

Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 15.07.2021 at 10.30 a.m. onwards 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 Sulcorna of Quepem Taluka.

The following members/representatives were present:-

1. Shri Keshav Kumar, IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests & Chairman of Review Committee,
2. Shri Anisha Kalkoor M, IFS
Dy. Conservator of Forests (WP) & Member Secretary, Review Committee,
3. Shri. Surendra Naik,
Additional collector South (Revenue), 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 Yeshwant Bicholikar,
Representative of the Director of Survey and Land Record Panaji Goa

Following were in attendance

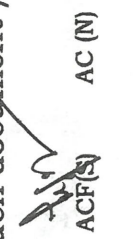
1. Shri Dilesh A. Gauns Desai, Chief Forest Surveyor.
2. Shri Siddesh Gaude, RFO, Quepem Range, Quepem.

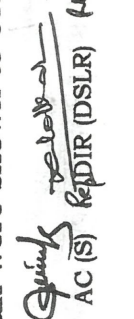
Objectors from the village of Sulcorna of Quepem Taluka were present.

Objectors from the villages of Sulcorna of Quepem Taluka were heard individually. The Member Secretary informed the Committee that the notice of public hearing dated 15/07/2021 was served to each objector through post/special messenger and also through telephone calls & messages due to the Covid - 19 pandemic restrictions and Curfew.

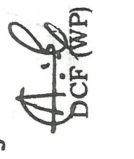
The Member Secretary informed that the public hearing scheduled for the day is being conducted for the areas qualifying as private forests based on three criteria as per approved methodology. He also brought to the notice of objectors that the Sub Committee has submitted field verification/ enumeration report, through concerned DCF, for the patches qualifying area and canopy density criteria as per Forest Survey of India report. The area qualified as private forest, after field verification and the field verification reports were verified in presence of the objectors. Field report along with copy of each such document / plan were shown to concerned objectors.


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Summary of hearing is as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the person	Area	Questions/ query / statements of the Person	Observations/ comments of review committee
1.	Shri. Anand Raghunath Thanekar	Survey No. 19/2 Sulcorna Quepem	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests. The objectors stated that cashew plantations are also included in the area. The matter was clarified by the Range Forest Officer concerned and it was said that cashew plantation areas are not falling inside the area identified / confirmed as private forest.	Comments/Suggestions/Views/object ions, were well recorded.
	Mrs. Saveri Govind Naik	Survey No. 19/2-E Sulcorna Quepem	The owners raised objections regarding sampling method of enumeration and requested for re-survey.	The objectors have signed the attendance sheet.
	Mrs. Jacinta Prakash Naik	Survey No. 19/2 Survey No. 19/2-A Sulcorna Quepem	The details of the information/ clarifications about the areas and objections is as per the representations submitted to the Review Committee.	
	Shri. Shankar Bhikaro Velip	Survey No. 19/2 Sulcorna Quepem		
	Mrs. Sailee Sainath Kannonkar	Survey No. 19/2-I Sulcorna Quepem		

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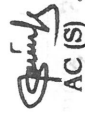
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Mrs. Chinayya Mukappa Dodamani	Survey No. 19/2-L Sulcorna Quepem
Mrs. Stalin Paul Son of Rani Paul	Survey No. 19/2-G Sulcorna Quepem
Mr. Saharu Lodar Mehar	Survey No. 19/2-B Sulcorna Quepem
Mr. Ignatius Armgaio Talari	Survey No. 19/2-F Sulcorna Quepem
Mr. Rajesh Shankar Naik	Survey No. 19/2-H Sulcorna Quepem
Minescape & Kadar Ores Pvt. Ltd	Survey No. 19/2 of Sulcorna Quepem
Mr. Antonio David Sousa	Survey No. 19/2, Sulcorna Quepem


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2.	Timblo Private Limited	Survey No. 38/1 Sulcorna, Quepem	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. Cashew Plantations exist and also rocky areas.	The objectors have signed the attendance sheet The owners raised objections regarding sampling method of enumeration and requested for re-survey.
3.	Shri. Shrihari S.N. Kurade Shri. Prakash S.N. Kurade Shri. Vishnu Shivram Gaonkar Shri. Premanand Narayan Gaonkar Shri. Anand Rama Fotto Dessai	Survey No. 36/1, Sulcorna, Quepem Survey No. 36, 36(P), Sulcorna, Quepem	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. Claimed to have Cashew Plantations. The matter was clarified by the Range Forest Officer concerned and it was said that cashew plantation areas are	The objectors have signed the attendance sheet and they were in agreement with the field verification report. The areas with Cashew have been excluded and the remaining area of 4.0634 Ha. in survey number 36(P) of Sulcorna village of Quepem Taluka is qualified and demarcated as Private Forest.

