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To

1. The Director/ Curator/ Officer-in-charge of all Large, Medium, Small and Mini category Zoos and Rescue Centres.
2. The Municipal Commissioners of Ahmedabad, Jamnagar, Surat, Rajkot, Vadodara, Gwalior, Indore, Mumbai, Aurangabad, Solapur, Pune and Coimbatore.
3. The Managing Directors of Bhilai Steel Plant, Bhilai; Tata Steel & Iron Company, Jamshedpur and Bokaro Steel Plant, Bhilai.

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Sub:- Guidelines for submission of design of the animals enclosure to the Central Zoo Authority.

It has been noticed that the design of the animal enclosures proposed as new construction or renovation in a zoo submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval, as mandatory does not follow the prescribed guidelines and dimensions of this Authority. Therefore, at many times the designs have to be returned to the respective zoos requesting to make necessary amendments, which subsequently leading to delay in the approval process.

Keeping in view of the, you are hereby directed to strictly follow the given guidelines while submitting the designs of animal enclosures for its approval:-

(i) The design submitted to the Central Zoo Authority should be prepared by a engineer/ structural engineer/ architect/ consultant providing cross-sections as the case may be and should have got approval and signature from the Director/ Officer-in-charge of the Zoo.

(ii) The drawing should also indicate visitors' viewing area and the same should not be more than 25% of the total periphery.

(iii) The dimensions of paddock and feeding retiring cells should be strictly followed as of the Central Zoo Authority.

(iv) The design should be labeled by giving titles like plan, elevation, cross-section at the top. It should also include dimensions of entry doors/ sliding doors and windows.

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(v) The design of the animal enclosure either proposed as a new or modification/ extension/ renovation should contain a copy of layout plan showing the location.

(vi) The animal house should be located outside the paddock area instead of protruding inside the animal enclosure.

(vii) Whenever, the Central Zoo Authority's funds required for such works, the estimates should be prepared and submitted, once the design is approved by the Central Zoo Authority.

(viii) Three sets of the design should be submitted for its scrutiny.

Yours faithfully,

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(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy to all the Chief Wildlife Wardens of all States/ UTs. For favour of information & necessary action.