Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 02.05.2023 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 (Thomas) & South Goa (Araujo) Committee in Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka, & Mugoli Village of Sanguem Taluka.

The following members/representatives were present: -

- Shri Praveen Kumar Raghaw, IFS
  Chief Conservator of Forests & Chairman of Review Committee.
- Shri Naveen Kumar P, IFS
  Dy. Conservator of Forests (WP) & Member Secretary, Review Committee.
- Shri. Ishwar Madkaikar,
  Representative of Additional Collector, North Goa District.
- 4. Shri Sujay Shirodkar, Representative of the Director of Agriculture
- Shri Sammer S. Kamble,
  Representative of the Director of Settlement and Land Record Panaji,
  Goa.
- Shri Vishwas Chodankar
  Assistant Conservator of Forests (North), Member.
- Shri D. M. Kudalkar,
  Assistant Conservator of Forests (South), Member.

## Following were in attendance

- 1. Shri Dilesh A. Gauns Desai, Chief Forest Surveyor, (WP)
- 2. Shri Vikaramaditya Gaonkar, Range Forest Officer, Sanguem
- 3. Shri. Magaldas P. Devsekar, Range Forest Officer, Panaji
- 4. Shri. Nilesh Dessai, Forest Surveyor, South Goa Division
- 5. Shri. Sandip Madelkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
- 6. Shri. Promod T. Naik, Field Surveyor, DSLR
- 7. Shri. Mohamed Iershad, Field Surveyor, DSLR
- 8. Shri. Sandeep Mandrekar, I/C Round Forester, Panaji
- 9. Shri. Sandesh Mghegte, Forest Guard, North Range

10.Shri. Ashok Y. Khutkar, Round Forester

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Objection from the villagers of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka, & Mugoli Village of Sanguem Taluka were heard individually. The Member Secretary informed the Review Committee that the notice for hearing dated 02/05/2023 was served to each objector through post, special messenger, also through telephone calls and messages.

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 of approved methodology. ie., Survey number qualified for area and canopy density criteria as per Forest Cover Map provided by Forest Survey of India were subjected to field enumeration by sub-Committee, on submission of plan and enumeration report by the sub-committee after which is now placed before the Review Committee for public hearing on 02/05/2023.

The area qualified as private forest after field enumeration were verified in presence of the objectors. Field report along with copy of each such document / plan were shown to concerned objectors during hearing.

Summary of hearing is as under:

| Sr. | Name of the | Area       | Objections query/    | Observations/               |
|-----|-------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| No. | person      |            | statements of the    | comments of review          |
|     |             |            | Owners/objectors     | committee                   |
| 1.  | Mr. Joceph  | Survey No  | Objected saying that | Survey Number 281, 282,     |
|     | C. Dsouza   | 281, 282,  | the area does not    | 293 & 302 of Socorro        |
|     |             | 293 &      | qualify as private   | Village of Bardez Taluka    |
|     | 81          | 302 of     | forests.             | is provisionally identified |
|     |             | Socorro    |                      | as Private Forest by        |
|     |             | Village of | F.                   | Thomas Committee.           |
|     |             | Bardez     |                      | The objector was not        |
|     |             | Taluka.    |                      | present for the hearing     |
|     |             |            |                      | on 27.04.2023, so review    |
|     |             |            |                      | committee called him for    |
|     |             |            |                      | rehearing on 02.05.2023     |
|     | =           |            | *                    | in survey number 281,       |
|     |             |            | 1 1                  | 282, 293 & 302 of           |