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	Mr. Antonio David Sousa	Survey No. 36/3 Sulcorna, Quepem	not falling inside the area identified / confirmed as private forest	
4.	Shri. Vishnu Shivram Gaonkar Shri. Premanand Narayan Gaonkar Shri. Anant Bombo Shet Dessai Shri. Shankar Bhikaro Velip	Survey No. 29(P) Sulcorna, Quepem	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. Cashew Plantations exist and also rocky areas. The matter was clarified by the Range Forest Officer concerned and it was said that cashew plantation areas are not falling inside the area identified / confirmed as private forest.	The objectors have signed the attendance sheet and they were in agreement with the field verification report. The areas with Cashew have been excluded and the remaining area of 7.29 Ha. in survey number 29(P) of Sulcorna village of Quepem Taluka is qualified and demarcated as Private Forest.
5	Mr. Antonio David Sousa	Survey No. 18/1, 18/3 Sulcorna, Quepem	The area does not qualify as private forests. The details of the information/ clarifications about	The objectors have signed the attendance sheet and they were in agreement with the

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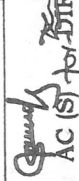
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	Shri. Vishnu Shivram Gaonkar Shri. Premanand Narayan Gaonkar Shri. Anant Bombo Shet Dessai Shri. Shankar Bhikaro Velip	Survey No. 18(P), Sulcorna, Quepem	the areas and objections are as per the representations submitted to the Review Committee. Cashew Plantations exist and also rocky areas. The matter was clarified by the Range Forest Officer concerned and it was said that cashew plantation areas are not falling inside the area identified / confirmed as private forest.	field verification report. The area with Cashew has been excluded and the remaining area of 14.3412 Ha. in survey number 18(P) of Sulcorna village of Quepem Taluka is qualified and demarcated as Private Forest.
6	Mr. Antonio David Sousa Shri. Vishnu Shivram Gaonkar Shri. Premanand Narayan Gaonkar	Survey No. 21/1, Sulcorna, Quepem Survey No. 21, 21(P) Sulcorna, Quepem	The area does not qualify as private forests. The details of the information/clarifications about the areas and objections are as per the representations submitted to the Review Committee. Cashew Plantations exist and also rocky areas. The matter was clarified by the Range Forest Officer	The objectors have signed the attendance sheet and they were in agreement with the field verification report. The area with Cashew has been excluded and the remaining area of 3.61 Ha. in survey number 21(P) of Sulcorna village of Quepem Taluka is qualified


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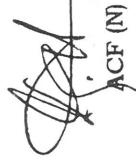

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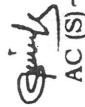
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	Shri. Anand Rama Fotto Dessai		concerned and it was said that cashew plantation areas are not falling inside the area identified / confirmed as private forest.	and demarcated as Private Forest.
7	Mr. Antonio David Sousa	Survey No. 37/1 Sulcorna, Quepem	The area does not qualify as private forests. The details of the information/ clarifications about the areas and objections are as per the representations submitted to the Review Committee. Cashew Plantations exist and also rocky areas. The matter was clarified by the Range Forest Officer concerned and it was said that cashew plantation areas are not falling inside the area identified / confirmed as private forest.	The objector had signed the attendance sheet and he was in agreement with the field verification report. The area with Cashew has been excluded and the remaining area of 2.2037 Ha. in survey number 37(P) of Sulcorna village of Quepem Taluka is qualified and demarcated as Private Forest.


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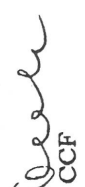
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The Review Committee decided the following:-

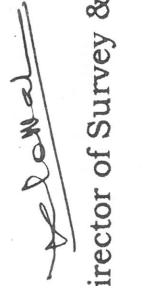
1. In view of objections raised by owners regarding sampling, it was decided that the concerned Sub Committee will revisit survey number 19 (p) of Sulcorna, Quepem Taluka, along with objectors/owners of areas provisionally identified as private forests and submit its report within 15 days.
2. In view of objections raised by owners regarding sampling, it was decided that the concerned Sub Committee will revisit survey number 38(p) of Sulcorna Village of Quepem Taluka, along with objectors/owners of areas provisionally identified as private forests and submit its report within 15 days.
3. An area of 31.51 ha is qualified as private forest in Survey Number 29(P), 18(P), 21(P), and 36(P) & 37(P) of Sulcorna Village of Quepem Taluka As area have been demarcated after enumeration of patches qualifying area and canopy criteria as per Forest Cover Map (FCM) from Forest Survey of India and Enumeration sheet has also been signed by the objector.
4. Since there were no objections for Survey Number 40(P) of Sulcorna Village Quepem, the committee finalised that area of 3.84 Ha as per plan prepared for the area qualified as private forest.

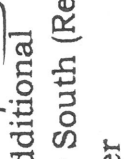
Copies of still photography and attendance sheet of the Public Hearing are enclosed as a part of the hearing proceedings.

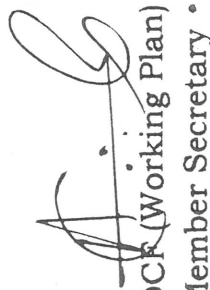
The public hearing ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.


ACF (HQ) (North)
Member

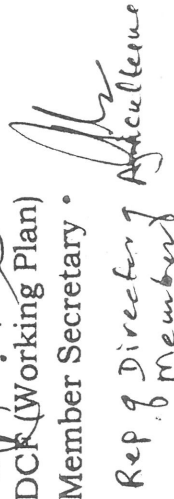

ACF (HQ) (South)
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Rep of Director of Survey & Land Record
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Collector South (Revenue)
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DCF (Working Plan)
Member Secretary


Chief Conservator of Forests
Chairman


Rep of Director Agriculture
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