

**Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 13.04.2023 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 Pomburpa Village of Bardez Taluka, Santona, Coranguinim & Patiem Vilage of Sanguem Taluka & Naquerim Village of Quepem 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. Sharmila U. Gaunkar,  
Representative of Additional Collector, South Goa District.
4. Shri. Pundalik V. Khorjuvekar,  
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 (North), 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. Vikaramaditya Gaonkar, Range Forest Officer, Sanguem
3. Shri. Devidas K. Velip, Range Forest Officer, Pissonem.
4. Shri. Sebastiao A. Rodrigues, Range Forest Officer, Keri
5. Shri. Nilesh Dessai, Forest Surveyor, South Goa Division
6. Shri. Ravi G. Shirodkar, Dy. Range Forest Officer, Keri
7. Shri. Sandip Madelkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
8. Shri. Gauresh Gaonkar, Forest Guard, Sanguem Range

  
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9. Shri. Sagar A. Salgaonkar, Forest Guard, Sanguem Range

10. Shri. Eleueterio Z Corriea, Forest Guard, Pissonem Range









Objection from the villagers of Santana, Coranguinim & Patiem Village of Sanguem Taluka were heard individually. The Member Secretary informed the Review Committee that the notice for hearing dated 05/04/2023 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 13/04/2023.



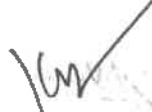
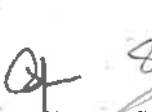

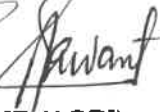


The area qualified as private forest after field enumeration were verified in presence of the objectors. Field report along with copy of each such document / plan were shown to concerned objectors during hearing.

Summary of hearing is as under:









<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the person</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Objections query/ statements of the Owners/objectors</b>	<b>Observations/ comments of review committee</b>
1.	Rep. of M/s N. S. Narvekar Minerals, Mr. Navin	Survey No 34 & 35 Santana Village Sanguem Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	Survey Number 34 & 35 of Santana Village Sanguem Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. Objector was present during public hearing on 29.11.2021, objector requested to verify area once again in survey

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				<p>number 34 &amp; 35 of Santona Village of Sanguem Taluka. Accordingly, work of verification was done by Sub-Committee and report of Sub-Committee was placed before Review Committee.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet with objection.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
2.	Rep. of Chowgule & Company Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Nelson Carvalho	Survey No 35 Santona Village Sanguem Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	<p>Survey Number 35 of Santona Village of Sanguem Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee.</p> <p>Objector was present during public hearing on 29.11.2021, objector requested to verify area once again in survey number 35 of Santona Village of Sanguem Taluka. Accordingly, work of verification was done by</p>

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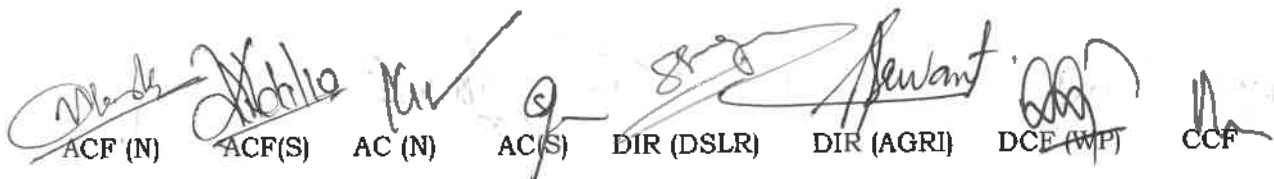
				<p>Sub-Committee and report of Sub-Committee was placed before Review Committee.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet, with objection.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
3.	Rep. of Mr. Gurudas Buddho Velip, Adv. Saikiran M. Tari	Survey No 47 Patiem Village Sanguem Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	<p>Survey Number 47 Patien Village Sanguem Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the area as private forest in survey number 47 of Patien Village Sanguem Taluka.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
4.	Rep. of Chowgule &	Survey No 26 of Coranguinim Village	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	<p>Survey Number 26 of Coranguinim Village Sanguem Taluka. is provisionally identified as</p>

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	Company Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Nelson Carvalho	Sanguem Taluka.		Private Forest by Thomas Committee.  The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested for next date of hearing in Survey number 26 of Coranguinim Village Sanguem Taluka.
5.	Mr. Ulhas Putu Naik	Survey No 19 of Coranguinim Village Sanguem Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forest.	Survey Number 19 of Coranguinim Village Sanguem Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee.  The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the area as private forest in survey number 19 of Coranguinim Village Sanguem Taluka.  Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.

The Review Committee accordingly decided the following-

1. Mr. Sadanand Aldonkar of survey number 22 of Coranguinim Village & Mr. Narayan Y. Naik of survey number 47 of Patiem Village of Sanguem Taluka, were not present for hearing and the objector Mr. Narendra jivu Sawant


  
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Desai in survey number 35 Naquerim Village of Quepem Taluka was not called for hearing on 13/04/2023, while Chowgule & Company Pvt. Ltd. In survey number 26 of Coranguinim Village of Sanguem Taluka requested for next date of hearing, the Review Committee decided to call them during next hearing.

2. As there had been no specific demand or request from the objectors at survey number 34 and 35 of Santona village, the objection made is vague and it is seen as tactical attempt to slowdown the process of identification of private forest by the committee, considering this the objection placed by both the objectors has not been considered in the meeting and an area of 5.15 Ha qualified the private forest criteria in survey number 34 of Santona Village of Sanguem Taluka and an area of 12.17 Ha qualified the private forest criteria in survey number 35 of Santona Village of Sanguem Taluka are finalised as Private forest.

Similarly, the committee found that an area of 0.27 Ha have qualified the private forest criteria in survey number 47 of Patiem Village of Sanguem Taluka, an area of 2.64 Ha have qualified the private forest criteria in survey number 19 of Coranguinim Village Sanguem Taluka finalised the qualified area as private forest as per plan prepared by subcommittee.


3. Further as there were no objections for an area of 0.9 Ha in survey number 23 of Coranguinim Village of Quepem Taluka, an area of 0.07 Ha in survey number 16/1 of Pomburpa Village of Bardez Taluka, an area of 0.776 Ha in survey number 89 and an area of 0.864 Ha in survey number 90 of Naquerim Village of Quepem Taluka. The Review Committee finalised the qualifying area as per the plan prepared by Sub committee as private forest.

Thus, the committee have identified an area of 22.84 ha as private forest during the hearing.


  
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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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Member


  
ACF (HQ) (South)  
Member

  
Rep of Director of Agriculture  
Member

  
Rep. of Director of Settlement & Land Record  
Member

  
Rep of Additional Collector  
North (Revenue), Member

  
Additional Collector  
South (Revenue), Member

  
Dy. Conservator of Forests  
(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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Date: 15/04/2023  
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