

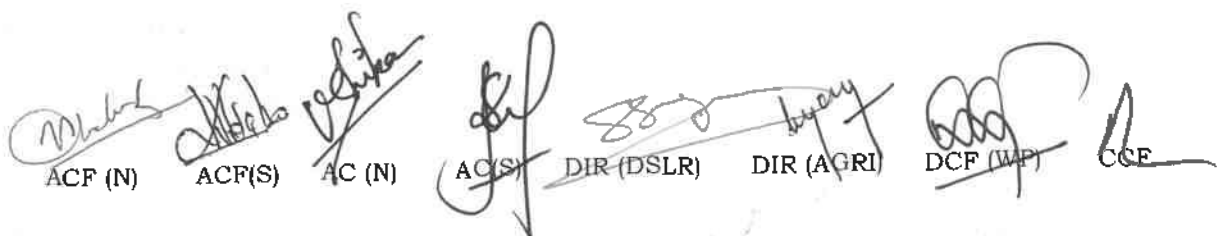
Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 27.04.2023 at 10.30 a.m. in connection with objections filed by Land Owners / Power of Attorney / representatives of areas provisionally identified as Private Forests by North Goa (Thomas) & South Goa (Araujo) Committee in Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka, Betora Village of Ponda Taluka & Loutolim Village of Salcete 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 Srinet kathwale,
Representative of Additional Collector, South Goa District.
4. Kum. Vrushika Kauthankar,
Representative of Additional Collector, North Goa District.
5. Shri Sujay Shirodkar,
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. Magaldas P. Devsekar, Range Forest Officer, Panaji
3. Shri. Mahanand G. Paryekar, Range Forest Officer, Mobile Squad
4. Shri. Nilesh Dessai, Forest Surveyor, South Goa Division
5. Shri. Sandeep Mandrekar, I/C Round Forester, Panaji
6. Shri. Promod T. Naik, Field Surveyor, DSLR


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7. Shri. Mohamed Iershad, Field Surveyor, DSLR
 8. Shri. Sandesh M, Forest Guard, North Range

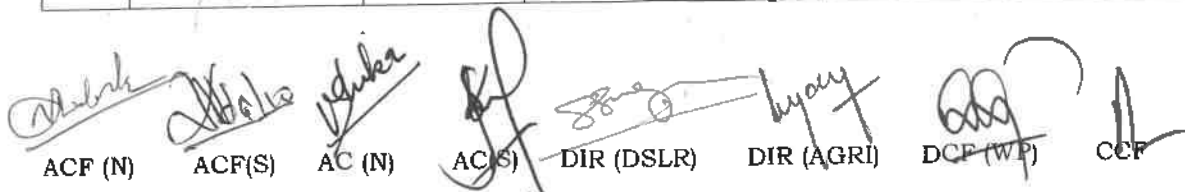
Objection from the villagers of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka, Betora Village of Ponda Taluka & Loutolim Village of Salcete Taluka were heard individually. The Member Secretary informed the Review Committee that the notice for hearing dated 27/04/2023 was served to each objector through post, special 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 27/04/2023.

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.




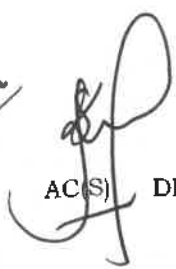


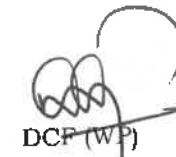

Summary of hearing is as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the person	Area	Objections query/ statements of the Owners/objectors	Observations/ comments of review committee
1.	Mr. Joceph C. Dsouza	Survey No 281, 282, 293 & 302 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	Survey Number 281, 282, 293 & 302 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector was not present for hearing on 27/04/2023 in survey number 281, 282, 293 &



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				302 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka. Review Committee fixed next date of hearing on 02/05/2023. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
2.	Mrs. Thelma Lobo	Survey No 281, 282, 283, 284, 293 & 302 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	<p>Survey Number 281, 282, 283, 284, 293 & 302 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and not accepted the finding of the Review Committee.</p> <p>Further sub-committee was directed to verify additional point on 05.05.2023 and to submit the report in survey no 281, 282, 283, 284 & 302 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.</p>

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3.	Mr. Sacramento John Paul Vaz	Survey Number 281 & 282 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	Survey Number 281 & 282 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector not present for hearing on 27/04/2023 in survey number 281 & 282 of Socorro Village Bardez Taluka. Review Committee fixed next date of hearing on 02/05/2023.
4.	Mr. Derrick Dsa/ Dimonda Fernandes	Survey Number 281, 284 & 293 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	Survey Number 281, 284 & 293 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector was not present for hearing on 27/04/2023 in survey number 281, 284 & 293 of Socorro Village Bardez Taluka. Review Committee Fixed next date of hearing on 02/05/2023.
5.	Mr. Albert Damian Gouveia	Survey Number 290 of Socorro	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	Survey Number 290 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally

