animals and animal enclosures.			
5	4.1	The Tiger Safari is having thick bamboo bushes as well as thick undergrowth. Hence, the visibility of the white tiger in the area is poor. So periodic cleaning of bamboos and shrubs and herbs needs to be taken up in the safari area on a quarterly basis so that visitors can enjoy the sighting of white	3 months

		tigers in the safari.	
6	4.7	Part of the enclosures abutting tiger and lion enclosures are clearly seen to each other. So, it is recommended to use green shade net to prevent the visibility, on priority basis. It is requested to check the other enclosures of carnivores for similar precautions to be taken up	3 months
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
7	9.1	Mukundpur White Tiger Safari is a famous place as the first white tiger in the wild was identified by the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo in the wild near this place. And it was bred at Govindgadh palace which is nearer to the zoo. He has given his white tigers to various zoos. At present the safari is having 2 white tigers one male and one female. The male tiger is 12-year-old. The female tigress is around 10-year-old. So, they are not a breeding pair. There is another male Tiger cub in the tiger enclosure which is hardly 15-month-old. Again, this is immature for breeding. Since while tiger safari is famous one, breeding of white tigers is essential in the zoo, to maintain a viable population in the zoo for ever. Hence, it is recommended to procure White tiger female and male from other zoos wherever it is available on priority basis which is in breeding age. Similarly, Royal Bengal Tiger breeding be achieved in the zoo by procuring breeding age pairs. Similarly, the Lions are beyond the breeding age. So, breeding pairs of lions needs to be procured.	24 months
11. Education and outreach activities			
8	11.1	There is an interpretation centre with exhibits. This facility needs to be upgraded and be used as a orientation centre with small audio-visual clips to sensitize the visitors regarding white tiger and other endangered species and important animals of the zoo.	6 months
Other observations:-			
9		The zoo is having a very good hospital, trained doctor and rescue centre for tigers, leopards, jungle cat, nilgai, since good hospital with doctors are available a good rescue van be procured so that the team can rush to the conflict site to rescue the animals immediately.	6 months
10		The Ostrich is giving eggs but they could not be hatched. Till now, it has laid 30 eggs in a year. The egg hatching facility needs to be developed as a special case so that they can be shared to other zoos. The egg can be displayed for education purpose regarding the size of the egg.	12 months

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

The Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Madhya 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.

The renewal of recognition of the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Madhya Pradesh for period beyond February 3, 2029 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition of the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Madhya 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.

Encl: As above

Yours sincerely

(डॉ. वी. क्लेमेंट बेन / Dr. V. Clement Ben)
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Subject:- Renewal of recognition of the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo Mukundpur, Satna, Madhya Pradesh 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 30/08/2022.
2. Application vide Letter no. 5695, dated 19.07.2021 received from Director, Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari & Zoo..
3. This office letter no. 21-2/2019-CZA(Vol.I)(E)-Part(1), Computer No. 153933 dated 31/03/2021.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, I am directed to inform that the recognition of Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo Mukundpur, Satna, Madhya Pradesh was accorded up to August 19th, 2021 vide reference no. 3 above. The application for the renewal of recognition of Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo Mukundpur, Satna, Madhya Pradesh for the period beyond August 19th, 2021 was received by this office vide reference no. 2 above.

Shri Dev Prakash Bankhwal, IFS(Retd.) was deputed by this office to carry out the evaluation of the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo Mukundpur, Satna, Madhya Pradesh vide CZA letter at reference no. 1 above. The Zoo was accordingly evaluated on September, 25th to 26th, 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 after detailed deliberations recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for the renewal of recognition of Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo Mukundpur, Satna, Madhya Pradesh 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 Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo Mukundpur, Satna, Madhya Pradesh for a period up to May 23, 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(1)	One of the avowed objectives of the zoo is the following: <i>to support the conservation of endangered species by giving species, which have no chance of survival in wild, a last chance of survival through coordinated breeding under ex-situ condition and raise stocks for rehabilitating them in wild as and when it is appropriate and desirable.</i> With this objective in mind, keeping of common place animals like wild boar, which is in zoo stock now, should be avoided in the zoo.	As per approved Master Plan.
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			

