

MINUTES OF 9th MEETING OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE PRIVATE FOREST AREAS IDENTIFIED BY STATE LEVEL EXPERT COMMITTEE (THOMAS AND ARAUJO COMMITTEE) ON PRIVATE FOREST HELD ON 18.03.2021

A meeting of the Review Committee was held on 18/03/2021 at 11.00 am in Conference hall of Forest Department, Goa Van Bhavan, Altinho, Panaji under the chairmanship of Chief Conservator of Forests. Following attended the meeting:

1	Mr. Gopal Parsekar , Additional Collector, North Goa District	Member
2	Mr. Pradeep Malik, Representative of Director of Agriculture, Panaji Goa	Member
3	Mr. Anant Samant Asst. Conservator of Forests, Headquarters, North Goa Division	Member
4	Mr. Minguel Fernandes Asst. Conservator of Forests, Headquarters, South Goa Division	Member
5	Mr. Yeshwant Bicholkar, Representative of Director of Settlement and Land Records, Panaji Goa	Member
6	Mr. Anand S. Jadhav Dy. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Division, Ponda.	Member Secretary

Following was in attendance:-

1. Shri. Dilesh A. Gauns Desai- Chief Forest Surveyor (Working Plan Division)

At the outset the Member Secretary welcomed all the Members of Committee and informed about the action taken on decision of the previous meeting of Review committee held on 02/03/2021. It was also informed that



the minutes of 8th meeting has been officially communicated to all the members.

Thereafter agenda-wise discussion held and following was discussed /decided

Agenda item no 9.1:Review of progress of ongoing field verification & Survey of Private Forest

1. As per the status obtained from Dy Conservator of Forests (Territorial) is as on 08.03.2021 below

North Goa Division – Area verified: 263.54 Ha, Area qualified: 57.49 Ha

South Goa Division - Area verified: 942.14 Ha, Area qualified: 44.05 Ha

2. The committee resolved to expedite the field work by deploying additional man force and to complete the verification work on priority, it also decided to ask DCF , North & South to personally monitor the work and achieve the area coverage at least 100 hectares per week in each division .
3. In view of order passed by Hon'ble NGT in Execution Application No. 26/2020 in OA No. 478/2018 (earlier O.A. No. 16/THC/2013 (WZ) , the Committee resolved that despite of the work of ground verification is being undertaken on war footings , the time period to complete the review exercise within three months time is insufficient. (**Action : DCF- North / South**)

Agenda item no 9.2: Review of Survey Nos not meeting area & Canopy criteria as per desk analysis done through superimposition & digitization of Survey numbers on 2014-15 LISSIV forest Cover Map of FSI

Following same criteria as decided in the 8th Review Committee meeting in all **507** Survey nos were placed for review and based on the findings of the Committee, **507** Survey Nos were found not qualifying Private Forest Criteria.



Agenda item no 9.3: Submission of Interim status report on the progress of review committee to the Government

The Committee decided to submit an interim report of reviewed work of the Committee to the Government, giving details of the work accomplished, since the formation of Review Committee. It was also decided to submit the details of all the survey nos reviewed and the decision of the committee thereto.

Agenda item no 9.4: Any other matter with the permission of Chair

- It was decided to closely examine the cases involving offence with more than 50 trees.
- It was also decided by the committee to consider the areas for field verification for those areas qualifying criteria of Canopy density of more than 40% as per FCM 2013 and to be reviewed by the committee after field verification.
- The committee discussed and deliberated in detailed for areas whose demarcation and Plan is finalised by earlier North & South Goa Division committee (Thomas and Araujo committees), and it was unanimously decided that all such survey nos will be reviewed by the committee through field verification and final decision to be taken as per field reports.
- The decision regarding reviewing of the survey numbers which were provisionally identified by North & South Goa Division committee (Thomas and Araujo committees) and later on excluded while submitting final report will be taken in the forthcoming review committee meeting.


(Anand S. Jadhav)

Dy. Conservator of Forests
Working Plan Division &
Member Secretary
Panaji, Goa.

No : MS/REV-PF/DCF/WP/2020-21/1158

Date : 19 /03/2021

To,

- 1 The Chief Conservator of Forests, Goa Van Bhavan, Panaji Goa.
- 2 The Director, Settlement & Land Records, Panaji Goa.
- 3 The Director Agriculture, Panaji Goa.
- 4 The Dy. Conservator of Forests Head Quarter, Goa Van Bhavan,
Panaji Goa.
- 5 The Additional Collector South, Revenue Department, Margao South.
- 6 The Additional Collector North, Revenue Department, Panaji North.
- 7 The Asst. Conservator of Forests Headquarter North Ponda Goa.
- 8 The Asst. Conservator of Forests Headquarter South Margao Goa.
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S. No	Taluka	Village	Survey numbers Identified by the North Goa & South Goa R.F.C.	Survey numbers fulfilling 40% canopy density & 5 Ha area as per forest cover map 2014-15 (ISS-IV of Forest Survey of India.	Remark / Decision by Committee
	2	3	4	5	
	Bardez	Socorro	202	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
	Bardez	Socorro	209	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
	Bardez	Socorro	267	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
	Bardez	Socorro	270	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
	Bardez	Socorro	342	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
	Bardez	Socorro	358	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
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	Bardez	Socorro	402	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
	Bardez	Socorro	403	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
	Bardez	Penhe de Franca	11	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
	Bardez	Penhe de Franca	184	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
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	Bardez	Penhe de Franca	188	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
	Bardez	Penhe de Franca	189	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
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	Bardez	Penhe de Franca	191	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
	Bardez	Penhe de Franca	192	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
	Bardez	Pomburpa	73	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
	Bardez	Pomburpa	83	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
	Bardez	Pomburpa	87	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
	Bardez	Siolim	150	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
	Bardez	Siolim	189	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
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Ponda	Borim	141	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
Ponda	Queula	46	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
Dharbandora	Cedli	9 (p)	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
Dharbandora	Cedli	156 (p)	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
Mormugao	Issorcim	8	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
Mormugao	Issorcim	12	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
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Mormugao	Chicolna	12	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
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Mormugao	Sancoale	153/1	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
Mormugao	Sancoale	76/1	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
Mormugao	Sancoale	76/6	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
Mormugao	Sancoale	81	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
Mormugao	Quelossim	134	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
Mormugao	Quelossim	136	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
Mormugao	Quelossim	140	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
Mormugao	Quelossim	14	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
Mormugao	Quelossim	213	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
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Mormugao	Quelossim	215	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
Mormugao	Coursua (Cortalim)	142	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
Mormugao	Coursua (Cortalim)	149	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
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Mormugao	Chicalim	121	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021
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Mormugao	Chicalim	127	NON QUALIFY	S.No does not qualify the criteria for Private Forest and decided on 18/03/2021

