

Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 30.03.2021 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 Committee in Villages Pernem and Dhargal of Pernem Taluka

The following members/representatives were present:-

1. Shri Keshav Kumar , IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests & Chairman of Review Committee,
2. Shri Anand S. Jadhav,
Dy. Conservator of Forests (WP) & Member Secretary, Review Committee,
3. Shri Gopal Parsekar,
Additional Collector (North), Member.
4. Shri Pradeep Malik , ADA
Representative of the Director of Agriculture, Member.
5. Shri Anant Samant ,
Assistant Conservator of Forests (North), Member
6. Shri Minguel Fernandes
Assistant Conservator of Forests (South), Member

Following were in attendance

7. Shri Dilesh Desai , CFS
8. Shri Geerish Bailurkar , RFO Pernem

Objectors from the village of Dhargal of Pernem Taluka were present. There is no objector from Pernem village as per records.

The Member Secretary informed that today's Public hearing is being conducted for the areas qualifying as private forests based on three criteria as per approved methodology for areas under Survey no. 362/0 of Dhargal (as per 5% sampling) & S. NO. 224/1 of Pernem in Pernem Taluka (as per 100% enumeration). He also brought into the notice of objectors that the Sub Committee has submitted copies of field verification / enumeration report for the patches qualifying area and canopy criteria as per FSI report, alongwith the Executive Summary of the same and a copy of each such document / plan was shown to objectors.

Submissions made by objectors are summarised below-

Sr. No.	Name of the person	Area	Questions/ query / statements of the person
1.	Bibi Kalangutkar	Survey No. 362/0 (Part) of Dhargal	• Raised objections that they have old cultivation of Cashew, Coconuts & Arecanuts and the area aptly
2	Ajay Mharnal		
3	Vijay Kambli		




4	Vinaya Kambli		does not qualify for the identification as Private forest .
5	Sudhakant Kanolkar		• They also said that they would seek total enumeration of all his trees and also may consider their buildings , well & structures
6	Sajan Kanolkar		
7	Prajul B. Kalangutkar		
8	Parsuram Aroskar		
9	Manisha Aroskar		
10	Laxman S. Shetye	Survey No. 362/0 (Part) of Dhargal	• Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests , since their area is a cashew plantation orchard
11	Shriram L Shetye		
12.	Anant Sinai Dessai	Survey No. 362/0 (Part) of Dhargal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The area is plantations consisting of Cashew, Coconuts, Kokum, Jackfruits and the same is also verified through Private Agriculture Consultant cum expert inspection report . • The area is not suited for declaring as Private Forest since forestry species are only 45% , therefore re-enumeration of 100% area may be undertaken

Based on the above the Review Committee decided-

1. Considering objections in Survey No. 362 of Dhargal village, since identification has been done through sampling, the report should be resubmitted after undertaking total enumeration by the concerned Sub Committee and the report and revised plan of area qualifying as private forests to be submitted within 15 days.
2. Report on a small part of Survey No. 361 of Dhargal village, also to be included by the sub-committee.
3. Despite there being no objector for Survey No. 224/1 of Pernem village, the review committee checked its report and plans, and concluded that though the area is qualifying as Private Forest, small correction to the outer boundary of plan to be done as per FSI map and corrected plan to be submitted in a week's time.

The public hearing ended with vote of thanks to Presiding officer cum Chairman of Review Committee, and the public present in the hearing.

Copies of still photography and attendance sheet of the Public Hearing will be considered as a part of the proceedings.



ACF (HQ) (North)
Member

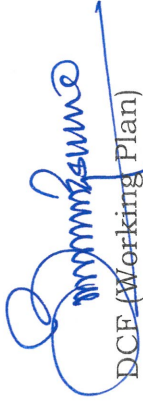


ACF (HQ) (South)
Member

Additional Collectors (North)
Member



Rep of Director (Agriculture)
Member



DCF (Working Plan)
Member Secretary



Chief Conservator of Forests
Chairman

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