

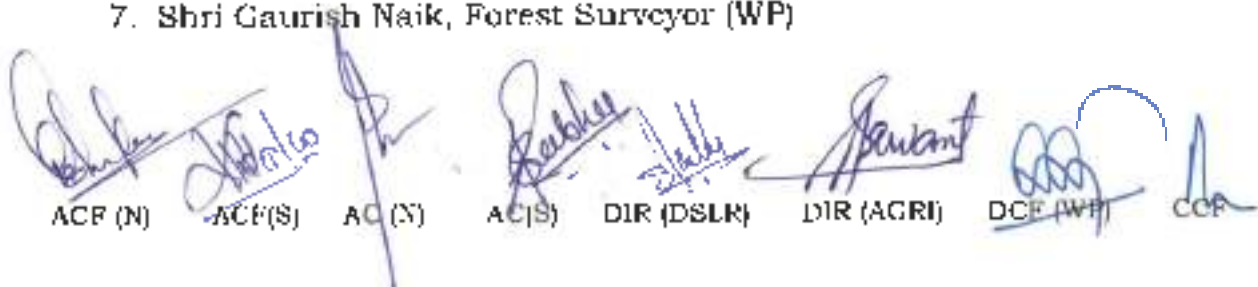
Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 22.11.2023 at 10.30 a.m. in connection with objections filed by Land Owners / Power of Attorney / representatives of areas provisionally identified as Private Forests by North Goa (Thomas) and South Goa (Araujo) Committee in Curti village of Ponda Taluka, Salvador 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 (W)² & Member Secretary, Review Committee.
3. Shri Shiv Prasad Naik,
Representative of Additional Collector, North Goa District.
4. Smt. Snehal S. Prabhu
Representative of Additional Collector, South Goa District.
5. Shri Audhut Sawant,
Representative of the Director of Agriculture
6. Shri Sameer S. Kamble,
Representative of the Director of Settlement and Land Record, Panaji,
Goa.
7. Shri Deepak Pednekar,
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 Range
2. Shri Deepak Tandel, Range Forest Officer, Ponda
3. Shri Deepak Mahale, Range Forest Officer, Curdi
4. Mohamed Ieshad, Field Surveyor, DSLR
5. Promod Naik, Field Surveyor, DSLR
6. Pravin KurtiKar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
7. Shri Gaurish Naik, Forest Surveyor (WP)


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8. Shri Arjun Gawas, Round Forester, Ponda Range
9. Shri Promod Malik, Forest Guard, Ponda Range.
10. Shri Deepak P. Gaonkar, Forest Guard, Curdi Range

Objection from the villagers of Curti village of Ponda Taluka, Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez Taluka and Sancoale village of Mormugao Taluka were heard individually. It was informed to the Review Committee that the notice for hearing dated 20/11/23 was served to each objector through post, special messenger, also through telephone calls and messages.

The public hearing scheduled for the day is being conducted for the areas qualifying as private forests based on approved methodology. Survey number finalized by Thomas committee and Araujo Committee were enumerated on field by Sub Committee. Plan and enumeration report submitted by the sub-committee, is placed before the Review Committee for public hearing on 22/11/2023.

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.	Mr. Vishwesh S. Sanzgiri	Survey no. 79/1, Sancoale village of Mormugao taluka.	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey no. 79/1(P) Sancoale village of Mormugao taluka was identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. Survey number 79/1 of Sancoale village of Mormugao taluka found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest.


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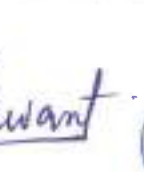


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				<p>Smt. Neeta Saruzgiri Wife of the objector via email has informed that the objector had expired and she is withdrawing the objection filed by her late husband.</p> <p>Request has been taken on recorded by the committee.</p>
2.	Mr. Justino Agnel Quadros	Survey no. 72/6, 79/3, & 79/6 of Sancoale village of Mormugao taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	<p>Survey Number 72(P) and 79/(P) of Sancoale village of Mormugao taluka were identified as private forest by Araujo Committee.</p> <p>White review, Survey number 72/6, 79/3, & 79/6 of Sancoale village of Mormugao taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest.</p> <p>The objector has given second chance for the hearing. Objector has received the posted letter, but not answering the call.</p> <p>Committee felt that adequate opportunity has</p>