2.	10.2(2)	Madhya Pradesh government by its communication No.F-15-7/2010/10-2 dated 12.01.2012 has sanctioned 55 posts for the running this Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo Tiger Safari and Zoo. The posts include 02 Veterinary doctors, 01 Biologist, 01 Research Assistant and 01 Lab Assistant. Among these, there is 01 Veterinary doctor is in place. As the zoo is nascent and has sprawling area in a natural landscape, it has high potential to transition from Mini Zoo into Small and then into a Medium Zoo within a few years. The posts mentioned above should be filled along the way of expansion of enclosures and activities of the zoo. The Research Assistant can work as Education Officer also.	Immediately
3. Development and Planning			
3.	10.3(1) & 10.3(3)	The existing Master Plan of the Zoo is expiring this year. New Master Plan should be finalised and submitted to the CZA as soon as possible.	Six Months
4.	10.3(3)	Behead river passes through the northern boundary of the zoo in the east-west direction. Besides this river, there is a stream flowing north-south at the eastern boundary of the zoo and another big stream in the south-western part of the zoo. Due to erratic weather patterns caused by climate change, the zoo should be prepared to deal with unprecedented flooding of some parts of the zoo closer to the river and streams. This should be part of their "Disaster and crisis management plan" in the new Master Plan. The banks of the river need protection at vulnerable points.	One year
5.	10.3(7)	The zoo has rescued tiger, leopard, sloth bear and Nilgai so far. There is need for developing facility for housing rescued birds in the future.	Two years
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			

6.	10.4(6)	<p>(a) The zoo management has made two adjoining enclosures for Thamin deer, so that when one enclosure gets spoiled by overuse, or becomes soggy due to rains and denudation, the animals are shifted to the adjoining one and the first one is given time for restoration. Similar arrangement should be made for the herds of other deer species and, in future, for antelopes like Nilgai. The existing enclosure of Chital has been completely denuded of grasses by the herd.</p> <p>(b) As in the enclosure of Thamin deer, the enclosure for other deer species should have some grass patches or shrub cover for weak and pregnant females to hide or take rest.</p>	As per approved Master Plan. Before making changes suggested by evaluating officer, a plan shall be submitted to CZA for approval.
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
7.	10.5(5)	At present the solid waste from the animal houses is being collected and burnt. The liquid effluent is being collected in septic tanks after some treatment and then being treated biologically through root zone treatment method. The zoo should collect random samples (randomness and periodical collection are must) from the effluents after septic tank and root zone treatment and test them for the quality of water, for both after septic tanks and after root zone treatment. The samples should be sent to two independent reputed labs for testing. On the basis of results, the method of treatment of water may be improved. The water finally entering into the land, on surface and below surface, should not be laced with hazardous chemicals.	Immediately

8.	10.5(10)	<p>(a) Herd marking has not been done. Whether use of tag, or implanted chip in the leader of the herd, or some other device, the marking and record-keeping should be done after consultation with the CZA. But, herd-marking needs to be done.</p> <p>(b) In order to improve heterozygosity, keeping of records of all animals should be meticulous. This zoo already fulfils the eligibility criteria of a small zoo, as per the RZR Rules after amendment of 2013, it will finally evolve into a medium or large zoo after some years. It is already on way to that milestone, as facilities for housing wild dog, hedgehog, porcupine and bird aviary are under construction. Hence, the globally-adopted application software ZIMS (Zoo Information Management System) should be used by this zoo also. Perhaps now, the studbook at national level is being maintained by the CZA. For record-keeping in secure, easily retrievable and internationally-accepted form, the zoo needs guidance of CZA.</p>	Six months to one year.
11. Educational and outreach activities			
9.	11	<p>The zoo has an Eco-Park across the road and the management has provided some engaging activities for the visitors, mainly children. This is also a sprawling area <i>and could be developed as nature interpretation park with a combination of hands-on activities, group activities, information on wilderness areas and wild animals with the use of interactive artefacts and suitable audio-visual gadgets, like virtual reality, augmented reality and so on.</i> This will spur many youngsters for nature conservation action. The zoo is located in a natural forest area and has three prominent parks of M.P., viz Bandhavgarh, Panna and Sanjay-Dubri in close vicinity. The visitors of this landscape are perhaps already primed to comprehend the importance of forests and wildlife in the human life.</p>	After developing a good outreach plan within a year.

