# MINUTES OF 20th MEETING OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE HELD TO REVIEW THE PRIVATE FOREST AREAS PROVISIONALLY IDENTIFIED BY STATE LEVEL EXPERT COMMITTEE (THOMAS AND ARAUJO COMMITTEE) ON 07.03.2024.

A meeting of the Review Committee was held on 07/03/2024 at 11.00 am in the Conference Hall of the Forest Department, Van Bhavan, Altinho Panaji, Goa under the Chairmanship of Chief Conservator of Forests.

The following were present in the meeting:

1	Praveen Kumar Raghaw, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests.	Chairman
2	Shri Milindra Velip, Representative of Additional Collector, (Revenue), North Goa District.	Member
3	Shri Sujay Shirodkar, Representative of the Directorate of Agriculture.	Member
5	Shri. Vishwas K. Chodankar, Asst. Conservator of Forests, Headquarters, North Goa Division.	Member
6	Shri. Dyaneshwar Kudalkar, Asst. Conservator of Forests, Headquarters, South Goa Division.	Member
7	Smt. Pratima Kavlekar, Representative of Director of Settlement and Land Records, Panaji Goa.	Member
8	Shri. Nandakumar E. Parab, IFS, Dy. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Division, Panaji.	Member Secretary

Member Secretary welcomed all the members of the committee and updated the status of Review committee work completed till the last meeting held on 22/02/2024. It is informed that the committee has disposed off 2094 survey numbers out of total 3349 (3195 survey numbers provisionally

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identified plus 154 Survey number provisionally identified and excluded in its final report by State Level Expert Committee, also known as Thomas and Araujo Committee).

### Thereafter agenda-wise discussion was taken up and the following were decided

# 20.1 To Review of Survey numbers provisionally identified by Thomas And Araujo

The Review committee discussed on the proceedings of public hearing held on 22/02/2024 as detailed below:

Sr. No.	Taluka	Village	Sy. No.	Qualifying Area (Ha)
1	Ponda	Codar	63/2 (P)	52.53 Ha.

The review committee, thus finalizes an area of **52.53 ha**. in survey number 63/2 (P) of Codar village of Ponda Taluka as private forest.

#### 20.2: Review of survey numbers which are not qualifying the criteria of Private Forest.

## 20.2.1. Survey numbers which were provisionally identified by Thomas and Araujo Committee in its report

The review committee reviewed the survey numbers, after detailed analysis through Google Timeline change corroborated by LISS III FCM 2012-13, Division offence case, Tree Felling, FCA & Court order etc. and found that the following survey numbers does not fulfil the criteria of private forests.

SURVEY NUMBERS REVIEWED & FINALISED AS NON-QUALIFYING THE CRITERIA OF PRIVATE FOREST				
Sr. No.	Taluka	Village	Sy No. Identified by the SLEC	
1	Quepem	CAVOREM	14(P)	
2	Quepem	CAVOREM	53(P)	

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3	Quepem	MORPIRLA	12(P)
4	Quepem	MORPIRLA	14(P)
5	Quepem	NAGVEM	23(P)
6	Quepem	NAQUERIM	61(P)
7	Quepem	NAQUERIM	75(P)
8	Quepem	NAQUERIM	80(P)
9	Quepem	NAQUERIM	91(P)
10	Quepem	NAQUERIM	94(P)
11	Quepem	NAQUERIM	98(P)
12	Quepem	NAQUERIM	100(P)
13	Quepem	NAQUERIM	102(P)
14	Quepem	NAQUERIM	6(P)
15	Quepem	NAQUERIM	159(P)
16	Quepem	PADI	24(P)
17	Quepem	XELDEM	6(P)
18	Quepem	XELDEM	309(P)
19	Quepem	XELDEM	311(P)
20	Quepem	XELDEM	312(P)
21	Quepem	XELVONA	11(P)
22	Quepem	XELVONA	12(P)
23	Quepem	XELVONA	13(P)
24	CANACONA	LOLIEM	288
25	CANACONA	LOLIEM	289
26	CANACONA	LOLIEM	292
27	CANACONA	LOLIEM	293
28	CANACONA	LOLIEM	192
29	CANACONA	LOLIEM	193
30	CANACONA	LOLIEM	198
31	CANACONA	LOLIEM	194
32	CANACONA	LOLIEM	205
33	CANACONA	LOLIEM	141
34	CANACONA	LOLIEM	144
35	CANACONA	LOLIEM	142
36	CANACONA	LOLIEM	269
37	CANACONA	LOLIEM	270
38	CANACONA	LOLIEM	271
39	CANACONA	LOLIEM	33
40	CANACONA	LOLIEM	35
41	CANACONA	LOLIEM	41
42	CANACONA	LOLIEM	43
43	CANACONA	LOLIEM	44
44	CANACONA	LOLIEM	48

