

Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 05.04.2021 at 10.30 a.m. onwards in connection with objections filed by Land Owners / POA / representatives of areas provisionally identified as Private Forests by North Goa and South Goa District Committee in Village Curti, Ponda, (Ponda Taluka), Colomba (Sanguem) & Dabolim (Murmagao)

The following members/representatives were present:-

1. Shri Keshav Kumar, IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests & Chairman of Review Committee,
2. Shri Anand S. Jadhav,
Dy. Conservator of Forests (WP) & Member Secretary, Review Committee,
3. Shri Gopal Parsekar,
Additional Collector (North), Member.
4. Shri Pradeep Malik, ADA
Representative of the Director of Agriculture, Member.
5. Shri Anant Samant,
Assistant Conservator of Forests (North), Member.
6. Shri Minguel Fernandes
Assistant Conservator of Forests (South), Member.
7. Shri Dilesh Desai, CFS

Objectors from villages of **Curti & Ponda, (Ponda Taluka), Colomba (Sanguem Taluka) & Dabolim (Murmagao Taluka)** were present as per attendance sheet.

The Member Secretary brought out that a notice of public hearing dated 31/ 03/2021 was delivered directly to each objectors through special messenger and also through telephone Calls & Messages due to the large number of objectors. He also brought into the notice of public that the Sub Committees has submitted copies of field verification / enumeration report alongwith the Executive Summary of the same (except for Dabolim, which was being heard as per the map prepared by Araujo Committee) and a copy of each such document/plan was placed access to the objectors.

He informed that today's Public hearing is being conducted for the areas qualifying as private forests based on three criteria as per approved methodology for following areas under

Survey no. 100/1, 99/1 of Curti in Ponda Taluka

Survey no 83 & 84 of Ponda in Ponda Taluka

Survey no 50 & 53 of Colomba in Sanguem Taluka

Survey no 4, 9, 13, 14, 17, 22, 23, 46 of Dabolim in Mormugao Taluka

  

All objectors were heard in person. However, the Shri Abhijit Pednekar, appearing on behalf of owners of Sy. No. 50 & 53 of Colomba asked for connecting their legal Officer Adv Sheryl Afonso and Shri Venkatesh Gaunekar Video Conferencing so that required the detail of the information/clarifications can be raised by them and accordingly a zoom meeting was also held.

Summary of hearings is as follows-

Sr No.	Name of the person	Area	Questions/ query / statements of the person	Observations/ views of the review committee
1.	Umesh Gaude	Survey No. 99/1 of Curti, Ponda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raised objections that they have old Cashew cultivation & Arecanuts and the area does not qualify for the identification as Private forest 	<p>Comments/Suggestions/objections, were well recorded.</p> <p>They were also apprised that the area qualifying as private forests does not include their cultivated portions for which they have no objections</p>
2	Vasant Satardekar	Survey No. 99/1 of Curti, Ponda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raised objections that they have old Cashew cultivation & Arecanuts and the area does not qualify for the identification as Private forest 	<p>Comments/Suggestions/ Views/objections, were well recorded.</p> <p>They were also apprised that the area qualifying as private forests does not include their cultivated portions for which they have no objections</p>
3	Jayant C. Khandeparkar	Survey No. 100/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They objected saying that the area is full of Plantation of horticultural crops along with Cashew in mid-range of area 	<p>Comments/Suggestions/ Views/objections, were well recorded.</p> <p>They were also apprised that the area qualifying as private forests does not include their cultivated portions but the</p>







				upper reaches having forestry patch for which they did not object
4	Adv Sheryl Afonso & Shri Venkatesh Gaunekar	Survey No. 50(P) & 53(P) of Colomba, Sangem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was informed that the areas are coming under mining lease concession and it had all necessary approval for mining in these survey nos, accorded in 1950 The area is unbroken and not worked, the area should not be considered as Private Forests since it is mining lease area. 	Comments/Suggestions/ Views/objections, were well recorded. It was clarified that the status of Private Forest is irrespective of status of land and the committee has to go by Private Forest Criteria.
5	Jorge Goucado B. Costa & 14 others Bernard D Costa	Survey No. 9/4(P) of Dabolim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The area is open developed plots, and does not have tree to be called as Private Forest . Besides, the area is residential houses with valid permission The detail of the information/ clarifications about the areas and objections is as per the representations submitted to the Review Committee 	Comments/Suggestions/ Views/objections, were well recorded.
6	Francis M. Dias	Survey No. 9/3(P) of Dabolim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do -
7	Minguel Dias	9/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do -
8	Subhash Surlekar	9/3 9/3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do -

