

Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 31.03.2021 at 10.00 a.m. in connection with objections filed by Land Owners / POA / representatives of areas provisionally identified as Private Forests by North Goa and South Goa District Committee in Village Qaital of Quepem Taluka and Nagvem of Sattari Taluka

The following members/representative 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 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.

In attendance

1. Shri Dilesh Desai , CFS

Objectors from the villages of Qaital , Quepem & Nagvem , Sattari were not present. The Member Secretary brought out that a notice of public hearing dated 24/ 03/2021 was delivered directly to each objectioners through special messenger and also through telephone Calls & Messages due to the long weekend & Gazetted Holiday of Holi. Since notice was already served and considering the need for early finalisation of the report as per NGT order, it was decided to hear the objector telephonically.

Accordingly, objectors Shri Milagris Cipriano Fernandes , for S.no 79 , Qaital on mobile phone no. 9822981527 and Shri Shaikh Abdul Rehan , for S. No 10/1 & 10/2 of Nagvem , Sattari on mobile no. 9545737638 / 8208424558 were contacted to participate in the hearing.

Summary of hearing through telephone calls is as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the person	Area	Questions/ query / statements of the person	Observations/ comments of review committee
1.	Shri Milagris Cipriano Fernandes ,	Survey No. 79, 75 & 80	• Raised objections that they have old cultivation of Cashew, Coconuts .	Comments/Suggestions/Views/objections, were well recorded.











		Quitai, Quepem	He also said that some portion of land does have forestry species but area wise he is unaware . He does not have any other objections . He also said that due to preoccupied work he is unable to attend the public hearing. He confirmed that he has signed the enumeration sheet.	The objector has signed on the attendance sheet and he was in agreement with it. Total Enumeration has been done.
2	Shaikh Abdul Rehan	Survey No. 10/1 & 10/2 of Nagvem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests , since their area is a Rubber & Cashew plantation. He is unable to attend the hearing due to medical reasons. 	<p>Comments/Suggestions/ Views/objections, were well recorded</p> <p>Chief Forest Surveyor informed that both survey nos 10/1 & 10/2 of Nagvem , Sattari are adjacent to Government Forests.</p>

The Review Committee decided the Following-


1. Around 9 Ha Area identified as Private Forest in parts of Survey no. 75,79,& 80 of Quitai, Quepem is final as it has been demarcated after 100 % enumeration for patch qualifying area and canopy criteria as per FSI map and Enumeration sheet has also been signed by the objector.
2. It was decided that the concerned Sub Committee will revisit survey nos 10/1 & 10/2 of Nagevm, Sattari which are adjacent to Government Forests and submit the report and revised plan of area qualifying as private forests within 15 days. It should be noted that even a small area will qualify as Private Forest if it fulfills canopy criteria as per FSI map and species criteria in a patch (not necessarily whole survey no).

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 are enclosed which may please 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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