

Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 18.08.2023 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.

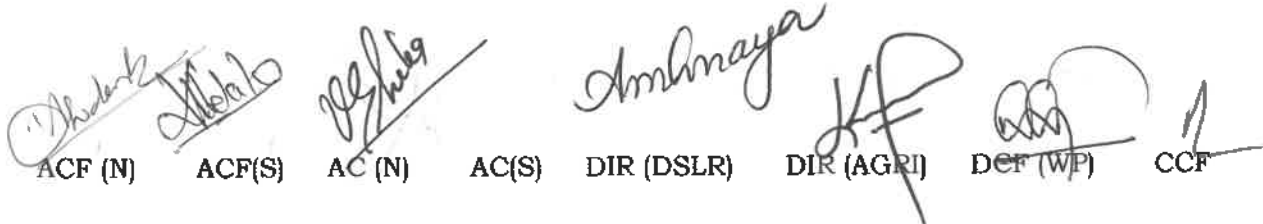
The following members/representatives were present: -

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. Vrushika Kauthankar,
Representative of Additional Collector, North Goa District.
4. Shri Sandip Fal Dessai,
Representative of the Director of Agriculture
5. Smt. Maya K. Amonkar,
Representative of the Director of Settlement and Land Record Panaji, Goa.
6. Shri Vishwas Chodankar
Assistant Conservator of Forests (North), Member.
7. Shri D. M. Kudalkar,
Assistant Conservator of Forests (South), Member.

Following were in attendance

1. Shri Jose Colaco, Assistant Conservator of Forests, (WP)
2. Shri. Mangaldas Devsekar, Range Forest Officer, Panaji – Goa.
3. Shri Gaurish Naik, Forest Surveyor (WP)
4. Promod Naik, Field Surveyor, DSLR
5. Shri. Sandip Mandrekar, I/c Round Forester, Panaji Range

Objection from the villagers of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka were heard individually. The Member Secretary informed the Review Committee that the notice for hearing dated 11/08/2023 was served to each objector through post, special messenger, also through telephone calls and messages.


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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. i.e., 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 18/08/2023.

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.	Mr. Josepha Bogito. Wilson D'souza represented on Behalf of the objector	Survey No. 249/3 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	Has objected stating there are shrubs and bushes and no big trees are available in his plot of land.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet with objection. Comments / Views / objection were recorded by the committee.


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2.	Mr. Arjun Sidappa Badiger. Present title holder Mr. Mohammad Anwar Abbigiri of the land has represented his case.	Survey No 249/1-C of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.	Has no objection as his property is outside the qualifying area as Private Forest.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in Survey no. 249 Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.
3.	Mr. Mohan Ladu Naik	Survey No 249/1 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.	Objector was not present for hearing. But he informed over telephone that he is not interested as he had sold the plot.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector was not present for the hearing. Committee decided to give another chance during next hearing.
4.	Mr. Vijay V. Shetye Korgaonkar and Gauri V. Shetye Korgaonkar	Survey No 249/1 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.	Has no objection as his property is outside the qualifying area as Private Forest.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of

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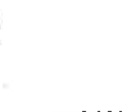




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				the Review Committee in Survey no. 249 Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.
5.	Mr. Savlo Vithu Kauthankar	Survey Number 249/1 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	Has no objection as his property is outside the qualifying area as Private Forest.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in Survey no. 249 Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.
6.	Mr. Mohammad Gowas Khalifa	Survey Number 249/1-H of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	Has no objection as his property is outside the qualifying area as Private Forest.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in Survey no. 249 Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.
7.	Mr. Mahesh Nandlal Maurya	Survey Number 249/1-A of Socorro Village of	Has no objection as his property is outside the qualifying area as Private Forest.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private

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		Bardez Taluka		Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in Survey no. 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.
8.	Mr. Suresh Yamanappa Kerkar	Survey Number 249/1-E of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	Has no objection as his property is falling outside the qualifying area as Private Forest.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in Survey no. 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.
9.	Mr. Deepti Deepesh Manerkar	Survey Number 249/1-F of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	Has no objection as his property is outside the qualifying area as Private Forest.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in Survey no. 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.


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10.	Mr. Chandrakant B. Borkar	Survey Number 249/1-G of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	Has no objection as his property is outside the qualifying area as Private Forest.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in Survey no. 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.
11.	Mr. Tavaresh B. Pujar	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	No objection as his property is outside the qualifying area as Private Forest.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in Survey no. 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.
12	Mr. Amit Deepak Naik	Survey No 249/1-I of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	Has no objection as his property is outside the qualifying area as Private Forest.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and



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				accepted the findings of the Review Committee in Survey no. 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.
13	Mr. Ilahi Hanil Panari	Survey Number 249/1-D of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	Has no objection as his property is outside the qualifying area as Private Forest.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in Survey no. 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.
14	Shri. Dawal Sayyed Nalband	Survey No 249/2-A of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	Has no objection as his property is outside the qualifying area as Private Forest.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in Survey no. 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.
15	Shri. Mustafa Muzawar	Survey No 249/2-B of Socorro	Has no objection as his property is outside the	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private



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16	Mrs. Kurusha Mudgad	Survey No 249/2-G of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	No objection as her property is outside the qualifying area as Private Forest.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in Survey no. 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.
17	Mr. Habib Khan Pathan	Survey Number 249/2-D of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	No objection as his property is outside the qualifying area as Private Forest.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in Survey no. 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.

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18	Mrs. Muntaz bi Nagpure	Survey No 249/2 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	Was not present for hearing	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector was not present for the hearing. Committee decided to give another chance during next hearing.
19	Mr. Bismillah S. Sheikh	Survey No 249/2 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	Objected stating that he has already constructed a house and living in the area identified as Private Forest.	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in Survey no. 249/2 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
20	Mr. Vahid Saheb Modin Khaliph	Survey No 249/2-C of Socorro	Has no objection as his property is outside the	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private


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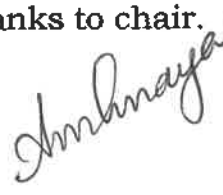



		Village of Bardez Taluka	qualifying area as Private Forest.	Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in Survey no. 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.
21	Mr. Sayedsaheb H. Shirhatti	Survey No 249/2 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	Was not present for hearing	Survey Number 249 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector was not present for the hearing. The committee decided to give one chance in the next hearing.


The Review Committee accordingly decided the following-

1. Committee decided to give the additional points in Survey number 249 of Socorro village of Bardez Taluka for field verification to the Sub Committee.
2. Committee decided to give one opportunity to person who were not present for hearing.
3. Committee finalizes an area of 0.7774 Ha. in survey number 249/1, 249/2, 249/2-E, 249/3, 249/6, 249/8, 249/9, 249/10, 249/11 of Socorro village of Bardez Taluka.

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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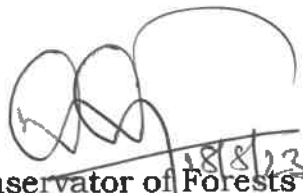

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Rep of Director of Agriculture
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Rep. of Director of Settlement & Land Record
Member


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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