

Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 30.03.2022 at 11.30 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 Assagao & Siolim Villages of Bardez Taluka and Rivem Villages of Sattari 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 Gopal Parsekar
Additional Collector, North Goa District.
4. Shri Vishwas Chodankar
Assistant Conservator of Forests (North), Member.
5. Shri D. M. Kudalkar
Assistant Conservator of Forests (South), Member.
6. Shri Yeshwant Bicholkar,
Representative of the Director of Survey and Land Record Panaji Goa.

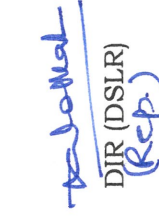
Following were in attendance

1. Shri Dilesh A. Gauns Desai, Chief Forest Surveyor, (WP)
2. Shri Nilesh C. Dessai, Forest Surveyor
3. Shri Pramod T. Naik, Field Surveyor
4. Shri Narayan P. Naik, RF, Valpoi Range,

Objection from the village of Assagao & Siolim Village of Bardez Taluka and Rivem Village of Sattari Taluka were heard individually. The Member Secretary informed the Review Committee that the notice of hearing dated 23/03/2022 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 presence of


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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	Observations query/ statements of the Owners/ objectors	Observations/ comments of review committee
1.	Rep. of Housten Relators & Farms PVT. Ltd. Advocate Hanumant D. Naik & Captain Pramod Salvi. Pramod Rane & Shri. Hanumant D. Naik.	Survey No 11 Rivem Village Sattari Taluka. Survey No 11 Rivem Village Sattari 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 re-survey to verify the area once again in Survey No 11 Rivem Village Sattari Taluka. Comments/Views/objections were recorded by the committee and directed the subcommittee for resurvey in presence of the owners/objectors.


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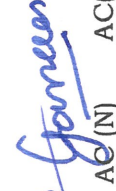

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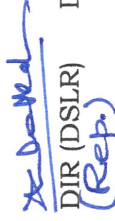
2.	Rep. of Rui Manual De sa Pinto, Shri Pradeep Sahani & Shri. Milind Ramani Mrs. Luiza Maria Ruth Belinda Fernandes	Survey No 62 & 63 Assagao Village Bardez Taluka. Survey No 62 Assagao Village Bardez Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests	Informed the committee members 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 re-survey to verify the area once again in survey number 62 & 63 Assagao Village Bardez Taluka. Comments/Views/objections were recorded by the committee and directed the subcommittee for resurvey in presence of the owners/ objectors.
	Adv. Anil Sitaram Naik Simepurkar & Adv. Trafford D'souza	Survey No 67 Assagao Village Bardez Taluka	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	The objectors has signed the attendance sheet and they agreed with sub-committee report in survey number 67 & 68 Assagao village of Bardez Taluka.


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3.	Rep. of Communiadae of Assagao, Shri Ruildo D'souza, Shri Ian De souza & Shri Nelson Fernandes.	Survey No 67 & 68 Assagao Village Bardez Taluka.		Rep. of Communiadae of Assagao has signed the attendance sheet and they agreed with sub-committee report in survey number 67 & 68 Assagao village of Bardez Taluka.
4.	Mr. Siddesh V. Vernekar Mr. Benjamin Diago D'souza & Mr. Anthony Domnic D'souza.	Survey No 307 Siolim Village Bardez Taluka Survey No 307 Siolim Village Bardez Taluka	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	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 re-survey to verify the area onces again in survey number 307 Siolim Village Bardez Taluka. Comments/Views/objections were recorded by the

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				committee and directed the subcommittee for resurvey in presence of the owners/objectors.
5.	Rep. of Ramesh Dipu Shirodkar, Mr. Sudan N. Kalangutkar, Ritesh Shirodkar & Resha Kalangutkar.	Survey No 306 Siolim Village Bardez Taluka	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	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 re-survey to verify the area once again in survey number 306 Solim Village Bardez Taluka. Comments/Views/objections were recorded by the committee and directed the subcommittee for resurvey in presence of the owners/objectors.
6.	Rep. of Village Panchayat Siolim-Sodiem, Julius Fernandes, Nalini	Village Panchayat refer all Village survey	Representatives/Objectors saying that the area does not	Rep. of Village Panchayat of Siolim village attended the hearing, Village Panchayat have called for hearing they filed their objections for


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Sushma S.	225/0,	forests.	the hearing. No survey
Ghotekar,	226/0,		numbers were found of the
Shweta B.	223/0,		representatives attended in
Vaigankar,	224/0,		hearing.
Prasad	295/1,		
Shirodker,	200/0,		
Prasad	207/0,		
Vaigankar,	205/0,		
Sunita Ghotekar	206/0,		
& Anant K.	299/0,		
Gholtekar	298/0.		

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 Subcommittees were once 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-


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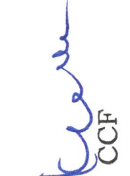

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1. In view of objections raised by owners, it was decided that the concerned Sub Committee will revisit survey numbers of Siolim & Assagao Village Bardez Taluka and Rivem Village of Sattari Taluka and conduct re-survey and enumeration in the presence of objectors/land owners of area provisionally identified as private forests and submit its report along with the photographs of re-verification immediately.
2. Mr. Jerry John Rodrigues of survey number 307 and Mr. George Rodrigues of survey number 306 of Siolim Village of Bardez Taluka and Mr. Badruddin Hussain Salmani & Brothers of survey number 11 of Rivem Village Sattari Taluka were not present for hearing committee decided to call them in next hearing.
3. Since there were no objections for Survey Number 309 of Siolim Village of Bardez Taluka an area 0.1325 Ha & 59 of Assagao Village of Bardez Taluka an area of 2.4 Ha, the committee finalised that an area of 2.5325 Ha as per plan prepared for area qualified as private forest.
4. An area of 9.95 ha is qualified as private forest in Survey Number 67 of Assagao Village of Bardez Taluka and an area of 0.3023 ha is qualified as private forest in Survey Number 68 of Assagao Village of Bardez Taluka. The Committee finalize that an area of 10.2523 Hac as per plan prepared for an area qualified as private forest.


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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



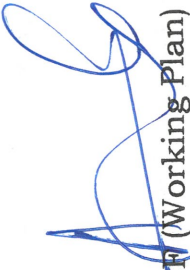
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Rep. of Director of Settlement & Land Record
Member



Additional Collector
North (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/2022-23/79

Dated: 26/04/2022