

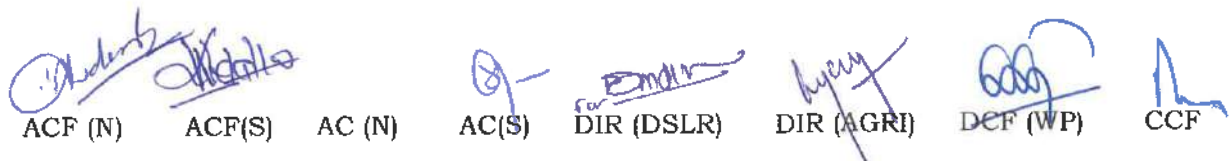
Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 17.10.2023 at 10.30 a.m. in connection with objections filed by Land Owners / Power of Attorney / representatives of areas provisionally identified as Private Forests by South Goa (Araujo) Committee in Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka.

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 Shiv Prasad Naik
Representative of Additional Collector, North Goa District.
4. Smt. Sharmila Gaunkar
Representative of Additional Collector, South Goa District.
5. Shri Sujay Shirodkar,
Representative of the Director of Agriculture
6. Smt. Pratima Kavlekar,
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. Deepak Mahale, Range Forest Officer, Mormugao
2. Shri Gaurish Naik, Forest Surveyor (WP)
3. Shri Nilesh Dessai, Forest Surveyor, DSLR
4. Shri. Sandip Madelkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
5. Shri Rajesh Bhomkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
6. Shri Purushottam Prabhugaonkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
7. Shri Rupesh Pagi, I/C Round Forester, Curdi
8. Shri. Deepak P. Gaonkar, Forest Guard, Curdi


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Objection from the villagers of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka were heard individually. The Member Secretary informed the Review Committee that the notice for hearing dated 13/10/2023 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. Plan and enumeration report were submitted by the sub-committee, which is now placed before the Review Committee for public hearing on 17/10/2023.

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. Raya Narayan Naik	Survey No. 46/1, 64/1, 64/2, 64/4 and 64/5 of Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka	Objected for identifying 64/4 of Sancoale village of Mormugao as Private Forest and stated that cashew, Coconut and Arecanuts are planted.	It was informed by the committee that Survey Number 64(P) of Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka was identified Private Forest by Araujo Committee. The survey number 64/2 is not qualifying as Private Forest and Survey numbers 46/1(P), 64/1(P), 64/3(P), 64/4(P) and 64/5(P) are qualifying as Private Forest.



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				<p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in Survey no. 46/1 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
2.	Mr. Sagar M. Kossambe & others	Survey No 46/1 and 64/4 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka.	Objector informed that the property is subjudice in the Hon'ble High Court for last 40 years and it was only cashew plantation at the initial stage and not cleaned up for last 40 to 45 years.	<p>It was informed by the committee that Survey Number 64(P) and 46/1(P) of Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka were identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. It is currently by qualifying all 3 criteria of Private Forest.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and has accepted the findings of Review committee in survey number 46 and 64 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>

 
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3.	Pioneer Global Projects Pvt. Ltd..	Survey No 64/3-D of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka.	Objector stated that the Sanad and forest NOC were issued in 2011 and the State Level Expert committee formed in 2012. So placed his objection for identifying this property as Private Forest.	It was informed by the committee that Survey Number 64(P) of Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka was identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and that understood part of his property is qualifying the criteria adopted for identification of Private Forest. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
4.	Mr. Jones George	Survey No 64/3-D of Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka.	Objector stated that the Sanad and forest NOC were issued in 2011 and the State Level Expert committee formed in 2012. Thus placed his objection for identifying this property as Private Forest.	It was informed by the committee that Survey Number 64(P) of Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka was identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee and he understood that part of his property is qualifying the criteria adopted for identification of Private Forest.

