

**Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 05.05.2021 at 10.30 a.m. in connection with objections filed by Land Owners / Power of Attorney / representatives of areas provisionally identified as Private Forests by North Goa & South Goa Committee in Villages Raia, Salcette, Uguem, Sanguem and Shelpo-Curdo, Sattari.**

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 Pradeep Malik , ADA  
Representative of the Director of Agriculture, Member.
4. Shri Anant Samant ,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests (North), Member
5. Shri Minguel Fernandes  
Assistant Conservator of Forests (South), Member

Following were in attendance

6. Shri Dilesh Desai , CFS
7. Shri Prakash Naik , RFO , Mobile Squad, Margao

Objectors from the village of Raia of Salcette Taluka and Shelpo Curd, Sattari were present. There are no objectors from Survey No. 70 of Uguem, Sanguem and Survey No. 405 Raia, Salcette as per records.

Objectors from the villages of Raia of Salcette Taluka and Shelpo - Curdo , Sattari. The Member Secretary brought out that a notice of public hearing dated 29.04.2021 was delivered directly to each objections' through special messenger and also through telephone Calls & Messages due to the Covid - 19 pandemic restrictions & weekend holidays & lockdown. Since notice was already served and considering the need for early finalisation of the report as per NGT order, it was decided to hear the objector of Survey No. 402/1, Rai Village telephonically.

The Member Secretary 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 areas (as per 100% enumeration ). He also brought into the notice of objectors that the Sub Committee has submitted copies of field verification/enumeration report for the patches qualifying area and canopy criteria as per FSI report, along with the Executive



Summary of the same and a copy of each such document / plan was shown to objectors.

Objector Shri Noel Quadros , S. No 402/1, Raia could not attend hearing due to Covid lockdown , so he was contacted on mobile phone no. 9765409634 and it was represented by his wife and said only part area is qualifying , which was brought to her notice that only part of area of about 0.403 ha is earmarked as qualifying area. She submitted that trees have grown as the land was not used since long.

Summary of hearing through is as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the person	Area	Questions/ query / statements of the Person	Observations/ comments of review committee
1.	Shri Constandio Pereira  Shri Cassian Gomes  Shri Yeshwant Sambhari	Survey No. 402/2 Raia, Salcette.  Survey No. 402/3 Raia, Salcette.  Survey No. 402/4, Raia, Salcette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Area is not qualifying and not part of demarcated plan</li> <li>Total area is not qualifying for areas adjacent to road, but half of the area may be qualifying due to forest.</li> <li>May consider my objections as per representations</li> </ul>	<p>Comments/Suggestions/Views/objection s, were well recorded.</p> <p>The objector has signed on the attendance sheet and he was in agreement with it. Total Enumeration has been done.</p>
2	Shri Christie Godfrey Anthony Souza  Shri Franky Monteiro  Shri Kanchan Naik & Shri Christie Godfrey Anthony Souza	Survey No. 403/1, Raia, Salcette  Survey No. 403/2, Raia, Salcette.  Survey No. 403 /3, Raia, Salcette.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests. The details of the information/clarifications about the areas and objections is as per the representations submitted to the Review Committee</li> <li>There is a public road, residential houses,</li> </ul>	<p>Comments/Suggestions/Views/objections, were well recorded</p> <p>Area may be redone as per KML qualifying area and a joint inspection may be done, and submit the report.</p>

	Smt. Rita Bernadita Fernandes	Survey No. 403/4, Raia, Salcette		
3	Shri Francisco D'mello	Survey No. 399/1 399/4 & 399/5 Raia, Salcette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The details of the information/clarifications about the areas and objections is as per the representations submitted to the Review Committee</li> </ul>	
4	Shri Mohammed Beig	Survey No. 23/1 Shelpo -Curdo, Sattari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cashew Plantations exists and also rocky area</li> <li>There is also laterite quarry existing the area ,</li> </ul>	The area with Cashew and quarry has been excluded and rest area of 13.85 ha is qualified and demarcated as Private Forest

The Review Committee decided the following-

1. Following area of Raia , Salcette was finalised as private forests

Survey no. 402/1(P), 402/3(P) & 402/4 (P) - 1.816 Ha

S. No. 399/1 (P) , 399/2(P), 399/3(P), 399/4(P), 399/5 ( P)- 1.376

S. No. 405/1 (P) - 0.279 ha

as it has been demarcated after 100 % enumeration for patch qualifying area and canopy criteria as per FSI map and Enumeration sheet has also been signed by the objector.

2. In view of objections raised by owners, it was decided that the concerned Sub Committee will revisit survey nos 403 of Raia, Salcette, along with objectors/owners of areas provisionally identified as private forests Forests and submit its report within 7 days. It should be noted that even a small area will qualify as Private Forest if it fulfills canopy criteria as per FSI map and species criteria in a patch.

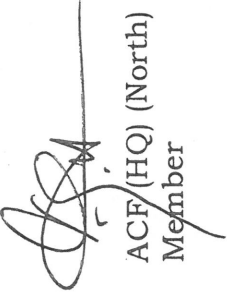
3. An area of 13.85 ha is qualified as private forest in Survey No. 23/1 of Shelpo- Curdo, Sattari

4. Since there were no objections for S,No 70/1 & 70/2 of Uguem , the committee finalised that area of 5.24 Ha as per plan prepared for area qualified as private forest.

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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.



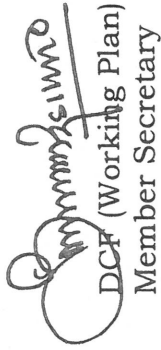
ACF (HQ) (North)  
Member



ACF (HQ) (South)  
Member



Rep of Director (Agriculture)  
Member



DCF (Working Plan)  
Member Secretary



Chief Conservator of Forests  
Chairman

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