

Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 30.06.2021 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 Verna of Salcete Taluka and Pilliem of Dharbandora 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. Smt Snehal Prabhu,
Representative of the Additional Collector, South (Revenue), Member.
4. Shri Anant Samant,
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

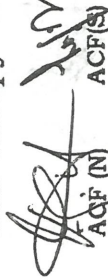
Following were in attendance

1. Shri Dilesh A. Gauns Desai, Chief Forest Surveyor
2. Shri Prakash Naik, RFO, Mobile Squad, Margao
3. Shri Deepak Betquikar RFO, Ponda

Objectors from the village of Verna of Salcete Taluka and Pilliem Village of Dharbandora Taluka were present.

Objectors from the villages of Verna of Salcete Taluka and Pilliem Village of Dharbandora Taluka were heard individually. The Member Secretary informed the Committee that the notice of public hearing dated 30/06/2021 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


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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.

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.	Dr. Breezy Aasha Neelam Barreto	Survey No. 202 Verna, Salcete.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests. The objector 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 and confirmed as private forest. The details of the information/ clarifications about the areas and objections is as per the representations submitted to the Review Committee.	Comments/Suggestions/Views/objections, were well recorded. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and not accepted the enumeration done. She has requested to verify the area again in survey. number 202 of Verna Village of Salcete Taluka is identified as Private Forest.


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<p>2.</p> <p>Mr. Sandeep R. S. Khandeparkar</p> <p>Mr Surendra Deugo Gauns Mr Nilu K. Gawas</p> <p>M/s. R. B. S. candiaparcar</p>	<p>Survey No. 11/1 Pilliem, Dharbandora</p> <p>Survey No. 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 11/4 Pilliem, Dharbandora</p> <p>Survey No. 11/1 Pilliem, Dharbandora</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Cashew Plantations exists and also rocky area</p> <p>There is also a metal stone quarry existing in the area.</p>	<p>The objectors have signed the attendance sheet.</p> <p>The owners raised objections regarding sampling method of enumeration and requested for re-survey to verify the area again in survey number 11 of Pilliem Village of Dharbandora</p> <p>Taluka is identified as Private Forest.</p>
<p>3.</p> <p>Mr. Dhaku Rama Doiphode</p> <p>Mr Adbul Rehman Nillikum</p>	<p>Survey No. 7/2 Pilliem, Dharbandora</p> <p>Survey No. 7/2 Pilliem, Dharbandora</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Cashew Plantations exist and also rocky</p>	<p>The objectors had signed the attendance sheet and he was in agreement with the field verification report.</p> <p>Total Enumeration has been done.</p> <p>It was informed to the objector that the objection was regarding the area with survey</p>

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			<p>areas. There is also a metal stone quarry existing in the area.</p> <p>The matter was clarified by the Range Forest Officer concerned and it was said that cashew plantation and quarry areas are not falling inside the area identified</p>	<p>number 7/2 and no area identified in 7/2. Further, Cashew plantation and quarry areas were not included in the private forest. An area of 5.02 ha in survey number 7/1 of Pilliem Village of Dharbandora Taluka was qualified and demarcated as Private Forest.</p>
4.	Mr. Agnelo De Matos Sequeira	Survey No. 15/1 Pilliem, Dharbandora	<p>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. There is also a metal stone quarry existing in the area.</p>	<p>The objector had signed the attendance sheet and he was in agreement with the field verification report. The area with Cashew plantation and quarry has been excluded and rest area of 17.21 ha in survey number 15/1 of Pilliem Village of Dharbandora</p>

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		The matter was clarified by the Range Officer concerned and it was said that cashew plantation and quarry areas are not falling inside the area identified	Taluka is qualified and demarcated as Private Forest.
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The Review Committee decided the following:

1. In view of objections raised by owners, it was decided that the concerned Sub Committee will revisit survey number 202 of Verna, Salcete, along with objectors/owners of areas provisionally identified as private forests and submit its report immediately.
2. In view of objections raised by owners regarding sampling, it was decided that the concerned Sub Committee will revisit survey number 11 of Pilliem Village of Dharbandora Taluka, along with objectors/owners of areas provisionally identified as private forests and submit its report immediately.
3. An area of 22.23 ha is qualified as private forest in Survey Number 7 & 15 of Pilliem Village of Dharbandora Taluka as it has been demarcated after enumeration for patch 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 16 of Pilliem, the committee finalised that, an area of 19.36 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.


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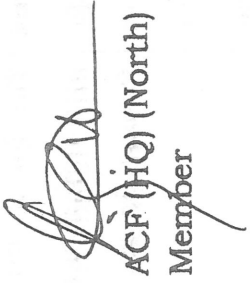

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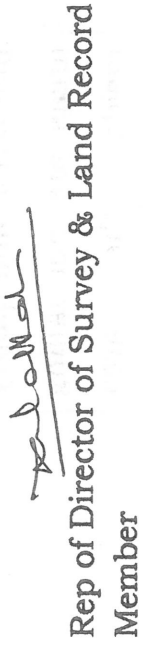
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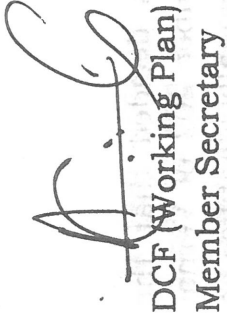

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Member Secretary


Chief Conservator of Forests
Chairman

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Dated:- 03/08/2021

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