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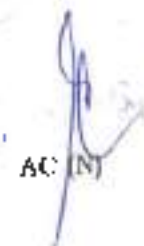
				been given to the objector to get him heard personally. Therefore, considering the timeline of Hon'ble NGT, his case is heard ex parte.
3.	Mr. Oscar Jose Ferrao Alias Toscar Jose Ferrao & Mr. Jinbirth Ferrao	Survey No. 59/0 of Curti Village of Ponda Taluka	Has objected for identification of the property as private forest.	Survey Number 59(P) of Curti village of Ponda Taluka was identified as private forest by Thomas Committee. While review, Survey number 59/0 of Curti village of Ponda taluka found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. The objector has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
4.	Mr. Anthony Wolfango Ferrao	Survey No. 59/0 of Curti Village of Ponda Taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 59(P) of Curti village of Ponda Taluka was identified as private forest by Thomas Committee. While review, Survey number 59/0 of Curti village of Ponda taluka found partly qualifying

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				<p>the criteria of private forest.</p> <p>The notice has been delivered by post and cannot be contacted on mobile as not reachable.</p> <p>Considering the timeline of Hon'ble NGT, Committee decided to hear the case exparte.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
5.	George Viegas represented by Kedar Naik	Survey No. 58/0 and 59/0 of Curti Village of Ponda Taluka	Representative objected for identification of his property as private forest.	<p>Survey Number 58(P) and 59(P) of Curti village of Ponda Taluka were identified as private forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>While review, Survey number 58 and 59 of Curti village of Ponda taluka found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest.</p> <p>The representative of objector has signed the attendance sheet with objection.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti</p>


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6.	Mr. Glenn Viegas also represented by Kedar Naik	Survey No. 58/0 and 59/0 of Curti Village of Ponda Taluka	He objected for identification as private forest.	<p>Survey Number 58(P) and 59(P) of Curti village of Ponda Taluka were identified as private forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>Survey number 58 and 59 of Curti village of Ponda taluka are found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest.</p> <p>The objector has been heard through video conference and filed his objection through email.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
7.	Mr. Antonio Wolfango Simao Ferrao	Survey No. 59/0 of Curti Village of Ponda Taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	<p>Survey Number 59(P) of Curti village of Ponda Taluka was identified private forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>While review, Survey number 59/0 of Curti village of Ponda taluka found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest.</p>


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				<p>The notice has been delivered by post and cannot be contacted on mobile as not reachable.</p> <p>Considering the timeline of Hon'ble NGT, Committee decided to hear the case ex parte.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
8.	Mr. Cosar Viegas was represented by Kedar Naik	Survey No. 58/0 and 59/0 of Curti Village of Ponda Taluka	Representative of objector, objected for identification as his area private forest.	<p>Survey Number 58(P) and 59(P) of Curti village of Ponda Taluka were identified as private forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>While review, Survey number 58 and 59 of Curti village of Ponda taluka are found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest.</p> <p>The representative of objector has signed the attendance sheet with objection.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
9.	Mr. Mark Viegas was	Survey No. 58/0 and	Representative of objector, objected for	Survey Number 58(P) and 59(P) of Curti village of


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	represented by Kedar Naik	59/0 Curti Village Ponda Taluka	of identification of his area as private forest.	Ponda Taluka were identified as private forest by Thomas Committee. While review, Survey number 58 and 59 of Curti village of Ponda taluka were found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. The representative of objector has signed the attendance sheet with objection. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
10.	Mr. Collin Viegas was represented by Kedar Naik	Survey No. 58/0 and 59/0 Curti Village Ponda Taluka	Representative of objector, objected for identification his property as private forest.	Survey Number 58(P) and 59(P) of Curti village of Ponda Taluka were identified as private forest by Thomas Committee. While review, Survey number 58 and 59 Curti village of Ponda taluka are found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. The representative of objector has signed the attendance sheet with objection.