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|     |             |            |                      | Taluka.                     |
|     |             |            |                      | Objector did not attend     |
|     |             |            |                      | the hearing on              |
|     |             |            |                      | 02.05.2023.                 |
| 2.  | Rep of      | Survey     | Objected saying that | Survey Number 281 &         |
|     | Sacrament   | Number     | the area does not    | 282 of Socorro Village of   |
|     | John Paul   | 281 &      | qualify as private   | Bardez Taluka is            |
|     | Vaz         | 282 of     | forests.             | provisionally identified as |
|     |             | Socorro    |                      | Private Forest by Thomas    |
|     | Adv.        | Village of | -                    | Committee.                  |
|     | Santaram P. | Bardez     |                      | The objector was not        |
|     | Naik        | Taluka     |                      | present for hearing on      |
|     |             |            |                      | 27.04.2023, so the          |
|     |             |            |                      | Review Committee called     |
|     |             |            |                      | him for rehearing on        |
|     |             |            |                      | 02.05.2023.                 |
|     |             |            |                      | Objector signed the         |
|     |             |            |                      | attendance sheet and        |
|     |             |            | 8                    | requested for               |
|     |             |            |                      | reverification.             |
|     | ,           |            |                      | Review Committee            |
|     | <u>1</u>    |            |                      | directed sub-Committee      |
|     | 7           |            |                      | for re verification on 9th  |
|     |             |            |                      | May in the presence of      |
|     |             |            |                      | land owner in survey        |
|     |             |            |                      | number 281 & 282            |
|     |             |            |                      | of Socorro Village Bardez   |
|     |             |            |                      | Taluka and to submit its    |
|     |             |            |                      | report.                     |
| 3.  | Mr. Derrick | Survey     | Objected saying that | Survey Number 281, 284      |
|     | Dsa/        | Number     | the area does not    | & 293 of Socorro Village    |
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|    | Dimonda    | 281, 284   | qualify as private   | of Bardez Taluka is         |
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|    | Fernandes  | & 293 of   | forests.             | provisionally identified as |
|    |            | Socorro    | #1                   | Private Forest by Thomas    |
|    |            | Village of |                      | Committee.                  |
|    |            | Bardez     |                      | The objector has signed     |
|    |            | Taluka     |                      | the attendance sheet and    |
|    |            |            |                      | accepted the finding of     |
|    |            |            |                      | the Review Committee in     |
|    |            |            |                      | survey number 281,          |
|    |            |            |                      | 284 & 293 of Socorro        |
|    |            |            |                      | Village Bardez Taluka.      |
|    |            |            |                      | Comments/Views/objecti      |
|    |            |            |                      | on were recorded by the     |
|    |            |            |                      | committee.                  |
| 4. | Mr. Albert | Survey     | Objected saying that | Survey Number 290 of        |
|    | Damian     | Number     | the area does not    |                             |
|    | Gouveia    | 290 of     | qualify as private   | Taluka is provisionally     |
|    |            | Socorro    | forests.             | identified as Private       |
|    |            | Village of | II                   | Forest by Thomas            |
|    |            | Bardez     |                      | Committee.                  |
|    |            | Taluka     |                      | The objector was not        |
|    |            |            |                      | present for the hearing     |
|    |            |            |                      | on 27.04.2023, review       |
|    |            |            |                      | committee called him for    |
|    |            |            |                      | rehearing on 02.05.2023     |
|    |            |            |                      | in survey number 290 of     |
|    |            |            |                      | Socorro Village of Bardez   |
|    |            |            |                      | Taluka.                     |
|    |            |            |                      | Objector was not            |
|    |            |            |                      |                             |
|    |            |            |                      | present for hearing on      |

