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: -

- Shri Praveen Kumar Raghaw, IFS
 Chief Conservator of Forests & Chairman of Review Committee.
- Shri Naveen Kumar P, IFS
 Dy. Conservator of Forests (WP) & Member Secretary, Review Committee.
- Shri Shiv Prasad Naik
 Representative of Additional Collector, North Goa District.
- Smt. Sharmila Gaunkar
 Representative of Additional Collector, South Goa District.
- Shri Sujay Shirodkar,
 Representative of the Director of Agriculture
- Smt. Pratima Kavlekar,
 Representative of the Director of Settlement and Land Record, Panaji,
 Goa.
- 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.	Name of the	Area	Objections query/	Observations/
No	person		statements of the	comments of review
			Owners/objectors	committee
1.	Mr. Raya	Survey No.	Objected for	It was informed by the
	Narayan Naik	46/1, 64/1,	identifying 64/4 of	committee that Survey
		64/2, 64/4	Sancoale village of	Number 64(P) of Sancoale
		and 64/5 of	Mormugao as Private	village of Mormugao
		Sancoale	Forest and stated	Taluka was identified
		village of	that cashew,	Private Forest by Araujo
		Mormugao	Coconut and	Committee.
		Taluka	Arecanuts are	The survey number 64/2
			planted.	is not qualifying as Private
				Forest and Survey
				numbers 46/1(P),
				64/1(P), 64/3(P), 64/4(P)
			Ŋ	and 64/5(P) are qualifying
			/	as Private Forest.

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

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

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				The objector has signed
				the attendance sheet.
				Comments/Views/objecti
				on were recorded by the
				committee.
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5.	Shri	Survey	5	It was informed by the
	Ratnakar	Number		committee that Survey
	Kamat and	· ·		Number 64(P) of Sancoale
	others.	64/5 of	number 64/5 of	Village of Mormugao
		Sancoale	Sancoale village of	Taluka was identified as
		Village of	Mormugao Taluka.	Private Forest by Araujo
		Mormugao		Committee.
		Taluka		Survey number 64/2 is
				not identified as Private
				Forest and 64/5(P) is
				identified as Private
	17	.1		Forest by Review
				Committee
				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.
				Comments/Views/objecti
				on were recorded by the
				committee.
6.	M/s Sealink	Survey	Has no objection, as	Survey Number 64 of
	Marine and	Number	the property is falling	Sancoale Village of

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	Shipping Co.	64/3 of	outside the	Mormugao Taluka was
	Pvt. Ltd.	Sancoale	qualifying area as	identified as Private
	represented	village of	private forests.	Forest by Araujo
	by Mrs. Neeta	Mormugao		Committee.
	Suresh Naik	Taluka		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
				on were recorded by the
				committee.
7.	Mr. Siddesh	Survey	Objector was not	Survey Number 64(P) of
	S. Joshi	Number	present for hearing.	Sancoale Village of
		64/3-D-1		Mormugao Taluka was
		and 64/3-D-		identified as Private
		2 of		Forest by Araujo
		Sancoale		Committee.
		Village of		As the objector was
		Mormugao		informed telephonically,
		Taluka		communicated throu
				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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				on were recorded by the
				committee.
8.	Mr. P	Survey	Objector was not	Survey Number 64(P) of
	Prashant	Number	present for hearing.	Sancoale Village of
		64/3-D of		Mormugao Taluka was
		Sancoale		identified as Private
		Village of		Forest by Araujo
		Mormugao		Committee.
		Taluka		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
		9		the objector considering
				the timeline of Hon'ble
				NGT.
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				Comments/Views/objecti
				on were recorded by the
				committee.
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9	Mr. Anand	Survey	Has no objection, as	Survey Number 64 of
	Chandra	Number	the property is falling	Sancoale Village of
	Bose	64/3 of	outside the	Mormugao Taluka was
	represented	Sancoale		identified as Private

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

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		·	qualifying area as	Mormugao Taluka has
		Sancoale	private forests.	been identified as Private
		Village of		Forest by Thomas
		Mormugao		Committee.
		Taluka		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	13/2, 72/5.	Objector requested	Committee agreed and
Lau	lady of Health	77/2, 79/7,	_	fixed next day for hearing
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		228/1,		
		244/10,		
		248/1,		
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		259/3,		
		259/5,		
		259/7,		
		277/4,		
		283/5,		
		283/7, 55/3, 55/6, 56/7,		
		78/1 &226/2		
13	Miss. Teffany	Survey	A group of 3	Survey Number 237 of
10	Maria Gama	number	objectors objected for	Sancoale Village of
	and Others	237/1 of	identification of their	
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		Sancoale	property as Private	identified as Private
		village of	Forest	Forest by Araujo
		Mormugao		Committee.
		Taluka		The objectors has signed
				the attendance sheet.
				Comments/Views/objecti
				on were recorded by the
				committee.
14	Mr. Sabino S.	Survey	Objected stating that	Survey Number 237 of
	Dourado &	number	his property area has	Sancoale Village of
	others	237/3 of	already been reduced	Mormugao Taluka was
		Sancoale	in road widening and	identified as Priv
		village of	CRZ and want to	Forest by Araujo
		Mormugao	construct the house	Committee.
		Taluka	in the said plot.	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.
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				Comments/Views/object
				on were recorded by the
	*			committee.
15	Mr. Vernon	Survey	Requested for	Survey Number 237 of
	Agnelo	number	removal of identified	Sancoale Village of
	Dourado	237/6 of	private forest	Mormugao Taluka was
	represented	Sancoale		identified as Private
	by Arsenio	village of		Forest by Araujo
	Xavier Dias	Mormugao		Committee.
	-10,101 2,100	Taluka		

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Mormugao Taluka.					Sancoale Village of
					Mormugao Taluka.
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16 Mr Lokesh 240/5, 239/8 Objector was not Survey Number 64(P)	6 Mr Lo	kesh 240/5, 239	9/8 Objector	was not	Survey Number 64(P) of
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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.

ACF (HQ) (North) Member

ACF (HQ) (South) Member

Member

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

Representative of Additional Collector Representative of Additional Collector South (Revenue), Member

North (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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