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		Village of Bardez Taluka		<p>identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>The objector was not present for the hearing on 27/04/2023 in survey number 290 of Socorro Village Bardez Taluka.</p> <p>Review Committee fixed next date of hearing on 02/05/2023.</p>
6.	Mrs. Natalina Stella Noronha	Survey Number 290 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	<p>Survey Number 290 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the finding of the Review Committee in survey number 290 of Socorro Village Bardez Taluka.</p>
7.	Ms. Satira Maria Da Silva Mr. Oreste Egidio Da Silva	Survey Number 293 & 294 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	<p>Survey Number 293 & 294 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>The objector present on 26.04.2023 & requested for next date of hearing on 02/05/2023 in survey number 293 & 294 of</p>

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				Socorro Village Bardez Taluka. Comments/Views/objection were recorded by the committee.
8.	Rep of Narayan Y. Naik Deepti Sunny Kanekar.	Survey No 47 of Patiem Village Sanguem Taluka	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forests.	Survey Number 47 of Patiem Village Sanguem Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet & requested for next date of hearing on 02.05.2023. Comments/Views/objection were recorded by the committee.
9.	Mr. Chandrakant Pissurlekar	Survey No 177 of Betora Village of Ponda Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forest.	Survey Number 177 of Betora Village of Ponda Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and objected for notifying private forest in survey number 177 of Betora Village of Ponda Taluka.



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				<p>On scrutiny of records, it is found that Objector Shri. Chandrakant Pissurlekar attended hearing without any power of Attorney and valid documents.</p> <p>Whereas the original owners of Sy.no 177 have also objected and attended public hearing before the committee. Thus, the review committee has taken a serious note on his misrepresentation and decided to treat his applicant null and void for all purpose and discontinue his proceeding.</p>
10.	Mrs. Cecilia Fernandes	Survey No 44 of Loutulim Village of Salcete Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forest.	<p>Survey Number 44 of Loutulim Village of Salcete Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the finding of the Review Committee in survey number 44 of Loutulim Village of Salcete Taluka.</p>

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				Comments/Views/objection were recorded by the committee.
11.	Mrs. Gema Mendonca Dos Reis	Survey No 25 & 28 of Loutulim Village of Salcete Taluka	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forest.	<p>Survey Number 25 & 28 of Loutulim Village of Salcete Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. Objector was called for hearing on 10.03.2023, he was not present but represented through mail, so he was given date for re hearing.</p> <p>The objector was not present for hearing on 27.04.2023 either, however made a representation through email dated 27.04.2023, that his land in survey number 25 & 28 of Loutulim Village of Salcete Taluka doesn't qualify the criteria of private forest.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objection were recorded by the committee.</p>



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12.	Mr. Miguel Caetano Vaz	Survey No 25 & 28 of Loutulim Village of Salcete Taluka	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forest.	Survey Number 25 & 28 of Loutulim Village of Salcete Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. Objector was called for hearing on 10.03.2023 but was not present, so called for rehearing on 27.04.2023. Objector was not present for hearing in survey number 25 & 28 of Loutulim Village of Salcete Taluka.
13.	Mr Anthony Pinheiro	Survey No 25 of Loutulim Village of Salcete Taluka.	Objected saying that the area does not qualify as private forest.	Survey Number 25 of Loutulim Village of Salcete Taluka is provisionally identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. Objector was called for hearing on 10.03.2023 but was not present, so called for rehearing on 27.04.2023, Objector was not present for hearing in survey number 25 of Loutulim Village of Salcete Taluka.

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The Review Committee accordingly decided the following-

1. As the objector Shri. Chandrakant Pissurlekar has misrepresented his case without any valid authorization and related documents in Sy.no 177 of Bethora village of Salcete taluka before review committee. As well it was also found that original owners of the land also have filed objection and proceeding is going on simultaneously. So, the committee decided to treat his application dated 12/03/2020 as null and void for all purpose and to discontinue his proceedings.
2. The committee found that an area of 0.926 Ha qualifies the private forest criteria in survey number 25 of Loutulim Village of Salcete Taluka, an area of 2.089 Ha has qualified the private forest criteria in survey number 28 of Loutulim Village Salcete Taluka, so the committee finalised qualifying area as private forest as per plan prepared by subcommittee.
3. Further, as there were no objections for an area of 1.8098 Ha in survey number 279 of Socorro Village of Bardez Taluka, Review Committee finalised the qualifying area as per the plan prepared by Subcommittee as private forest.
4. Review Committee directed Sub Committee to add additional area which is qualifying and left out in Survey No 28 of Loutulim Village of Salcete Taluka and to resubmit the plan.

Thus, the committee have identified an area of 4.8248 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 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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