



Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 19.04.2022 at 11.00 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 Corla Village of Quepem Taluka & Nagarcem- Palolem Villages of Canacona 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. Jiss K. Varkey, IFS,
Dy. Conservator of Forests, North, Special Invitee
4. Shri Surendra Naik,
Additional Collector (Revenue), South Goa District, Member
5. Shri. Vithal Joshi,
Representative of the Director of Agriculture.
6. Shri Vishwas Chodankar,
Assistant Conservator of Forests (North), Member.
7. Shri D. M. Kudalkar,
Assistant Conservator of Forests (South), Member.
8. Shri. Minguel Fernandes,
Assistant Conservator of Forests (Quepem), Special Invitee
9. Smt. Pratima Kavlekar,
Representative of the Director of Survey and Land Record Panaji Goa.

Following were in attendance

1. Shri Dilesh A. Gauns Desai, Chief Forest Surveyor, (WP)
2. Shri Nilesh C. Dessai, Forest Surveyor
3. Mrs. Suvarna M. Gaude, Forest Surveyor
4. Shri Yeshwant Bicholikar, Supervisor (DSLRL)
5. Shri. Devidas Velip, RFO, Pissornem.


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6. Shri. Anand Mestri, Dy. RFO, Canacona
7. Shri Pramod T. Naik, Field Surveyor
8. Shri. Purshottam Prabhu Gaonkar, Field Surveyor
9. Shri. Rajesh Bhomkar, Field Surveyor


Objection from the village of Corla Village of Quepem Taluka & Nagorcem- Palolem Villages of Canacona Taluka were heard individually. The Member Secretary informed the Review Committee that the notice of hearing dated 11/04/2022 was served to each objector through post, special messenger and also through telephone calls & messages.

The Member Secretary informed that public hearing scheduled for the day is being conducted for the areas qualifying as private forests based on three criteria as per the approved methodology. He also brought to the notice of objectors that the Sub Committee has submitted field verification / enumeration report 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. Copies of the field verification report were sent to all the members before the hearing for verification. Field report along with copy of each such document / plan were shown to concerned objectors.

Summary of hearing through is as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the person	Area	Objections query/ statements of the Owners/ objectors	Observations/ comments of review committee
1.	Mr. Narayan Gaonkar.	Survey No 10 Corla	Objected saying that	The objector has signed the attendance sheet and the


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	Village Quepem Taluka.	the area does not qualify as private forests	accepted the findings of the sub-committee in survey number 10(P) of Corla Village of Quepem Taluka.
2. Rep. of Mr. Arvind Shripad Sinai Nagarsenkar, Mangesh S. Nagarsenkar.	Survey No 159 of Nagorcem- Palolem Village of Canacona Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	The objector informed the committee members that the field verification was done in his absence and he denied to accept the findings of the sub- committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested for complete enumeration of his (Approx.0.58 ha) area in Survey No 159(P) of Nagorcem- Palolem Village of Canacona Taluka. Comments/Views/objections were well recorded. Sub-Committee was directed to conduct 100% enumeration in his area in presence of land owners/ representative and submit the report at the earliest.


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The Review Committee expressed its displeasure over the fact that the field verification is not being conducted in presence of the land owners or their representatives which causes resurveys and unnecessary delays in disposing the cases. The Sub-committees were again directed to take all necessary actions to inform the objectors/owners of the lands/ representatives about the field verification and conduct the field verification in the presence of the land owners/representatives. Photographs and signatures of the land owners/ representatives shall be invariably taken during the field verification and submitted along with the field verification report hereafter.

The Review Committee accordingly decided the following-

1. In view of objections raised by owner, it was decided that the concerned Sub Committee will revisit part of survey numbers 159(P) of Nagarcem- Palolem Village of Canacona Taluka belong to objector and conduct 100% enumeration in the presence of objectors/land owners of area provisionally identified as private forests and submit its report along with the photographs of re-verification report at the earliest.
2. Since there were no objections for Survey Number 162 an area of 1.185 Ha of Nagorcem- Palolem Village of Canacona Taluka and Survey Number 204/1 of an area of 6.2385 Ha Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka, the review committee finalised the area admeasuring 7.4235 Ha, as per the plan as private forest.
3. An area of 6.968 ha is qualified as private forest in survey number 10(P) of Corla Village of Quepem Taluka and an area of 5.902 Ha is qualified as private forest in survey number 159(P) of Nagarcem- Palolem Village Canacona Taluka. The committee thus finalised total area of 12.87 hac area qualified as private forest as per plan prepared.


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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 vote of thanks to chair.

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Member

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Member

Rep. of Director of Settlement & Land Record
Member

Rep of Director of Agriculture
Member

Additional Collector South (Revenue),
Member

DCF (Working Plan)
Member Secretary

Chief Conservator of Forests
Chairman

Copy to:-

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests (North /South) for information and necessary action.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests (Headquarter) for information.
3. Member Secretary (Sub-Committees) for information and necessary action as directed by the review committee.

No:-MS/REV-PF/DCF/WP/2022-23/80

Dated: 26/04/2022

