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## केंद्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण Central Zoo Authority

F.No.20-6/2015-CZA/231/2019

BY REGD. POST/E-MAIL  
DATE: 12.02.2019

To

The Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Department of Forests,  
Government of Uttarakhand,  
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**Sub: Establishment of the Tiger Safari in the Gujjar sot, Pakhrau block, Sonanadi Range, Kalagarh Division, Corbett Tiger Reserve – regarding**

**Ref:**

1. Your letter No.421/6-18 dated 17.08.2015
2. Letter No.103/6-9 dated 15.02.2016 from the Director, Corbett Tiger Reserve
3. Letter No.1840/6-9 dated 9.02.2019 from the Director, Corbett Tiger Reserve

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence.

The proposal for establishment of the Tiger Safari in the Gujjar sot, Pakhrau block, Sonanadi Range, Kalagarh Division, Corbett Tiger Reserve on an area of 106.16 Hectare was scrutinized in the Central Zoo Authority (CZA).

The Central Zoo Authority conveys the approval under Section 38-H(1A) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 to establish the Tiger Safari in the Gujjar sot, Pakhrau block, Sonanadi Range, Kalagarh Division, Corbett Tiger Reserve subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:

- i. Observation of the Expert Group on Zoo Designing of the CZA communicated vide letter F.No.20-6/2015-CZA/223/2019 dated 12.02.2019.
- ii. The Department of Forests, Government of Uttarakhand should submit an undertaking that the requisite number of experts of various disciplines including a competent Whole time in-charge, Animal Curator, Biologist, Veterinary Officer would be posted for execution of the said project.

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- iii. The Department of Forests, Government of Uttarakhand shall make provision on their own for necessary funds for creation of the proposed Tiger Safari in the Gujjar sot, Pakhrau block, Sonanadi Range, Kalagarh Division, Corbett Tiger Reserve as well as for future maintenance of its establishment on professional grounds.
- iv. Once the Tiger Safari in the Gujjar sot, Pakhrau block, Sonanadi Range, Kalagarh Division, Corbett Tiger Reserve becomes ready for operation, it shall be made functional formally after getting prior recognition from the Central Zoo Authority under Section 38H (1), (3) and (4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.
- v. The ultimate responsibility of upkeep and welfare of animals at the Tiger Safari in the Gujjar sot, Pakhrau block, Sonanadi Range, Kalagarh Division, Corbett Tiger Reserve in accordance to the Guidelines and the Rules notified by the Government of India in this behalf would lie on the Department of Forests, Government of Uttarakhand.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

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*12/2/19*  
(Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak)  
Member Secretary

**Copy forwarded for information / necessary action to:**

1. The Additional Director General of Forests (Project Tiger) and Member Secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority, B-1 Wing, 7th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi -110 003.
2. The Secretary to the Government of Uttarakhand, Department of Forests, Government of Uttarakhand, 4 Subash Road, Uttarakhand Secretariat, Dehradun – 248 001.
3. The Field Director, Corbett Tiger Reserve, Ramnagar – 244 715, District Nainital (Uttarakhand)