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 Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo Mukundpur, Satna, Madhya Pradesh for the period beyond May 23, 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 Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo Mukundpur, Satna, Madhya 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 issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As above.

**(AKANKSHA MAHAJAN)
DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL**

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1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Madhya Pradesh, Department of Forests, Secretariat, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal (E-mail: psforest@mp.gov.in , secyforest@mp.gov.in). [Zoo Operator of the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]
2. The Director, Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Satna, Madhya Pradesh-485778.(Email: dirzoomukundpur@mp.gov.in).
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Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Madhya Pradesh, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 – regarding

Reference:

1. This Office Memorandum F.No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I) dated August 25, 2020
2. This Office letter F.No.21-2/2019-CZA(AK)/2051/2020 dated January 8, 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.20-8/2009-CZA(511)(Vol-III)(BKG)/2922/2018(A) dated April 13, 2018
4. Application vide letter No.154/Zoo Muk/ dated March 14, 2019 from the Director, Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till March 22, 2019. Application dated March 14, 2019 received in this office from the Director, Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, for renewal of recognition. Shri B. K. Singh, IFS (Retired), evaluating officer deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on February 16 and 17, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur was placed before the Technical Committee in its 96th Meeting held on July 30, 2020. The Technical Committee, after detailed deliberation, made its recommendation to the Central Zoo Authority.
3. This office issued Office Memorandum F.No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I) dated August 25, 2020 regarding renewal of recognition of the zoo. Subsequently, the Central Zoo Authority, in its 37th Meeting held on December 7, 2020, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (1), (3) and (4) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, approved recommendation of the Technical Committee.

4. The Central Zoo Authority has regularised the period after March 22, 2019 and renewed recognition of the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur as a Mini Zoo for a period up to **August 19, 2021** subject to compliance with following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
1. General requirements:			
1	10.5(5)	The solid waste of animal origin is presently burnt in a pit. It leads to emission of Green House Gases in the atmosphere. The incineration system may be installed as and when budget is available.	Two years
2. Administrative and staffing pattern:			
2	10.2(1)	The DFO Satana is having DDO power at present, but Forest Department has moved so that the DDO power is vested with the Director of Mukundpur Zoo. This should be in compliance with the RZR, 2009.	Six months
3	10.2(2)	The Education officer and the Biologist should be appointed in the Zoo	Two years
3. Development and Planning:			
4	10.3(3)	Although pucca buildings constructed in the Zoo premises merge with the environment, yet it is suggested that these buildings should be painted in sand stone colour in future.	Next due date
5	10.3(7)	Presently rescue facility is available for only large carnivores. Facilities for small carnivores, mammals, birds, primates and reptiles may also be developed in due course.	As and when fund is available
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
6	10.4(2)	Every night house has four cells and one Kraal. Additional Kraal can be constructed for treating more than one animal simultaneously.	In due course
7	10.4(10)	Interpretation centre and Library facility should be developed.	As early as possible
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
8	10.6(1)	Veterinary hospital can be equipped with X ray, USG machine, Auto analyser, Gas anaesthesia machine to upgrade the status. Also, qualified technician may be appointed to handle and operate the diagnostic equipment.	Whenever upgradation is considered
9	10.6(3)	The hospital is having ward facility to house big carnivores for treatment. Similar facilities for small carnivores, herbivores, other mammals, birds, primates and reptiles should be constructed in due course.	As and when up gradation of hospital is thought of

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
10	10.6(6)	The Veterinary officer of the zoo should be deputed for training in Wildlife Pathology.	As early as possible
11	10.6(6)	The Director, the Curator and the Veterinary officer should be sent to other Zoos for exposure visit so that they can adopt good practices.	As and when it is possible

5. A compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority on implementation of the aforesaid conditions shall be submitted by the zoo within three months of issue of this letter followed by half-yearly report.

6. The renewal of recognition of the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur for period beyond August 19, 2021 as a Mini Zoo would be considered based on compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Encls. As above

Yours sincerely



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Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Madhya Pradesh for period beyond 07.06.2017 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. Your application letter No. Zoo Muk/701, Dated 21.07.2017 received from the Director, Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Madhya Pradesh
2. This office letter F. No. 20-08/2009-CZA(511)(Vol. III)(PKR)/2525/2018, Dated 01.03.2018.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Madhya Pradesh was carried out by the Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, Central Zoo Authority undersigned on 15-16 March, 2018. The evaluation report as submitted by the Evaluation and Monitoring Officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 85th Meeting held on 23.03.2018. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee decided for renewal of recognition of the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Madhya Pradesh for a period of one year. A copy of the evaluation report is enclosed with this letter for your kind perusal and needful action.