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11.	Mr. Vinay Datta Gaude	Survey No. 63/0 of Curti Village of Ponda Taluka	Has no objection, as the property is falling outside the qualifying area as private forests.	Survey Number 63(P) of Curti village of Ponda Taluka were identified as private forest by Thomas Committee. While review, Survey number 63(P) of Curti village of Ponda taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and has accepted the findings of Review Committee as his part is not falling in the identified patch. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
12.	Mrs. Sushila Gurudas Gaonkar	Survey No. 63/0 of Curti Village of Ponda Taluka.	Objector was absent for hearing	Survey Number 63(P) of Curti village of Ponda Taluka was identified as private forest by Thomas Committee. While review, Survey number 63 of Curti village of Ponda taluka is found

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13.	<p>Mr. Suryakant Vishnu Gaude, represented joint objectors Rukmini Vishnu Gaude, Suresh Vishnu Gaude and</p>	<p>Survey No. 63/0 of Curti Village of Ponda Taluka</p>	<p>Has no objection, as the property is falling outside the qualifying area as private forests.</p>	<p>Survey number 63(P) of Curti village of Ponda Taluka was identified as private forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>While review, Survey number 63 of Curti village of Ponda taluka is found partly qualifying criteria of private forest.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and has accepted the findings</p>

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14.	Shri Mahesh Surlakar	Survey No. 63/0 of Curti Village of Ponda Taluka	Has no objection, as his property is falling outside the qualifying area as private forests.	Survey Number 63(P) of Curti village of Ponda Taluka was identified as private forest by Thomas Committee. While review, Survey number 63(P) of Curti village of Ponda taluka is found partly qualifying criteria of private forest. The objector has signed the attendance sheet and has accepted the findings of Review Committee as his part is not falling in the identified patch. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
15.	Mr. Vinod Bandekar represented by his wife, Gauri Vinod Bandekar	Survey No. 63/0 of Curti Village of Ponda Taluka	Has no objection, as his property is falling outside the qualifying area as private forests.	Survey Number 63(P) of Curti village of Ponda Taluka was identified as private forest by Thomas Committee.

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				<p>While review, Survey number 63 of Curti village of Ponda taluka is found partly qualifying criteria of private forest.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and has accepted the findings of Review Committee as his part is not falling in the identified patch.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objection were recorded by the committee.</p>
16.	Mrs. Purva K. Sahakari represented by Kaushal Bal Sahakari and Bala A. Sahakari	Survey No. 63/0 of Curti Village of Ponda Taluka	Has no objection, as the property is falling outside the qualifying area as private forests.	<p>Survey Number 63(P) of Curti village of Ponda Taluka was identified as private forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>While review, Survey number 63 of Curti village of Ponda taluka is found partly qualifying criteria of private forest.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet and has accepted the findings of Review Committee as his part is not falling in the identified patch.</p>

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17.	Mrs. Shelita Mascarenhas	Survey No. 107/7 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez taluka	Objected for identifying her area as private forest.	Survey Number 107/7 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez Taluka was identified as private forest by Thomas Committee. While review, Survey number 107/7 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez taluka is found partly qualifying criteria of private forest. The objector has signed the attendance sheet with objection. Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
18.	Dr. Meenakshi Martins Shukla and other	Survey No. 107/6, 108/0(P), 135/1, 135/9 of Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez Taluka	Objected for identification of her area as private forest.	Survey Number 107/6(P), 108(P) and 135/9(P) of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez Taluka were identified as private forest by Thomas Committee. While review, Survey number 107/6, 108/0(P), 135/9(P) are found partly

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				<p>qualify and Survey number 135/1 village of Bardez Taluka fully qualifying criteria of private forest.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet with objection</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
19.	Mr. Frederick Valente Saldanha	Survey No. 107/4(P) of Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez Taluka	Objector was absent for the Hearing.	<p>Survey Number 107/4 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez Taluka was identified as private forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>While review, Survey number 107/4 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest.</p> <p>Has failed to appear before committee multiple times. Objector is not answering the call after multiple attempts. Notice through post cannot be delivered as "addressee</p>


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20.	Mr. Aniceto Manuel Martins	Survey No. 107/9 and 108(P) of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez taluka	Objected for identifying his area as private forest.	<p>Survey Number 107/9 and 108(P) of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez Taluka were identified as private forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>While review, Survey number 107/9 and 108 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez taluka are found partly qualifying 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>

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21.	Mr. Vishnu Mahadev Shirodkar and other	Survey No. 107/9 and 108(P) of Salvador Do mundo Village of Bardez Taluka	Objected for identifying his area as private forest.	Survey Number 107/9 and 108(P) of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez Taluka were identified as private forest by Thomas Committee. While review, Survey number 107/9 and 108 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez taluka are found partly qualifying criteria of private forest. The objector has signed the attendance sheet Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.
22.	Mrs. Maria Angelica Cordeiro and one other.	Survey No. 135/10 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez Taluka	Objector was not present for the hearing.	Survey Number 135/10 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez Taluka was identified as private forest by Thom Committee. While review, Survey number 135/10 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest.


