

Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 02.03.2022 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, Socorro and Salvador Do Mundo Villages of Bardez Taluka.



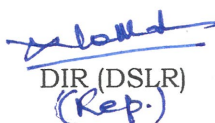


The following members/representatives were present:-

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 Narayan M. Gad
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 Bicholikar,
Representative of the Director of Survey and Land Record Panaji Goa.

Following were in attendance

1. Mrs. Sneha S. Gitte (IAS), Rep. of Additional Collector, North Goa Division.
2. Shri Dilesh A. Gauns Desai, Chief Forest Surveyor, (WP)
3. Shri Vishwanath Bugde, RFO, Panaji Range
4. Shri Deepak R. Mahale, DyRFO, Curdi Range
5. Shri Nilesh C. Dessai, Forest Surveyor
6. Shri. Iershad Mohamad, Field Surveyor
7. Shri Pramod T. Naik, Field Surveyor

Objection from the village of Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez Taluka were heard individually. The Member Secretary informed the Review Committee that the notice of hearing dated 23/02/2022 was served to each


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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 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.	Rep. of Smt. Marcilia Porfirio Abranches Alias Marcilia Filomena De Souza, Mr. Shailesh M. Phadte.	Survey No 268 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez 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


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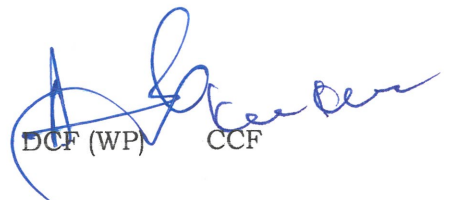

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Mr. Damaji S. Kokare	Survey No 268 & 269 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.	in survey number 268 & 269 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka. Comments/Views/objectio ns were recorded by the committee and directed the subcommittee for resurvey in presence of the owners/ objectors.
Mr. Joaquim Rodrigues	Survey No 268 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.	
Mr. Suresh Chavan	Survey No 268 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.	
Rep. of Shri. John Lobo. Mrs. Antonio Abrem Lobo.	Survey No 268 & 269 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.	
Mr. Gopal A. Shet Shirodkar.	Survey No 268 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.	
Adv. Sarvesh G. Kalangutkar	Survey No 268 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.	


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

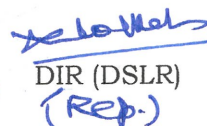
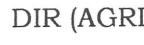



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2.	<p>Rep. of Manuel Jose Abreu Lobo, Mrs. Antonio Abrem Lobo. Adv. Shailesh Phadte.</p> <p>Mr. Gautam A. Shet Shirodkar</p> <p>Rep. of Mr. Gautam A. Shet Shirodkar, Mr. Gorakh A. Shet Shirodkar</p> <p>Mr. Suresh Lamani</p>	<p>Survey No 296 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.</p> <p>Survey No 296 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.</p> <p>Survey No 296 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka</p> <p>Survey No 296 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka</p> <p>Survey No 296 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka</p>	<p>Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.</p>	<p>Informed the committee members that the field verification was done in his absence and he denied to accept the findings of the sub-committee.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested for re-survey to verify the area once again in survey number 296 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objectio ns were recorded by the committee and directed the subcommittee for resurvey in presence of the owners/objectors.</p>
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3.	Mr. Wenceslaus Libano Azavedo	Survey No 306 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka Sanguem Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	<p>Informed the committee members that the field verification was done in his absence and he denied to accept the findings of the sub-committee.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested for re-survey to verify the area once again in survey number 306 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objectio ns were recorded by the committee and directed the subcommittee for resurvey in presence of the owners/ objectors.</p>
4.	Mr. Marie Yvette A. Barreto	Survey No 307 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	<p>Informed the committee members that the field verification was done in his absence and he denied to accept the findings of the sub-committee.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested for re-survey to</p>

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				<p>verify the area once again in survey number 307 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objectio ns were recorded by the committee and directed the subcommittee for resurvey in presence of the owners/ objectors.</p>
5.	Mr. Shivanand Gaunekar	Survey No 311 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	<p>Informed the committee members that the field verification was done in his absence and he denied to accept the findings of the sub-committee.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested for re-survey to verify the area once again in survey number 311 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objectio ns were recorded by the committee and directed the subcommittee for resurvey</p>



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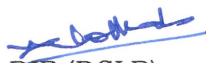
				in presence of the owners/ objectors.
6.	Rep. of Francis D'Scota, Mrs. Antonia A. Feranades.	Survey No 239 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	Informed the committee members that the field verification was done in his absence and 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 239 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka. Comments/Views/objectio ns were recorded by the committee and directed the subcommittee for resurvey in presence of the owners/ objectors.
7.	Captain Cyril Simoes alias Cyril Suresh Sylvester Simoes alias Cyril Joe Simoes	Survey No 313 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	The objector has attend the hearing on Video Conference. Informed the committee members that the field verification was done in his absence and denied to accept the