The renewal of recognition to the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Madhya 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 22.03.2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the **Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009** and mid-term evaluation of the zoo and to regularise the period after 07.06.2017:-

Sr. No	Norm under RZR, 2009	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
	General requirements		
1.	10(1.3)	Two wheeler belonging to Zoo Staff were seen parked in haphazard manner near the animal exhibits area. The same should be parked at the designated place only and should not be visible to the visitors.	With immediate effect

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2.	10(1.4)	The zoo has only single entrance with width of about 1.5 – 2 mts only to allow visitors inside the zoo premises, this should be widened keeping in view of the number of visitors to the zoo and keeping in view of the smooth movement of visitors.	Three months
3.	10(1.6)	The zoo should be encompassed by a perimeter wall of at least two meter in height from the ground level on both sides	Three months
4.	10(1.6)	The keeper room attached opposite to the tiger enclosure should not have any residential facility or kitchen for domestic cooking.	With immediate effect
5.	10(1.7)	The Blackbuck enclosure provided with drinking water troughs should have drain outlet which should be connected to storm water drain line of the zoo.	Three months
Development and Planning			
6.	10(3.7)	The feeding and night cells visible from visitors area should be camouflaged by adequate plantation/vegetation.	Three months
7.	10(3.7 & 8)	<p>The zoo should not accept any rescued animal unless it has appropriately designed enclosure and upkeep facilities for the animal as well as the facilities for keeping it in isolation during quarantine period.</p> <p>Whenever zoo decides to accept any rescued animal for housing, a detailed report regarding the source from which the animal has been received, legality of its acquisition and the facilities available at the zoo for housing, upkeep and healthcare shall be sent to the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and prior approval from Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and the Central Zoo Authority should be obtained..</p> <p>The zoo had received following animals from various division of Forest Department of Madhya Pradesh during 2017-2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Nilagai 1:2 b) Sambar 0:1 c) Blackbucks 1:2 d) Chowsingha 1:1 e) Hyena 1:0 f) Wild boar 2:1 <p>Though it was received as rescued & injured, as informed during evaluation, the approval of CWLW, Madhya Pradesh as mandatory u/s 11A and also under Section 38 I of the WLP (Act), 1972 from the CZA should have been obtained.</p>	With immediate effect
Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
8.	10(4.1)	All animal enclosures should have immersion effect, thus the visitors viewing area at all animal exhibits should be planted with adequate vegetation to provide shade and immersion effect.	With immediate effect

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9.	10(4.2)a	The four horned antelope housed inside the Blackbuck enclosure in an isolated area should be shifted to an appropriate place.	With immediate effect
10	10(4.2)b	The visitor waiting area designated just outside the entry of White tiger Safari should be shifted away to an appropriate place for safety of visitors and animals.	With immediate effect
11	10(4.2)c	The window made of MS bar inside paddock in Sloth bear enclosure and being used for treating the Sloth bears should be removed. The bear should only treated either in feeding & retiring cells or in a squeeze cage.	Three months
12	10(4.3)a	The Blackbuck should be housed in the designated enclosures of the animal constructed by the Zoo.	With immediate effect
13	10(4.3)b	The leopard enclosure has been provided with overhang of MS sheet as barrier. It was noticed that the width of the MS sheet does not meet the prescribed dimensions of CZA. Thus the same should be assessed and rectified..	With immediate effect
14	10(4.3)c	The security system at the zoo should be strengthened.	With immediate effect
15	10(4.3)d	All animal enclosures should be provided with shade, preferably made of bamboo or thatch available locally.	With immediate effect
16	10(4.3)e	The slope of the man made water body inside the White tiger safari should ensure that it has rough surface so that tiger cubs and tiger can easily climb back. If needed its slope may be modified accordingly.	With immediate effect
17	10(4.5)	The stones lying from broken platform inside the tiger enclosure should be removed.	With immediate effect
18	10(4.6)	The leopard provided with wooden platform as enrichment should be made of wood instead of used cable base is provided.	Two months
19	10(4.9)a.	The entry to service areas at the zoo should have a barrier and signage's stating a warning sign, not allowing visitors.	With immediate effect
20	10(4.9)b	The standoff barrier design and material should merge with the environment of the zoo	With immediate effect
21	10(4.9)c	The height of hedge used as standoff barriers should be increased, in order to hide the parapet wall of the animal exhibits.	With immediate effect
22	10(4.10)	The zoo should provided adequate number of signage's at animal enclosure. The Zoo should also provide directional signages at various place for smooth circulation of visitors.	Three months
Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
23	10(5.5)	The aluminium foil, plastic bottles and other waste lying inside the natural water body along the side of visitors path way should be removed.	With immediate effect
24	10(5.6)	The animals should be taken care of by designated and traiujedn animal keeper only.	With immediate effect