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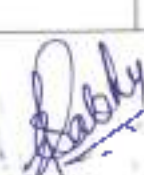

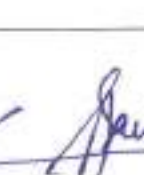
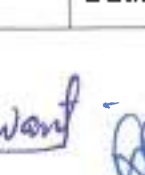
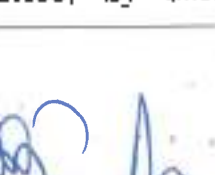

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				<p>Objector informed that she is not able to come as she Hospitalized and requested for next date.</p> <p>Considering the timeline of Hon'ble NGT, case is heard exparte.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
23.	Mr. Francis Fernando Martins others	Survey No. 135/13 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez Taluka	Objector was not present for the hearing.	<p>Survey Number 135/13 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez Taluka was identified as private forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>While review, Survey number 135/13 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez taluka is found partly qualifying criteria of private forest.</p> <p>Objector has received the postal letter and informed that he will not able to come.</p> <p>Committee, felt sufficient opportunity has been given to hear him personally. Due to his absence, by considering</p>

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24.	Mr. Bismark Facho and 4 others	Survey No. 135 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez Taluka	Objected for identifying his property as private forest, as fruit bearing trees exist in the property.	<p>Survey Number 135 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez Taluka was identified as private forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>While review, Survey number 135 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez taluka found partly qualifying criteria of private forest.</p> <p>The objector has signed the attendance sheet with objection.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by t. committee.</p>
25.	Mrs. Denise Paes DeSouza and 1 other	Survey No. 135/10 of Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez Taluka	Objector was not present for the hearing	<p>Survey Number 135/10 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez Taluka was identified as private forest by Thomas Committee.</p>

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				<p>While review, Survey number 135/10 of Salvador Do Mundo village of Bardez taluka is found partly qualifying criteria of private forest.</p> <p>Objector has received the postal letter and informed that he will not able to come.</p> <p>Committee, felt sufficient opportunity has been given to hear her personally due to her absence, considering the timeline of Hon'ble NGT, case is heard exparte.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objecti on were recorded by the committee.</p>
26.	Mr. Doris B Facho and 9 others	Survey No. 151 of Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez Taluka	Objected for identifying his property as private forest as area is a teak plantation	<p>Survey Number 151(P) of Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez Taluka was identified as private forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>While review, Survey number 151 of Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez taluka found</p>

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27.	Mr. Claudia Marques,	Survey No. 151/16 of Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez Taluka	Objected for identifying his property as private forest.	<p>Survey Number 151/16(P) of Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez Taluka was identified as private forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>While review, Survey number 151/16 of Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez Taluka found partly qualifying 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>
28.	Mrs. Lourdina Martins represented	Survey No. 151/17 of Salvador Do Mundo	Objected for identification her property as private forest.	<p>Survey Number 151/17(P) of Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez</p>


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	by Claudia Marques	Village of Bardez Taluka		<p>Taluka was identified as private forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>While review, Survey number 151/17 of Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez Taluka found partly qualifying 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>
29.	Mr. Elivno Jose do Livramento Martins	Survey No. 151/10, 151/18, 151/21, of Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez Taluka	Objected for identification of his area as private forest as it was plantation.	<p>Survey Number 151(P) of Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez Taluka was identified as private forest by Thomas Committee.</p> <p>While review, Survey number 151/10 and 151/18 of Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez taluka are found to be not qualifying the criteria of private forest. Whereas, Survey number 151/21 of Salvador Do Mundo Village of Bardez taluka found partly qualifying</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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Rep of Director of Agriculture
Member



Rep. of Director of Settlement & Land Record
Member

Representative of Additional Collector
North (Revenue), Member

Representative of Additional Collector
South (Revenue), Member

Dy. Conservator of Forest
(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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