

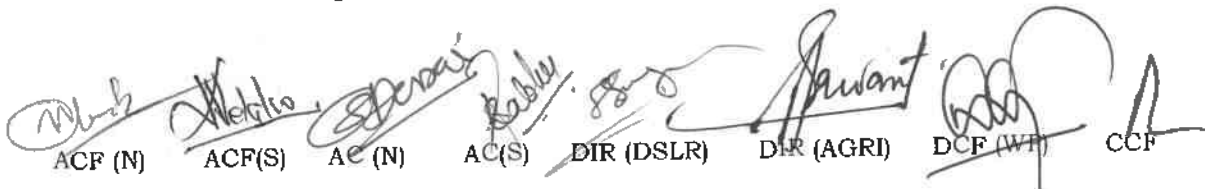
Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 26.04.2023 at 10.30 a.m. in connection with objections filed by Land Owners / Power of Attorney / representatives of areas provisionally identified as Private Forests by North Goa (Thomas) & South Goa (Araujo) Committee in Soccoro Village of Bardez Taluka, Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora Taluka, Coranguinim & Patiem Village of Sanguem 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. Shri. Sanjeev C. Gauns Desai,
Representative of Additional Collector, North Goa District.
4. Smt. Snehal Prabhu,
Representative of Additional Collector, South Goa District.
5. Shri Audhut P. Sawant,
Representative of the Director of Agriculture
6. Shri Suraj S. Vengurlekar,
Representative of the Director of Settlement & 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. Mangaldas P. Devsekar, Range Forest Officer, Panaji.
4. Shri. M. Iershad, Field Surveyor, DSLR
5. Shri. Sandip Madelkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
6. Shri. Ashok Y. Khutkar, Round Forester
7. Shri. Sagar R. Salgaonkar, Forest Guard, Sanguem Range
8. Shri. Sandeep Mandrekar, Forest Guard, Panaji Range.


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Objection from the villagers of Soccoro Village of Bardez Taluka, Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora Taluka, Coranguinim & Patiem Village of Sanguem Taluka were heard individually. The Member Secretary informed the Review Committee that the notice for hearing dated 26/04/2023 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. 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 it is now placed before the Review Committee for public hearing on 26/04/2023.









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.	Mr. Ambrose Xavier Vaz	Survey No. 295 Socorro Village Bardez Taluka.	No of Socorro Village Bardez Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forest. Survey Number 295 of Socorro Village Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested for re-verification, Review


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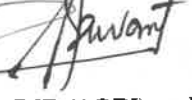


					<p>Committee directed Sub-Committee for re-verification in the presences of owner in Survey number 295 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka on 28/04/2023 and to submit the report.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
2.	<p>Ms. Satira Maria Da Silva</p> <p>Mr. Oreste Egidio Da Silva</p>	<p>Survey No 295, 296, 297 & 298 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.</p>	<p>Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forest.</p>	<p>Survey Number 295, 296, 297 & 298 of Socorro Village Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested for next date of hearing in Survey number 295, 296, 297 & 298 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka. Review Committee fixed next date of hearing on 02/05/2023</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>	

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3.	Mr. Chandrakant Pissurlekar	Survey No 106 of Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forest.	Survey Number 106 of Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and objected for notifying the area as Private Forest in survey number 106 of Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora Taluka.
4.	Mr. Victor Fernandes	Survey No 72 of Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forest.	Survey Number 72(P) of Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has not attended for hearing on 05.04.2023, another opportunity was given to him to appear on 26.04.2023 but he was not present for hearing. Committee decided to give additional point in survey number 72(P) of Dharbandora Village of Dharbandora Taluka with direction, to sub-

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				<p>committee to submit the report within 2 weeks of time.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
5.	<p>Rep. of Chowgule & Company Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. Minguel G. Pereira & Mrs Jayesh Bandekar</p>	<p>Survey No 26 of Coranguinim Village of Sanguem Taluka.</p>	<p>Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.</p>	<p>Survey Number 26(P) of Coranguinim Village of Sanguem Taluka. is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee.</p> <p>Objector was present during public hearing on 13.04.2023 and requested for next date of hearing in Survey number 26(P) of Coranguinim Village Sanguem Taluka.</p> <p>Accordingly, objector was called on 26/04/2023, where he accepted and agreed to the finding of Review Committee.</p> <p>The Review committee further directed the subcommittee for re- verifying the South- western area of survey No 26 of Coranguinim Village</p>

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				<p>Sanguem Taluka and submit its report.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
6.	<p>Rep. of Mr. Sadaanand J. Aldonkar</p> <p>Advocate S. Mandrekar</p>	<p>Survey No 22 Coranguinim Village of Sanguem Taluka.</p>	<p>Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.</p>	<p>Survey Number 22(P) of Coranguinim Village of Sanguem Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee.</p> <p>The objector not present for hearing on 13.04.2023 review committee called him on 26.04.2023.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and requested to Review Committee for two days' time to file his objection in Survey Number 22(P) of Coranguinim Village of Sanguem Taluka.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>

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7.	Mr. Narayan Yeshwant Naik	Survey No 47 Patiem Village of Sanguem Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	Survey Number 47(P) of Patiem Village of Sanguem Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. The objector was not present for hearing on 13.04.2023, so the review committee called him on 26.04.2023, but the objector was not present for hearing on 26.04.2023.
8.	Mr. Gurudas B. Velip	Survey No 47 & 49 Patiem Village of Sanguem Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	Survey Number 47(P) & 49(P) of Patiem Village of Sanguem Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet, and requested for two days to file the objection & agreed to attend on 27.04.2023 Review Committee directed to sub-committee to submit report of additional points. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.

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The Review Committee accordingly decided the following-

1. The committee found that an area of 0.75 Ha has qualified the private forest criteria in survey number 26(P) of Coranguinim Village Sanguem Taluka, so finalised the qualifying area as private forest as per plan prepared by subcommittee.
2. Further, as there were no objections for an area of 8.0086 Ha in survey number 274, an area of 18.45 Ha in survey number 275, an area of 1.665 Ha in survey number 276, an area of 10.3005 Ha in survey number 277, an area of 5.6175 Ha in survey number 287 and an area of 0.9641 Ha in survey number 288 an area of 0.3875 hac in Survey No 299 of Soccoro Village of Bardez Taluka. The Review Committee finalised the qualifying area as per the plan prepared by subcommittee as private forest.
3. Since Victor Fernandes was not present for hearing twice, considering the exercise timebound to submit final report before NGT, the review committee finalized an area of 1.64 hac as private forest in Survey No 72(P) of Dharbandora Village, Dharbandora of Taluka.
4. Review Committee directed the Sub Committee for enumeration of additional point in Survey No 288 & 299 in Soccoro Village of Bardez Taluka and to submit its report.

Accordingly, the review committee have identified an area of 47.7832 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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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: 15/05/2023
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