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To,

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Sub.- Proposal for establishment of 'Karuna Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Society' in Rayalavaripalli, Ananthapuram District, Andhra Pradesh -Regarding.

Ref.:-

1. **Your office letter no. nil, dated January 2, 2023.**
2. **The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force and Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden (FAC), Andhra Pradesh Letter issue no. I/442908/2021, dt. July 03, 2021.**
3. **This Office letter issue no. I/2957/2020, dt. November 13, 2020.**
4. **Your office e-mail correspondence dated October 27, 2020.**

Sir/ Madam,

With reference to correspondence cited above, this is to inform that the proposal for establishment of 'Karuna Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Society' in Rayalavaripalli, Ananthapuram District, Andhra Pradesh, was deliberated in the meeting of the 98th Technical Committee held on November 19, 2020. The Committee recommended the said proposal to the Central Zoo Authority for approval under Section 38-H(1A) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, subject to recommendation by the Chief Wildlife Warden and compliance of conditions stipulated by the CZA Secretariat and other statutory provisions (**Annexure 1**).

Accordingly, the same was placed before the Central Zoo Authority in its 37th Meeting held on December 07, 2020. The Central Zoo Authority granted permission under Section 38-H(1A) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for the establishment of 'Karuna Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Society' in Rayalavaripalli, Ananthapuram District, Andhra Pradesh subject to recommendation by the Chief Wildlife Warden and the compliance of the conditions/ observations stipulated by the CZA Secretariat and other statutory provisions (**Annexure 1**).

The Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh State vide letter referred (2) above has recommended the proposal and the Rescue Centre vide letter referred (1) above has submitted the satisfactory compliance.

Accordingly, this office conveys the approval of the Central Zoo Authority for the establishment of 'Karuna Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Society' in Rayalavaripalli, Ananthapuram District, Andhra Pradesh under Section 38-H(1A) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

This is for your information and necessary action.

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Yours Sincerely,

Encl.: as above.

(SANJAY KUMAR SHUKLA)
(MEMBER SECRETARY)

Copy for information and necessary action to:

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Annexure 1

1. The Zoo Operator should compliance to DO'S & DON'T, under Forest Conservation Act, 1980.
2. The Zoo Operator should ensure availability of funds on sustained basis for the construction, operation and maintenance of said Rescue & Rehabilitation Centre as per provisions of Recognition of Zoo Rules.
3. The Zoo Operator shall ensure that requisite numbers of qualified and experienced persons are available for preparing the detailed plan of the zoo and execution of the said establishment.
4. The Zoo Operator shall ensure highest standards of housing, upkeep and healthcare of animals proposed to be housed in the said establishment. Further, it shall also be ensured that state-of-the-art facility for innovative methods of housing of zoo animals are set-up that is congenial to the welfare of the animals.
5. The Zoo Operator should ensure that the requisite number of experts of various disciplines including a competent "whole time in-charge," Animal Curator, Biologist, Veterinary Officer would be sanctioned and posted for the execution of the said project.
6. The prior approval/ authentication for the construction of enclosures for endangered species shall be sought from the Central Zoo Authority. The enclosures for other species should be in accordance with the extant guidelines of the Central Zoo Authority.
7. Once compliance with approval for establishment of the Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre, Hastinapur, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh is achieved and ready for operation, application in Form-I for recognition shall be filed with the Central Zoo Authority for consideration under section 38-H(1,3 & 4) of the Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.

Signed by

Sanjay Kumar Shukla

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