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ZOO ZEN is a monthly publication of Zoo Outreach Organisation which was started even before ZOOS' PRINT. ZOO ZEN was our answer to the problem of "no literature" in Indian Zoos. The first two years of publication we sent ZOO ZEN free to all then then listed 44 zoos in India. This was, for the most part, what are listed as the Large and Medium sized zoos today. The first and part of the second year was funded by the then Department of Environment. Then we had to make it on our own. For some time we continued sending to zoos free but eventually offered ZOO ZEN on subscription just to insure that it was wanted. Even on subscription it required subsidy of as much as 80 % which was supplied by various organisations over the years. For the last few years this has been the project of Universities Federation for Animal Welfare.

We now feel, looking at our subscriber list, that we can no longer put the time and effort and funds into subsidising ZOO ZEN subscriptions. Many of the issues will not be of interest to a subscriber in a year and it is wasteful of resources that could be better used elsewhere.

We will continue to make ZOO ZEN, however, and offer it at cost. Continuing the exercise of assembling useful materials from zoos all over the world is worthwhile. We will then offer these issues individually as well as on subscription so that people who are really interested in a particular subject can order it.

Below is a list of the issues of ZOO ZEN which have come out since we published a 10 year Index last year. If anyone is interested to order, please send cheque (plus Rs. 10 outstation cheque charges), DD, MO for Rs. 75.00 (also a subsidised rate as it does not cover labour or overhead) to our office, stating clearly by name and number which issue you want to order.

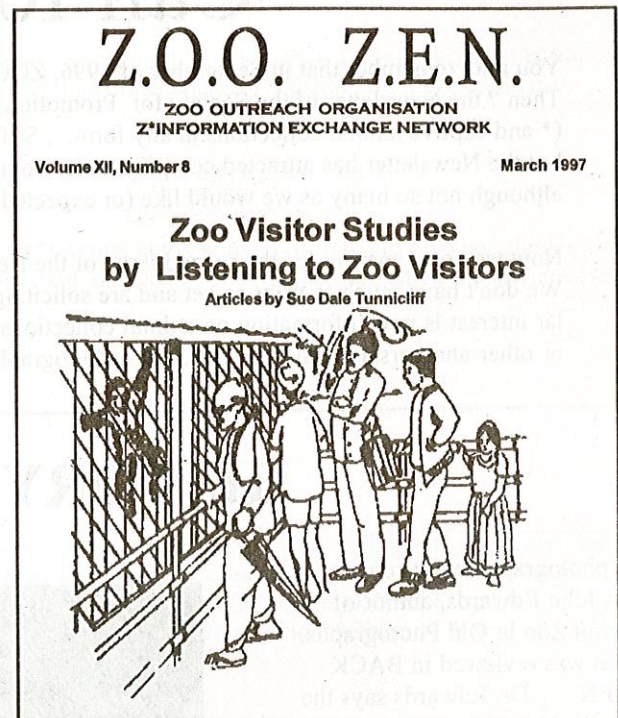
People who have subscribed to ZOO ZEN will continue to get it until the end of their subscription. We are not taking more subscriptions, however, until we decide the rate at which it is worthwhile to publish it.

A Zoo Biologist Manual, Part III. January 1996. Volume. XI Number.6

Management Guidelines for the Welfare of Zoo Animals: Feline Veterinary Guidelines February 1996 Volume. XI Number.7

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Crisis Management - Dealing with the Press, August 1996, Volume XII. Number. 1
Report of Workshops in Environmental Enrichment of 1994. September 1996, Volume. XII Number. 2.
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The Thai Zoos Masterplan, Part I, November 1996, Volume. XII. Number. 4
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The Thai Zoos' Masterplan, Part III, January 1997, Volume. XII Number. 6
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