

Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 29.11.2021 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 Cortalim Village of Mormugao 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 Vithal A. Joshi, ADA
Representative of the Director of Agriculture, Member.
4. Shri Viswas Chodankar,
Assistant Conservator of Forests (North), Member.
5. Shri Minguel Fernandes
Assistant Conservator of Forests (South), Member.
6. 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 Deepak Mahale, DyRFO, Curdi Range

Objectors from the village of Cortalim Village of Mormugao Taluka were present.

Objection from the village of Cortalim of Mormugao Taluka were heard individually. The Member Secretary informed the Review Committee that the notice of hearing dated 22/11/2021 was served to each objector through post, special messenger and also through telephone calls & messages due to the Covid - 19 pandemic restrictions.

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


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presence of the objectors. 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 | Questions/ query / statements of the Person | Observations/ comments of review committee |
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| 1. | Mrs. Lima Fernandes | Survey No 233/4, 234/3 Cortalim Village Mormugao Taluka. | All the objectors posed objection stating that the area does not qualify as private forests. Claimed that the survey conducted without any notice to the owners. | Comments/Suggestions/ Views/objections, were well recorded. C |
| | Mrs. Bernadita Bazilia Da Cruz | Survey No. 233/1 Cortalim Village Mormugao Taluka. | | The objectors have signed the attendance sheet and requested for resurvey the area in survey number 233 & 234 Cortalim Village Mormugao Taluka in presence of owners. As no ownership document submitted by Mrs Lima |
| | Mr. Merwyn Pereira | Survey No 233/4, 234/1, 234/3 & 234/4 Cortalim Village Mormugao | | Fernandes and Mr Melwyn Pereira, both were asked to submit ownership documents in support of their objections. |
| | | | | The request of the objector Mrs Bernadita |


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| | Taluka. | | Da Cruz for resurvey was considered by the committee and directed the concerned sub-committee to resurvey the land area in presence of the owners of the land at the earliest along with photographs. |
| 2. | <p>Mrs. Veronica Vas alias Veronica Pereira</p> <p>Survey No. 232/4(P), 232/14(P), 232/15(P) Cortalim Village Mormugao Taluka.</p> | <p>Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.</p> <p>Claimed that the enumeration conducted in sampling method which is not accepted and requested for 100 cent enumeration in the area.</p> | <p>The objectors have signed the attendance sheet and requested for complete enumeration to verify the area again in survey number 232 of Cortalim Village Mormugao Taluka.</p> |
| | <p>Representative of Mr. Antonio Paul Dias</p> <p>Survey No. 232/5(P) Cortalim Village Mormugao Taluka.</p> | | |


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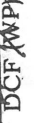

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| Mr. Agnelo Fernandes | Survey No. 232/4(P) Cortalim Village Mormugao Taluka. | Representative of Mr. Carrol Fernandes | Survey No. 232/14 Cortalim Village Mormugao Taluka. Survey No. |
| Mr. Jude John Pereira | 232/6Cortalim Village Mormugao Taluka. | Representative of Mr. Pio Salvador Almeida | Survey No. 232/18 Cortalim Village Mormugao Taluka. |
| 3. Mr. Dattaraj G. Rege | Survey No. 230/1(P) Cortalim Village Mormugao Taluka. | Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests. Also claimed that the area demarcated is | The objector has signed the attendance sheet and he was in agreement with the survey. However, he requested to restrict the area qualifying the criteria to the green |

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| | | | outside the green patch shown in FCM of FSI. | patch as per the FSI map. Requested to verify the area again in survey number 230 of Cortalim Village Mormugao Taluka. |
| 4. | Shree Mallikarjun Shipping Pvt. Ltd. | Survey No. 231/1 Cortalim Village Mormugao Taluka. | Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests. | The objector has signed the attendance sheet and on showing the map of the area fulfilling the criteria of private forest after ground verification agreed to the report of the sub committee |
| 5. | Representative of Mr. Victorino S.F. Rodrigues | Survey No. 21, 22, 23 & 24 Antoriem Village Sanguem Taluka. | • Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests. | The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested to verify the area again in survey number 21, 22, 23 & 24 Antoriem Village Sanguem Taluka. |
| | Representative of Mr. Hemkant P. Sinai Sawardekar. | Survey No. 23/1 Antoriem Village Sanguem Taluka. | | |
| 6. | Mr. Shankar B. Gaonkar | Survey No. 25/1, 27/1 & 28/1 Rumbrem | • Objected saying that the area does not qualify as | The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested to verify the area again in survey |

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| | Village Sanguem Taluka. | private forests. | number 25, 27 & 28 of Rumbrem Village Sanguem Taluka. |
| 7. | Representative of M/s S.N. Narvekar Minerals | Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests. | The objectors has signed the attendance sheet and requested to verify the area again in survey number 34 & 35 of Santona Village Sanguem Taluka. |
| | Representative of Chowgule and Company Private Limited | | |
| | Survey No. 34(P) & 35(P) Santona Village Sanguem Taluka. | | |
| | Survey No. 35(P) Santona Village Sanguem Taluka. | | |

The Review Committee accordingly decided the following-

1. In view of objections raised by owners, it was decided that the concerned Sub Committee will revisit survey number 230(P), 231(P), 232(P), 233(P), 234(P) of Cortalim Village, Mormugao Taluka and conduct Survey and enumeration in the presence of objectors/land owners of area provisionally identified as private forests and submit its report immediately.
2. In view of objections raised by owners, it was decided that the concerned Sub Committee will revisit survey number 21(P), 22(P), 23(P), 24(P) of Antoriem Village, Sanguem, Taluka and 25(P), 27(P), 28(P) of Rumbrem Village, Sanguem, Taluka, and 34(P) & 35(P) of Santona Village of Sanguem Taluka and conduct Survey and enumeration in the presence of objectors/land owners of area provisionally identified as private forests and submit its report immediately.
3. Shri. Sandeep C Prabhu, Smt. Victorina Rodrigues and Shri. Shri. Shivdas Rama Naik, objectors for Survey No. Sy No. 23/1 Antoriem Village, Sanguem, Taluka have not attended the


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hearing. Therefore, the review committee decided to call them in the next date of hearing for the said survey numbers.

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

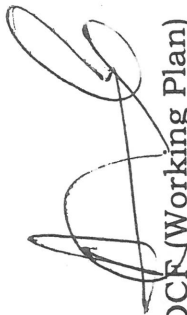
The public hearing ended with vote of thanks to chair.


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Member Secretary


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