

**Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 05.04.2023 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 Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora Taluka.**

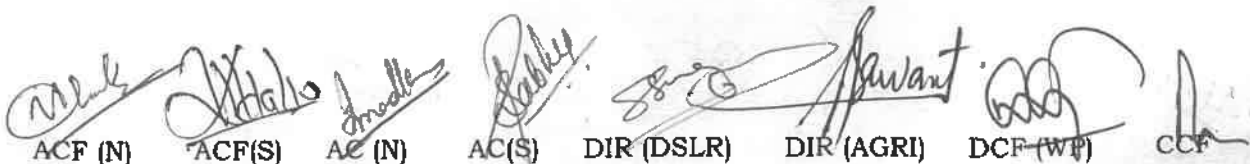
The following members/representatives were present: -

1. Shri Praveen Kumar Raghaw, IFS  
Chief Conservator of Forests & Chairman of Review Committee.
2. Shri Naveen Kumar P, IFS  
Dy. Conservator of Forests (WP) & Member Secretary, Review Committee.
3. Smt. Snehal S. Prabhu,  
Representative of Additional Collector, South Goa District.
4. Shri Ishwar Madkaikar,  
Representative of Additional Collector, North Goa District.
5. Shri Audhut P. Sawant,  
Representative of the Director of Agriculture
6. Shri Suraj S. Vengurlekar,  
Representative of the Director of Settlement and Land Record Panaji Goa.
7. Shri Vishwas Chodankar  
Assistant Conservator of Forests (South), Member.
8. 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 Deepak Tandel, Range Forest Officer, Ponda.
3. Shri Kiran Gauad , Field Surveyor.
4. Shri. Ashish Naik Forest Guard.

Objection from the villagers of Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora taluka were heard individually. The Member Secretary informed the Review Committee that the notice of hearing dated 21/03/2023 was served to each

  
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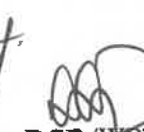
objector through post, special messenger and also through telephone calls & messages.

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 now it is placed before the Review Committee for public hearing on 05/04/2023.

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. No.	Name of the person	Area	Objections query/ statements of the Owners/objectors	Observations/ comments of review committee
1.	Smti. Uma N Marate w/o Late Nitendra Dattoba Marathe	Survey No 108 Dharbandora Village Dharbandora Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	Survey Number 108 of Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee.  The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested to verify the area once again in survey number 108 of Dharbandora Village Dharbandora Taluka.

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				Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee and directed the subcommittee to verify the area in presence of the owners/ objectors on 11/04/2023 and to submit the report immediately.
2.	Sapnesh Mayekar Rep/of late Mahendra Babani Gaude	Survey No 94 of Dharbandora Village Dharbandora Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	Survey Number 94 of Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee.  On verification of the and records as per form I & XIV the owner of the land is recorded as Government of Goa, Daman and Diu & PWD. As the claimant doesn't have any proof to show that land belongs to him the committee decided to finalise the area identified by the Thomas committee as private forest.

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3.	Shri. Sandeep C. Prabhu	Survey No 99 of Dharbandora Village Dharbandora Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	<p>Survey Number 99 of Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested to verify the area once again in survey number 99 of Dharbandora Village Dharbandora Taluka.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee and directed the subcommittee to verify the area in presence of the owners/ objectors on 13/04/2023 and to submit the report immediately.</p>
4.	Suraj Gad Rep/of Mrs. Luiza M.Fernandes ,Vincy Jesus Raposo &	Survey No 101 & 104 of Dharbandora Village Dharbandora Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	Survey Number 101 & 104 of Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee.

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	Orville Raposo.			<p>The objector has mentioned that they have submitted representation to chairman for 100 % enumeration and requested to resurvey once again in survey number 101 &amp; 104 of Dharbandora Village Dharbandora Taluka.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee with the observation that the area has already been sampled more than the required, it shall be prudent to include some more additional points to be enumerated in presences of objector/owner for his satisfaction. As such, subcommittee was directed to verify the area in presence of the owners/ objectors with two additional points in each of the survey numbers on 11/04/2023</p>
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				and to submit the report immediately.
5.	Mrs. Liza Effie De Souza and Manuel Nativity Abreu	Survey No 104 & 105 of Dharbandora Village Dharbandora Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forest.	<p>Survey Number 104 &amp; 105 of Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested to verify the area once again in survey number 104 &amp; 105 of Dharbandora Village Dharbandora Taluka.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee and directed the subcommittee to verify the area in presence of the owners/ objectors on 13/04/2023 and to submit the report immediately.</p>
6.	1. Shri. Shridhar Chandarka nt Patil.	Survey No 106 of Dharbandora Village	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	Survey Number 106 of Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora Taluka is provisionally identified as

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	<p>2. Shri Vinod R Lohar</p> <p>3. Anand Sabaji Parab</p> <p>4. Yogesh S Desai</p>	<p>Dharbandora Taluka.</p>		<p>Private Forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet stating they own housing plot in the said Survey number, having an approximate area of 1300 Sq mtr in total.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Mr.Chandr akant Pissurlekar</p>	<p>Survey No 106 of Dharbandora Village Dharbandora Taluka.</p>	<p>Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.</p>	<p>Survey Number 106 of Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and with request for time to produce documents.</p> <p>The committee observed that as the area is qualifying the criteria of private forest and the request of objector for</p>

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				additional time for production of land records has no relevance in finalisation of area qualifying private forest criteria.
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The Review Committee re-emphasized over the fact that the field verification is to be conducted in presence of the land owners or their representatives so as to avoid 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 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. Mr Victor Fernandes of survey number 72 of Dharbandora Village, Dharbandora Taluka was not present for hearing, the Review Committee decided to call him during next hearing.
2. In view of objections raised by owners, it was decided that the concerned Sub Committee will revisit survey number 94, 99,101, 104, 105, 108 of Dharbandora Village, Dharbandora Taluka to conduct verification in the presence of objectors/land owners on scheduled date and submit its report along with the photographs of joint verification immediately.
3. As the Sy No 106 Dharbandora Village, Dharbandora Taluka qualifies the criteria of private forest, the review committee decided to finalize the area as per plan identified by sub committee as Private forest.

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4. Further during the review it was observed that there had been deterioration and development in the Sy No 106 of Dharbandora Village, Dharbandora Taluka from the year 2012 onwards the review committee desired to seek report from concerned DCF.

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.



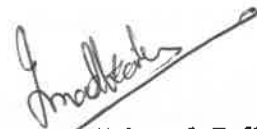
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Rep of Additional Collector  
North (Revenue), Member



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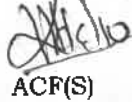
Dy. Conservator of Forests  
(Working Plan) Member Secretary



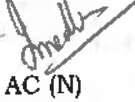
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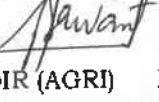
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Copy to: -

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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