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| 5. | Rep. of Ms.  | Survey     | Objected saying that | Survey Number               |
|----|--------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|    | Satira Maria | Number     | the area does not    | 293,294,295,296,297,        |
|    | Da Silva     | 293,294,   | qualify as private   | 298 of Socorro Village of   |
|    |              | 295,296,2  | forests.             | Bardez Taluka is            |
|    | Mr. Oreste   | 97,298 of  |                      | provisionally identified as |
|    | Egidio Da    | Socorro    |                      | Private Forest by Thomas    |
|    | Silva        | Village of |                      | Committee.                  |
|    |              | Bardez     |                      | The objector has signed     |
|    | Adv.         | Taluka     |                      | the attendance sheet, did   |
|    | Santaram P.  |            |                      | not accept finding of       |
|    | Naik         |            |                      | Review Committee and        |
|    | -            |            |                      | requested for               |
|    | \$e          |            |                      | reverification in survey    |
|    |              |            |                      | number                      |
|    |              |            |                      | 293,294,295,296,297,        |
|    |              |            |                      | 298 of Socorro Village      |
|    |              |            |                      | Bardez Taluka.              |
|    |              |            |                      | Review Committee            |
|    |              |            |                      | directed subcommittee       |
|    |              |            |                      | for verification in         |
|    |              |            |                      | presence of owner on        |
|    | =            |            |                      | 09.05.2023.                 |
|    | 1            |            |                      |                             |
|    | 1            |            |                      | Comments/Views/objecti      |
|    | -            |            |                      | on were recorded by the     |
|    |              |            |                      | committee.                  |
| 6. | Rep. of Mr.  | Survey No  | Objected saying that | Survey No 53(P) of Mugoli   |
|    | Chandrakant  | 53 of      | the area does not    | Village of Sanguem          |
|    | Salgaonkar   | Mugoli     | qualify as private   | Taluka is provisionally     |
|    |              | Village of | forest.              | identified as Private       |
|    | Mr.Suraj     | Sanguem    |                      | Forest by Araujo            |
|    | Salgaokar    | Taluka.    |                      | Committee.                  |
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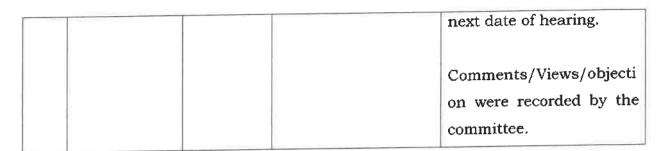
|     |             | ×          |                      | The representative of      |
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|     |             |            |                      |                            |
|     |             |            |                      | objector has signed the    |
|     |             |            |                      | attendance sheet, did not  |
|     |             |            |                      | accepted finding of the    |
|     |             |            |                      | Review Committee in        |
|     |             |            |                      | survey No 53(P) of Mugoli  |
|     |             |            |                      | Village of Sanguem         |
|     |             |            |                      | Taluka.                    |
|     |             |            |                      | As he was present for      |
|     |             |            |                      | the hearing without        |
|     |             |            |                      | authorization letter from  |
|     |             |            |                      | family members as the      |
|     |             |            |                      | original applicant is no   |
|     |             |            |                      | more.                      |
|     |             |            |                      | So the Review Committee    |
|     |             |            |                      | informed the objector to   |
|     |             |            |                      | be present with            |
|     |             |            |                      | authority letter during    |
|     |             | 57         |                      | next date of hearing.      |
|     |             |            |                      | Comments/Views/objecti     |
|     |             |            |                      | on were recorded by the    |
|     |             |            |                      | committee.                 |
| 7.  | Rep. of Mr. | Survey No  | Objected saying that | Survey No 53(P) of Mugoli  |
|     | Rohidas     | 53 of      |                      |                            |
|     | Ganu        | Mugoli     | qualify as private   | Taluka is provisionally    |
|     | Salgaonkar  | Village of |                      | identified as Private      |
|     |             | Sanguem    |                      | Forest by Araujo           |
|     |             | Taluka.    |                      | Committee.                 |
|     |             |            |                      | The representative of      |
|     |             |            |                      | objector has signed the    |
| 1   |             |            | =                    | attendance sheet and       |
|     |             |            |                      | requested for next date of |
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|    |              |            |                      | hearing in Survey No       |
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|    |              |            |                      | 53(P) of Mugoli Village of |
|    |              |            |                      | Sanguem Taluka.            |
|    |              |            |                      |                            |
|    |              |            |                      | Review Committee           |
|    |              |            |                      | informed the objector to   |
|    |              |            |                      | come with authority letter |
|    |              |            |                      | from family members        |
|    |              |            |                      | during next date of        |
|    |              |            |                      | hearing, as the original   |
|    |              |            |                      | objector is no more.       |
|    |              |            |                      |                            |
|    | â.           |            |                      | Comments/Views/objecti     |
|    | á.           |            |                      | on were recorded by the    |
|    |              |            |                      | committee.                 |
| 8. | Mrs. Esmenia | Survey No  | Objected saying that | Survey No 43(P) of Mugoli  |
|    | Jacinta      | 43 of      | the area does not    | Village of Sanguem         |
|    | Fernandes    | Mugoli     | qualify as private   | Taluka is provisionally    |
|    |              | Village of | forest.              | identified as Private      |
|    |              | Sanguem    |                      | Forest by Araujo           |
|    |              | Taluka.    |                      | Committee.                 |
|    | 8.2          |            |                      | The objector has signed    |
|    |              |            |                      | the attendance sheet and   |
|    | · P          |            |                      | requested for next date of |
|    |              |            |                      | hearing in Survey No       |
|    |              |            |                      | 43(P) of Mugoli Village of |
|    |              |            |                      | Sanguem Taluka.            |
|    |              |            |                      |                            |
|    |              |            |                      | The Review Committee       |
|    | =            |            |                      | directed subcommittee to   |
|    | -            |            |                      | submit report of           |
|    | 1            |            | ν.                   | additional point, before   |
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The Review Committee accordingly decided the following-

- 1. As there were no objections for an area of 9.65 Ha in survey number 38(P) of Mugoli Village of Sanguem Taluka, an area of 6.79 Ha in survey number 30(P) of Mugoli Village of Sanguem Taluka. So, the Review Committee finalised the qualifying area as per the plan prepared by Subcommittee as private forest.
- 2. Further the Review Committee found that, an area of 7.26 Ha in survey number 22(P) of Coranguinim of Sanguem Taluka, an area of 5.98 Ha in survey number 49(P) of Patiem Village of Sanguem Taluka and an area of 0.92 ha in survey number 47(P) were found to qualify the private forest criteria. So, the Review Committee finalised the qualifying area as per the plan prepared by Subcommittee as private forest.
- Review Committee directed the Sub Committee for enumeration of additional point in Survey No 30 & 38 in Mugoli village of Sanguem Taluka and to submit its report.

Thus, the committee have identified an area of 30.60 ha as private forest during the hearing.

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

The public hearing ended with thanks to chair.

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Rep of Director of Agriculture Rep.of Director of Settlement & Land Record Member

Rep of Additional Collector North (Revenue), Member

Dy. Conservator (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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