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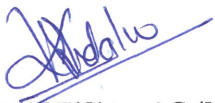
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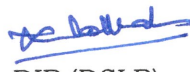
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				<p>findings of the sub-committee and requested for re-survey to verify the area once again in survey number 313 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objectio ns were recorded by the committee and directed the subcommittee for resurvey in presence of the owners/ objectors.</p>
8.	Mrs. Maria Elina Vas e D'Mello	Survey No 338 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	The objector has attend the hearing on Video Conference. Informed the committee members that the field verification was done in his absence and denied to accept the findings of the sub-committee and requested for re-survey to verify the area once again in survey number 338 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka



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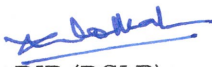
9.	<p>Rep. of Mr. Mohandas P. Halarnkar, Mr. Alok Halarnkar.</p> <p>Mr. Bhagatsingh Tarukar</p>	<p>Survey No 299 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.</p> <p>Survey No 299 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.</p>	<p>Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.</p>	<p>Informed the committee members that the field verification was done in his absence and he denied to accept the findings of the sub-committee.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested for re-survey to verify the area once again in survey number 299 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objectio ns were recorded by the committee and directed the subcommittee for resurvey in presence of the owners/ objectors.</p>
10.	<p>Mrs. Antonette Sequeira</p> <p>Mr. Avito Freitas</p>	<p>Survey No 338 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.</p> <p>Survey No 338 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.</p>	<p>Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.</p>	<p>Informed the committee members that the field verification was done in his absence and he denied to accept the findings of the sub-committee.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested for re-survey to verify the area once again</p>


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	Mr. Henry Pinto	Survey No 338 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.		in survey number 338 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.
	Mr. Joseph Pinto	Survey No 338 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.		Comments/Views/objectio ns were recorded by the committee and directed the subcommittee for resurvey in presence of the owners/ objectors.
	Ms. Maria Vas e D'Mello	Survey No 338 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.		
11.	Mrs. Antonette Sequeira	Survey No 337 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka Sanguem 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.
	Mr. Allan Noronha	Survey No 337 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka Sanguem Taluka.		The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested for re-survey to verify the area once again in survey number 337 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.
	Mr. Mosses Dias	Survey No 337 Salvador do		Comments/Views/objectio ns were recorded by the


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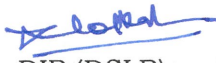
		Mundo Village Bardez Taluka Sanguem Taluka.		committee and directed the subcommittee for resurvey in presence of the owners/ objectors.
12.	Rep. of Shri. Vaman A. Shirodkar. Mr. Rajendra Shet Shirodkar	Survey No 281 & 267 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka	Objected saying that the area does not 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 281 & 267 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka.
	Mr. Sammer S. Shirodkar	Survey No 281 & 267 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka		
	Mr. Hunumant S. Shirodkar	Survey No 281 & 267 Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka		Comments/Views/objectio ns were recorded by the committee and directed the subcommittee for resurvey in presence of the owners/ objectors.

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 directed to take all necessary actions to inform the objectors/owners of the lands/ representatives about the field

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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-

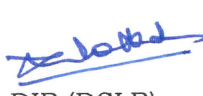
1. In view of objections raised by owners, it was decided that the concerned Sub Committee will revisit survey numbers of Salvador do Mundo Village Bardez Taluka and conduct joint survey and enumeration in the presence of objectors/land owners of area provisionally identified as private forests and submit its report along with the photographs of joint verification immediately.
2. An area of 5.4667 ha is qualified as private forest in Survey Number 204/1(P) of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka. As some portions were excluded while preparing the map by the sub-committee, the review Committee decided to give additional point in survey number 204/1 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.
3. An area of 0.0125 ha is qualified as private forest in Survey Number 31/2 and an area of 6.14 ha is qualified as private forest in Survey Number 37/6(P) of Curpem Village of Sanguem Taluka. Since there were no objections for Survey Number 31(P) & 37(P) of Village Curpem of Sanguem Taluka, the committee finalised that an area of 6.1525 Ha as per plan prepared for area qualified as private forest.


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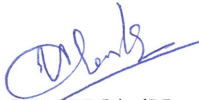
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Copies of still photography and attendance sheet of the Public Hearing are enclosed as a part of the hearing proceedings.

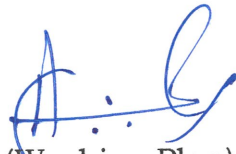
The public hearing ended with vote of thanks to chair.



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Member

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.

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