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9	Anil Korgaonkar	9/3	• Do -	• Do -
10	Rajesh Belgaonkar	9/3	• Do -	• Do -
11	Manoj Halarnkar	9/3	• Do -	• Do -
12	Dhondu Vasu Kocharekar	9/3	• Do -	• Do -
13	Jose A. M. D 'Costa	9/3, 13/3, 13/2	• Do -	• Do -
14	Santosh Sawant	9/3, 9/5	• Do -	• Do -
15	Edmund Santiago	9/3	• Do -	• Do -
16	Rupesh Mokarkar	9/3	• Do -	• Do -
17	Roshan Sakhalkar	9/3 13/3	• Do -	• Do -
18	Filipe Esteiro Rebelo e Costa	13/4	• Do -	• Do -
19	Felix X. Carlos Milagris Rebelo e Costa	13/4	• Do -	• Do -
20	Maria Avita Barreto Costa	13/4	• Do -	• Do -
21	Suresh Fadte	13/3	• Do -	• Do -
22	Bernard D Costa	13/1	• Do -	• Do -
23	Fernando Jose da Conceicao Vas	14/1	• Do -	• Do -
24	Lamberto Candido Jose Rodrigues	14/1	• Do -	• Do -
25	Manuel Misquita	14/5	• Do -	• Do -
26	Raj Bhandare	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
27	Savio De Pinto Souza	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
28	Lire Souza	22/1	• Do -	• Do -

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29	Roopali Naik	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
30	Siddhan Kudalkar	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
31	Gazal Bhambri	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
32	Rajan Naik	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
33	Thomas Joseph	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
34	Rakesh Kambl	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
35	Shamina Raza	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
36	Dattaprsad Bandodkar	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
37	Maxi D Souza / Darrel Dsouza	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
38	Sajan Pillai	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
39	Anish Sousa	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
40	Everton Vales	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
41	Sekhar Chittor	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
42	Philomena M. Fialho	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
43	Thota Sayed	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
44	Ashwin Clovis Costa	22/1	• Do -	• Do -
45	Ashik Charania	22/1	• Do -	• Do -

Decisions of the Review Committee are as follows-

1. Regarding Survey no. 100/1, 99/1 of Curti in Ponda Taluka & Survey no 83 & 84 of Ponda in Ponda Taluka- The committee decided to accept the plan of the area submitted by the Sub-committee as it fulfills all three criteria of Private Forest and 100 % enumeration done for areas qualifying canopy and area criteria as per FSI map.
2. Regarding Survey no 50 & 53 of Colomba in Sanguem Taluka- The committee decided to accept the report submitted by the Sub-committee as it fulfills all three criteria of Private Forest and 100 % enumeration done for









areas qualifying canopy and area criteria as per FSI map. Concerned sub-committee to submit the plan of the area in a week's time.

3. Regarding Dabolim survey plan of area as Private Forest by F.X Araujo Committee, it was decided that a field verification will be undertaken and it will be reviewed as per approved methodology and decided.

The public hearing ended with vote of thanks to Presiding officer cum Chairman of Review Committee, and the public present in the hearing.

Copies of still photography and attendance sheet of the Public Hearing are enclosed which may please be considered as a part of the proceedings.



ACF (HQ) (North)
Member



ACF (HQ) (South)
Member

Additional Collectors (North)
Member

Rep of Director (Agriculture)
Member



DCF (Working Plan)
Member Secretary



Chief Conservator of Forests
Chairman

File No. MS/REV-PF/DCF/WP/2020-21/66

Dated:- 23/04/2021