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25	10(5.9)	The staff working with the zoo should be screened for zoonotic disease.	With immediate effect
26	10(5.10)	The zoo should maintain 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 and Treatment Cards, as per standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
27	10(6.1)a	The Veterinary Hospital should be made functional.	Three months
28	10(6.1)b	The Veterinary Hospital should have all basic equipments	Three months
29	10(6.1)c	The zoo should have be able to carry out routine faecal and blood samples test in its laboratory itself.	Three months
30	10(6.3)a	The zoo should Quarantine and Isolation area facility as per approved Master (Layout) Plan.	Six months
31	10(6.3)b	The zoo should have Post Mortem Room	Three months
Acquisition and breeding of animals			
32	10(9.8)	The zoo should take all efforts to mark its animals.	With immediate effect
33	10(9.10)	It was informed that part of the zoo, particularly the White tiger Safari has undergone submerged during the floods in the Rewa District during 2016. The Zoo Operator is advised to come up with detailed action plan taken to deal with such situation/incidents, if arise in future. Help of National Disaster Management Authority may be taken. The threat to the animal from the flood in future be assessed and remedial measures be taken on priority.	Three months
34	10(9.10)	Though zoo has made arrangement for storm water/drainage water from all animal enclosures (paddocks and feeding & retiring cells), by providing the septic tank. However, during evaluation it was observed that herbivores enclosure (Blackbuck) has pipe line of storm water flushing water in the nearby forest areas. This should be stopped and proper storm water drain should be laid and the all the animal enclosures should be connected to it. The operation of the zoo should not have any adverse impact on the environment.	Six months
Education and outreach activities			
35	11(1)	The zoo should endeavour to educate the visitors of the zoo and the people at large about the significance of wildlife conservation for the general well being of the people and keeping the life support system of nature intact and the efforts shall be made to make people aware about the role played by the zoos in this regard and the ways and means through which general public can participate and contribute for the same.	With immediate effect
Others			
		The zoo area falls under the Reserve Forests. Thus approval from Forest Conservation Division of MoEF&CC under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 should be obtained. The zoo has presently submitted a proposal to FC division seeking approval under FC Act for structures to be built like Admin building, Hospital etc. The zoo is considered non-forestry activity as per the circular issued by the FC Division of the MoEF&CC dated 30 th May, 2017 (copy enclosed). Therefore, the Forest Clearance should be obtained for the zoo, for the entire area of the zoo which is part of approved (master (layout) Plan of the Zoo.	

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		The disaster management measures should be practiced by conducting mock drill and awareness among visitors.	
		The plants of exotic species planted at the main exhibit area should be replaced with endemic species at the zoo.	
		The zoo should not burn the dry leaves inside the animal enclosure and neighbouring areas.	
		The kiosk coming next to White tiger Safari entrance should have adequate buffer and should be located as approved by the CZA in the layout plan of White tiger Safari. The said kiosk should also not sale any food material or water in plastic bottles.	
		The Safari vehicle boarding and parking area should also be designated near white tiger safari, keeping into consideration the future number of visitors of the White tiger Safari.	

