

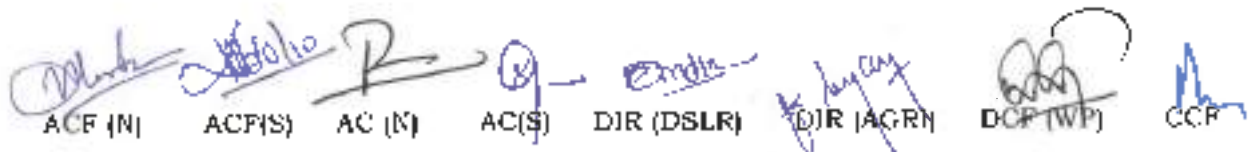
Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 18.10.2023 at 10.30 a.m. in connection with objections filed by Land Owners / Power of Attorney / representatives of areas provisionally identified as Private Forests by North Goa (Thomas) and South Goa (Araujo) Committee in Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez Taluka and 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 Rajesh S. Ajgaonkar,
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 Mangaldas P. Devsekar, Range Forest Officer, Panaji.
2. Shri. Deepak Mahale, Range Forest Officer, Curdi
3. Shri Gaurish Naik, Forest Surveyor (WP)
4. Shri Nilesh C. F. Dessai, Forest Surveyor (South Goa Division)
5. M. Ieshad, Field Surveyor, DSLR
6. Shri Promod T. Naik, Field Surveyor, DSLR


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7. Shri Rajesh K. Bhomkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
8. Shri Purushottam Prabhugaonkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
9. Sandeep Mandrekar, I/c Round Forester, Panaji Range.
10. Shri. Rupesh D. Pagi, I/c Round Forester, Curdi Range

Objection from the villagers of Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka and Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez Taluka were heard individually. The Member Secretary informed the Review Committee that the notice for hearing dated 13/10/2023 and 14/10/23 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 submitted by the sub-committee, is placed before the Review Committee for public hearing on 18/10/2023.

The area qualified as private forest after field enumeration is verified in presence of the objector. Field report along with copy of each such document / plan were shown to concerned objector during hearing.







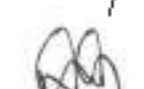

Summary of hearing is as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the person	Area	Objections query/ statements of the Owners/objectors	Observations/ comments of review committee
1.	Mrs. Jacinta Costa represented by Bakeeta Albuquerque	Survey No. 244/16, 244/14, 240/2 and 240/6 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka	Objector informed that her area does not qualify as private forest as it was ancestral property and natural spring is polluted by Akar Construction.	It was informed by the committee that Survey Number 244(P) and 240 (P) of Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka were identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. However, sy.no. 244/16, 240/2 and



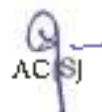
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				<p>240/6 does not qualify for the criteria of Private Forest and only survey number 244/14 in part is fulfilling the criteria of private forest.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
2.	Mr. Paulo Lourenco Fernandes	Survey No 244/11, 244/13 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka.	Has no objection, as the property is falling outside the qualifying area as private forests.	<p>It was informed by the committee, that Survey Number 244(P) of Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka was identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. However sy.no. 244/11 and 244/13 does not qualify for the criteria of Private Forest.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
3.	Mr. Agnelo Fernandes	Survey No 244/18 of Sancoale	Was not present for hearing.	Committee decided to give next date for hearing on Friday 20/10/23 and to

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		Village of Mormugao Taluka.		deliver the letter by special messenger. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
4.	Mr. Jose Pedro Vaz	Survey No 244/2, 249/3 of Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka.	Has no objection, as the property is falling outside the qualifying area as private forests.	It was informed by the committee that Survey Number 244(P) and 249(P) of Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka were identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee, but surv_ number 244/2 and 249/3 does not found to qualify as Private Forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet and accepted the findings of the committee. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
5.	Mr. Carlos Borromeu, Jose Pereira, Joseph Patrick Pereira	Survey Number 244/5, 244/6, 244/7, 244/8, 244/9,	Was not present for hearing.	Survey Number 244(P) of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka was identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. However, no survey numbers objected

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		245/3, 245/4, 245/5 and 279/5 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka		by them are qualifying the criteria of Private Forest.
6.	Joaquim I. Vaz	Survey Number of 244/15 and 244/17 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka	Was not present for hearing.	Survey Number 244(P) of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka was identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. But survey numbers 244/15 and 244/17 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka does not found to be qualifying the criteria of Private Forest.
7.	Mr Manohar Anant Wagle and others	Survey Number 249/4, 250/1 & 50/1 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka	Submitted Documents of 4 th and 5 th Interim Report where 249/4 does not qualify and requested for reconsideration.	Survey Number 249/4 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka was identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. Committee informed him that individually survey number 249 is not qualify and whereas by considering a patch in survey numbers 249/4,

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				<p>244/14 and 244/18 are qualifying the criteria of Private Forest.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet with his objection.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
8.	Mr. Damodar Ramakant Naik	Survey Number 249/1 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka	Was not present for hearing.	Survey Number 249(P) of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka was identified as Private Forest by Araujo Committee. But survey numbers 249/1 of Sancoale Village of Mormugao Taluka is not found to be qualifying for criteria of Private Forest.
9	Shri. Ramakant N Naik alias Ramakant Borkar	Survey Number 64/1 & 64/5 of Sancoale village of Mormugao taluka	Objected stating the area does not meet the criteria of Private Forest	Survey number 64 (P) was identified as Private Forest was identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. Also, 64(P) is notified as Private Forest vide notification no. 55/DCF(WP)/Court Case/S.C/2021-22/ /Part file/FD/167 dated 13/09/2022. and is part.

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				<p>of 46.11 Sq.Km accepted by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal. Hence committee felt no need to review the survey number.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet with his objection.</p>
10	Dr. Meenakshi Martins Shukla	Survey Number 150/4, 153/1 and 155/3 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez taluka	<p>Objected for identification of survey numbers as a Private Forest as the ancestral area is having teakwood, mango and jackfruit. And also requested to include the Survey number 155/5 of Savador Do Mundo village of Bardez taluka.</p>	<p>Sy. no. 150/4(P), 153/1 and 155/3(P) was identified as Private Forest by Thomas committee.</p> <p>Committee has shown the survey plan and field verification report to the objector. The survey number 150/4 qualifies partly whereas survey number 153/1 and 155/3 qualifies fully for criteria of Private forest</p> <p>Objector has signed the attendance sheet with objection.</p>


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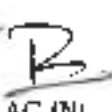





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11	Sanford Facho	Survey Number 150/5, 150/6, 150/7 and 150/8 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez taluka	Objected for identification as a Private Forest as the area is having coconut, mango and other fruit bearing trees.	Sy. no. 150/5(P), 150/7(P) and 150/8(P) was identified as Private Forest whereas survey no. 150/6 is not identified as private forest by Thomas committee Committee has shown the survey plan and field verification report to the objector. The survey number 150/5, 150/7 and 150/8 partly qualify for the criteria of Private Forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet with objection. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
12	Christalina Maciel	Survey Number 357/1 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez taluka	Objector was not present for hearing.	Sy. no. 357/1 of Salvador Do Mundo was identified as Private Forest by Thomas committee. The objector on previous occasions have not attended the hearing in different survey numbers.

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				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.
13	Mr. Babani Hari Gad	Survey Number 354/4 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez taluka	Was not present for hearing	Sy. no. 354/4 of Salvador Do Mundo was identified as Private Forest by Thomas 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.

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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(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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