 
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5.	Shri Ratnakar Kamat and others.	Survey Number 64/2 and 64/5 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka	Objected stating coconut and cashews are planted in Survey number 64/5 of Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka.	<p>It was informed by the committee that Survey Number 64(P) of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka was identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee.</p> <p>Survey number 64/2 is not identified as Private Forest and 64/5(P) is identified as Private Forest by Review Committee</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and has accepted the findings of Review committee in survey number 64/5 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
6.	M/s Sealink Marine and	Survey Number	Has no objection, as the property is falling	Survey Number 64 of Sancoale Village of


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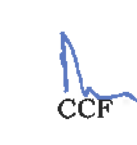

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	Shipping Co. Pvt. Ltd. represented by Mrs. Neeta Suresh Naik	64/3 of Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka	outside the qualifying area as private forests.	Mormugao Taluka was identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in survey number 64 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka. Comments/Views/objection were recorded by the committee.
7.	Mr. Siddesh S. Joshi	Survey Number 64/3-D-1 and 64/3-D-2 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka	Objector was not present for hearing.	Survey Number 64(P) of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka was identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. As the objector was informed telephonically, communicated through registered postal letter, committee felt that adequate opportunity has been given to the objector to get him heard and there is as such no need to call the objector considering

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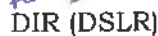
				the timeline of Hon'ble NGT. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
8.	Mr. Prashant P	Survey Number 64/3-D of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka	Objector was not present for hearing.	Survey Number 64(P) of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka was identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. As the objector was informed telephonically, communicated through registered postal letter, committee felt that adequate opportunity has been given to the objector to get him heard and there is as such no need to call the objector considering the timeline of Hon'ble NGT. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
9	Mr. Anand Chandra Bose represented	Survey Number 64/3 of Sancoale	Has no objection, as the property is falling outside the	Survey Number 64 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka was identified as Private

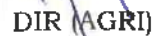

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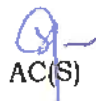

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	by Vibhav Amonkar	Village of Mormugao Taluka	qualifying area as private forests.	Forest by Araujo Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in survey number 64 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
10	Jose D'sa	Survey Number 64/2 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka	Has no objection, as the property is falling outside the qualifying area as private forests.	Survey Number 64 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka was identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in survey number 64 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
11	Jose D'sa	Survey Number	Has no objection, as the property for the	Survey Number 64 of Sancoale Village of


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		64/5 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka	qualifying area as private forests.	Mormugao Taluka has been identified as Private Forest by Thomas Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the Review Committee in survey number 64 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
12	Church of our lady of Health	13/2, 72/5, 77/2, 79/7, 214/4,224/2 ,227/1, 228/1, 244/10, 248/1, 259/1, 259/3, 259/5, 259/7, 277/4, 283/5, 283/7, 55/3, 55/6, 56/7, 78/1 &226/2	Objector requested for next date for hearing on 19/10/23	Committee agreed and fixed next day for hearing on 19/10/23
13	Miss. Teffany Maria Gama and Others	Survey number 237/1 of	A group of 3 objectors objected for identification of their	Survey Number 237 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka was



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		Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka	property as Private Forest	identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. The objectors has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
14	Mr. Sabino S. Dourado & others	Survey number 237/3 of Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka	Objected stating that his property area has already been reduced in road widening and CRZ and want to construct the house in the said plot.	Survey Number 237 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka was identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. The objector has signed the attendance sheet by objecting the findings of the Review Committee in survey number 237/3 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
15	Mr. Vernon Agnelo Dourado represented by Arsenio Xavier Dias	Survey number 237/6 of Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka	Requested for removal of identified private forest	Survey Number 237 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka was identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee.

 
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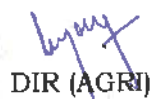

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				<p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet by objecting the findings of the Review Committee in survey number 237/6 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
16	Mr Lokesh Garg	240/5, 239/8	Objector was not present for hearing.	<p>Survey Number 64(P) of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka was identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee.</p> <p>As the objector was informed telephonically, communicated through registered postal letter, committee felt that adequate opportunity has been given to the objector to get him heard and there is as such no need to call the objector considering the timeline of Hon'ble NGT.</p>


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Copies of photographs and attendance sheet of the Public Hearing are enclosed as a part of the hearing proceedings.

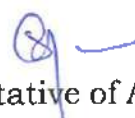
The public hearing ended with thanks to chair.


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Member









Rep. of Director of Settlement & Land Record
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Representative of Additional Collector
South (Revenue), Member

Representative of Additional Collector
North (Revenue), Member


Dy. Conservator of Forests
(Working Plan) Member Secretary


Chief Conservator of Forests
Chairman


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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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