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 Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Madhya Pradesh for period beyond 22.03.2019 as a "Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Madhya 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



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Encl. As above

Copy for information and necessary action:-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Satna, Madhya Pradesh
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Satna Division, Satna, Madhya Pradesh
3. The Director, Maharaja Martand Singh Judeo White Tiger Safari and Zoo, Mukundpur, Sattna District – 486 550, Madhya Pradesh - for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
4. The DPA, CZA – to update database.



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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL)
& Chief Wildlife Warden
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal
Madhya Pradesh

Sub:- Grant of recognition to Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur, District Satna, Madhya Pradesh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972-Reg

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 0.0/T2/42-III/40 dated 23.04.2015 seeking grant of recognition to Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur, District Satna, Madhya Pradesh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur, District Satna, Madhya Pradesh was carried out by Sh. B. S. Bonal and Dr. A. K. Malhotra on 16th -17th January, 2015. The evaluation report of Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur, District Satna, Madhya Pradesh as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 73rd Meeting held on 10th March, 2015 wherein it was recommended to seek compliance of the observations made during the inspection. The compliance report received from your end was further placed before the 74th meeting of the Technical Committee held on 22nd May, 2015 for deliberation and decision.

The Technical committee of the Central Zoo Authority in its meeting held on 22nd May, 2015 had decided to grant recognition to Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur, District Satna, Madhya Pradesh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 07.06.2017 subject to the compliance of the following conditions not yet compiled and with provision of mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1. General Requirement			
1.	1.	The Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur should endeavour to establish	With immediate effect.

		and sustain population of physically, genetically and behaviorally healthy animals for furthering the cause of wildlife conservation and communicating credible conservation message to the visitors through display of healthy animals in naturalistic settings.	
2	3.	The Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur should endeavour to regulate the movement of visitors in the zoo in such a manner that zoo animals are not unduly disturbed, stressed or provoked and the zoo shall be closed to visitors at least one day in a week.	With immediate effect.
3	6.	No residential colony shall be constructed within the zoo premises	With immediate effect.
4	7.	The Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur should carry out its operations in a manner that causes minimum stress on natural resources and produces the minimum of solid wastes and effluents and the zoo shall also endeavour to put in place the practices of effective waste management through reducing, reusing and recycling and disposing the effluents and the solid wastes in a manner that causes least adverse environmental impact	With immediate effect.
5	8.	Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur should refrain from display of sick, injured, infirm and tethered animals to the visitors and such animals shall be housed in off-display facilities specially earmarked for and providing appropriate upkeep and healthcare for such animals.	With immediate effect
2. Administrative & staffing patterns			
6.	1	The Forest Department of Madhya Pradesh should post an officer of appropriate rank as "whole time in-charge" of the zoo with powers to	With immediate effect.

		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.	
7.	2	The Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur should provide adequate scientific and technical staff to support the officer-in-charge of the zoo in carrying out the responsibilities of housing, upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals, research and visitor education as specified	With immediate effect.
8.	5	The Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur should take adequate care to locate and design all 'pucca' buildings including the visitor facilities in such a manner that the natural landscape of the zoo and animal enclosures are not masked and the cleanliness and hygiene of the zoo is not affected	With immediate effect.
9.	7	The Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur should not accept any rescued animal unless it has appropriately designed enclosure and upkeep facilities for the animal as well as the facilities for keeping it in isolation during quarantine period	With immediate effect.
3. Development and Planning			
10.	4	Atleast 30% of the area earmarked for the zoo should be kept under green belt and natural vegetation and the area for animal housing should not exceed 30% area of the zoo.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
11.	2a.	The designs and dimensions of every enclosure 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.	With immediate effect.

12.	2b.	In the Sloth bear's Enclosure, the Brick wall constructed as boundary of the paddock area which is dominating over animals exhibited should be converted into stony/rocky look as natural one, irregular shape on top and open one frame from each side of the wall with chain link with appropriate height.	Three months
13..	2c.	The Feed Store to be constructed with adequate rooms, kitchen, meat storage room with deep freezer and loading and unloading facilities at higher level near veterinary hospital.	Three months
14.	3	The zoo should ensure that the enclosure is safe and secure for the animals, animal keepers and the visitors and has requisite space for free movement, exercise and expression of natural behaviour by the animals.	With immediate effect.
15.	5	The zoo should not display any animal in the enclosure that is not in accordance with the standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority in this regard	With immediate effect.
16.	6	The Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur 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.	With immediate effect.
17.	10	The Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur should provide appropriate signage with relevant information on the biology, behaviour and the population status of the species in the wild at every display enclosure	Three months
18.	-	Develop the site for displaying ghariyal or turtle etc with adequate protection and basking provision.	Three months

