

**Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 30.09.2021 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 Curpem Village of Sanguem 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 Pradeep Malik, ADA  
Representative of the Director of Agriculture, 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.

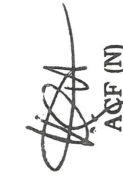
Following were in attendance

1. Shri Dilesh A. Gauns Desai, Chief Forest Surveyor
2. Shri Vikaramaditya Gaonkar, RFO, Sanguem Range
3. Shri Deepak Mahale, DyRFO, Curdi Range

Objectors from the village of Curpem Village of Sanguem Taluka were present.

Objection from the village of Curpem of Sanguem Taluka were heard individually. The Member Secretary informed the Review Committee that the notice of hearing dated 24/09/2021 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
1.	Mr. Narayan Raghavadas S. Manerkar	Survey No 48, 38/1 & 52 Curpem Village Sanguem Taluka.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests. However, on verification it was noticed that the objectors name is not recorded on Form I &amp; XIV also. Further, he could not produce any documentary proof sharing his ownership. One more objector namely Smt. Amita @ Sushma S. Prabhu Dessai has not attended the hearing.</li> </ul>	<p>Comments/Suggestions/ Views/objectors, were well recorded.</p> <p>The objectors has signed the attendance sheet.</p> <p>Total Enumeration has been done.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One more objector namely Smt. Amita @ Sushma S. Prabhu Dessai has not attended the hearing. Hence the Review committee decided to call her in next hearing.</li> <li>Further, survey number 38 and 52 are found to be Government Forests.</li> </ul>

  
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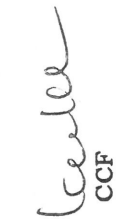
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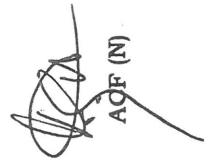
  
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2.	Mr. Astomiro W. Coutinho. Objector for Survey numbers 26/2, 27/1 & 28/1	Survey No. 26/2, 27/1 & 28/1 Curpem Village Sanguem Taluka.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests. The objector stated that he was not informed about the field enumeration of his land and stated that the survey was done in his absence. He disagreed to the findings of the Sub-Committee and asserted to re-survey in his presence.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and total Enumeration has been done in the area. As the Enumeration was done in his absence. The objectors requested to re-survey. It is also noticed by the Review Committee that Survey number 27 and 28 are Government forests. Further, Review committee has also noticed that one more objector namely Mrs. Zenifa Pilomena coutinho E Almeida alias Jennifer Almeida has not attended the hearing. Hence the Review committee decided to call her in next hearing.</li> </ul>
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The Review Committee accordingly decided the following-

- In view of objections raised by owners, it was decided that the concerned Sub Committee will revisit survey number 26/2 of Curpem Village, Sanguem Taluka and conduct Survey and enumeration in the presence of objectors/land owners of area


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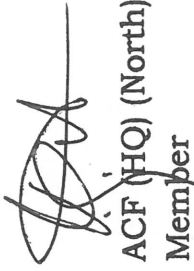
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provisionally identified as private forests and submit its report immediately.

2. Objector in Survey Number 26/2 of Curpem Village of Sanguem Taluka, Mrs. Zenifa Pilomena coutinho E Almeida alias Jennifer Almeida & Smt. Amita @ Sushma S. Prabhu Dessai Survey Number 48/1 of Curpem Village of Sanguem Taluka, were not present during hearing and Review committee decided to call them for hearing for this Survey number.
3. An area of 26.89 ha is qualified as private forest in Survey Number 62 of Curpem Village of Sanguem Taluka. Since there were no objections for Survey Number 62 of Village Curpem of Sanguem Taluka, the committee finalised that an area of 26.89 Ha as per plan prepared for 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 vote of thanks to chair.

  
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ACF (HQ) (South)  
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Rep of Director of Survey & Land Record  
Member

  
Rep of Director of Agriculture  
Member

  
DCF (Working Plan)  
Member Secretary

  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
Chairman

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