5. Upkeep and Health care of animals			
19.	2	The Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur should endeavour to provide all the animals in its collection timely supply of quality food of such a composition and in such quantities that nutritional and behavioural requirement of each animal are fully met and adequate safeguards shall be taken to ensure that no animal remains under-nourished on account of dominant animals not permitting other animals getting their share of the feed and the zoo operator shall ensure round the clock supply of potable water to all the animals in the zoo.	With immediate effect.
20.	6	The curatorial and the veterinary staff should keep a close watch on the general behaviour and health parameters of the zoo animals. The animals shall be handled only by the staff having experience and training in handling the individual animals	With immediate effect.
21.	9	All staff involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals should 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.	
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure facilities			
22.	1	(a) The zoo should have veterinary facilities appropriate to the size and type of the animal collection of the zoo; (b) The zoo should have a full fledged veterinary unit with all basic diagnostic facilities, comprehensive range of drugs, operation theatre and in-patient wards.	With immediate effect

23.	3	The zoo and rescue centre should have a postmortem room, isolation ward, quarantine ward, animal restraining and tranquilizing equipments and a veterinary care reference library.	With immediate effect.
24.	-	The patient ward for carnivores should also be built.	Three months
7. Post mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
25.	1	Every animal died in the zoo should be subjected to a detailed postmortem examination by registered veterinarian to determine conclusively the cause of the death.	With immediate effect.
26.	2	The findings of the post-mortem examination referred to in sub-paragraph (1) should be recorded in such format as may be prescribed by Central Zoo Authority and in this regard and shall be maintained for a period of not less than six years.	With immediate effect/
9. Acquisition and breeding of Animals			
27.	2	The Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur should not acquire single animal or genetically non-viable number of animals unless such acquisition is necessary for pairing of single animals or making the group genetically/ biologically viable.	With immediate effect.
28.	5	For the purpose of transportation of animals from one place to another, the standards specified in this regard by the Central Zoo Authority should be complied with.	With immediate effect.
29.	9	The Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur should endeavour to limit the number of animals of each species within the limits set by the animal collection plan of the zoo by implementing appropriate population control measures like segregation of sexes, vasectomy, tubectomy and implantation of pellets etc., with due consideration of the health and welfare of the animals and interest of their long term	With immediate effect.

		survival.	
11. Education and Outreach Activities			
30.	1	The Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur should endeavour to educate the visitors to the zoo and the people at large about the significance of wildlife conservation for the general well being of the people and keeping the life support system of nature intact and the efforts shall be made to make people aware about the role played by the zoos in this regard and the ways and means through which general public can participate and contribute for the same.	With immediate effect.
31.	2.	No physical handling or performances by animals at the zoo and rescue centre is permitted as part of educational activity	With immediate effect.
32.	-	At entry gate, a separate clock room should be built	Three months
12. Visitor Facilities			
33.	1	The Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur operator should provide adequate civic facilities for visitors at appropriate and convenient places in the zoo including for physically disadvantaged persons and such facilities shall be so located that they do not mask or impact the view of enclosures	With immediate effect.
34.	2	The Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur should have first aid facilities including snake anti-venom and life saving drugs, readily available in the zoo premises	With immediate effect.
35.	3	The Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur should make arrangements for providing access to the handicapped persons for viewing wild animals at various animal enclosures	With immediate effect.

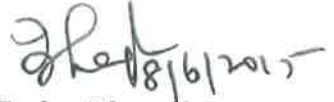
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Grant of recognition to Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur, District Satna, Madhya Pradesh beyond 07.06.2017 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Zoological Park & Rescue Center, Mukundpur, District Satna, Madhya Pradesh shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the

Zoological Park & Rescue Centre, Mukundpur operator is found not complying with the above stipulated conditions and those laid in the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (Amended in 2013).

Yours faithfully,


(Inder Dhamija)
DIG (HQ)

Copy to:-

1. The Conservator of Forests, Rewa Circle, Rewa- 486 001 (Madhya Pradesh) for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
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