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45	CANACONA	LOLIEM	51
46	CANACONA	LOLIEM	52
47	CANACONA	LOLIEM	53
48	CANACONA	LOLIEM	54
49	CANACONA	LOLIEM	55
50	CANACONA	LOLIEM	56
51	CANACONA	LOLIEM	57
52	CANACONA	LOLIEM	58
53	CANACONA	LOLIEM	60
54	CANACONA	LOLIEM	61
55	CANACONA	LOLIEM	77
56	CANACONA	LOLIEM	78
57	CANACONA	LOLIEM	79
58	CANACONA	LOLIEM	80
59	CANACONA	LOLIEM	81
60	CANACONA	LOLIEM	82
61	CANACONA	LOLIEM	83
62	CANACONA	LOLIEM	84
63	CANACONA	LOLIEM	85
64	CANACONA	LOLIEM	90
65	CANACONA	LOLIEM	149
66	CANACONA	LOLIEM	155
67	CANACONA	LOLIEM	159
68	CANACONA	LOLIEM	161
69	CANACONA	LOLIEM	189
70	CANACONA	LOLIEM	190
71	CANACONA	LOLIEM	68
72	CANACONA	LOLIEM	69
73	CANACONA	LOLIEM	70
74	CANACONA	LOLIEM	71
75	CANACONA	LOLIEM	72
76	CANACONA	LOLIEM	73
77	CANACONA	LOLIEM	318
78	CANACONA	LOLIEM	320
79	CANACONA	CANACONA	120(P)
80	CANACONA	CANACONA	121(P)
81	CANACONA	CANACONA	122(P)
82	CANACONA	CANACONA	135(P)
83	CANACONA	CANACONA	7(P)
84	CANACONA	CANACONA	126(P)
85	CANACONA	CANACONA	61(P)
86	CANACONA	CANACONA	62(P)

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87	CANACONA	CANACONA	63(P)
88	CANACONA	CANACONA	68(P)
89	CANACONA	CANACONA	114(P)
90	SALCETE	RAIA	371
91	SALCETE	RAIA	374
92	SALCETE	RAIA	375
93	DHARBANDORA	MOISSAL	20(P)
94	DHARBANDORA	MOISSAL	12(P)
95	DHARBANDORA	MOISSAL	1(P)
96	DHARBANDORA	MOISSAL	2(P)
97	DHARBANDORA	MOISSAL	9(P)
98	DHARBANDORA	MOISSAL	10(P)
99	DHARBANDORA	MOISSAL	4(P)
100	DHARBANDORA	MOISSAL	5(P)
101	DHARBANDORA	MOISSAL	6(P)
102	SANGUEM	COTARLI	39(P)
103	SANGUEM	COTARLI	44(P)
104	SANGUEM	COTARLI	47(P)
105	SANGUEM	COLOMBA	42(P)
106	SANGUEM	COLOMBA	43(P)
107	SANGUEM	COLOMBA	44(P)
108	SANGUEM	COLOMBA	45(P)
109	SANGUEM	COLOMBA	55(P)
110	SANGUEM	COLOMBA	56(P)
111	SANGUEM	COLOMBA	74(P)
112	SANGUEM	COLOMBA	75(P)
113	SANGUEM	NETURLIM	20
114	SANGUEM	NETURLIM	24
115	SANGUEM	NETURLIM	27
116	SANGUEM	NETURLIM	33
117	SANGUEM	NETURLIM	92
118	SANGUEM	NETURLIM	97
119	SANGUEM	NETURLIM	100
120	SANGUEM	NETURLIM	101
121	SANGUEM	NETURLIM	102
122	SANGUEM	NETURLIM	103
123	SANGUEM	NETURLIM	110
124	SANGUEM	NETURLIM	111
125	SANGUEM	NETURLIM	113
126	SANGUEM	NETURLIM	132
127	SANGUEM	PORTEM	29
128	SANGUEM	PORTEM	38

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129	SANGUEM	PORTEM	10
130	SANGUEM	SANGUEM	60
131	SANGUEM	SANGUEM	64
132	SANGUEM	SANGUEM	66
133	SANGUEM	VICHUNDREM	36
134	SANGUEM	VICHUNDREM	43
135	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	108
136	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	109
137	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	111
138	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	112
139	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	113
140	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	110
141	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	133
142	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	218
143	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	3
144	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	5
145	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	8
146	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	9
147	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	10
148	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	13
149	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	15
150	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	18
151	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	19
152	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	20
153	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	21
154	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	57
155	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	58
156	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	59
157	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	77
158	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	105
159	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	106

Total 159 Survey numbers are found to be non-qualifying for the criteria of Private Forest.

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It is decided to give additional sample points for field verification in following survey numbers

Sr. No.	Taluka	Village	Sy No. Identified by the South Goa SLEC
1	Quepem	NAQUERIM	86(P)
2	Quepem	NAQUERIM	104(P)
3	Quepem	NAQUERIM	1(P)
4	Quepem	XELVONA	8(P)
5	Quepem	XELVONA	9(P)
6	CANACONA	LOLIEM	139
7	CANACONA	SHRISTHAL	134(P)
8	CANACONA	SHRISTHAL	69(P)
9	SALCETE	RAIA	370
10	SALCETE	RAIA	377
11	SALCETE	RAIA	378
12	DHARBANDORA	MOISSAL	3(P)
13	SANGUEM	SANGUEM	63
14	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	40
15	MARMUGAO	QUELOSSIM	41

Further, the representative of Directorate of Survey & Land Records, inform that there is no village by the name of Shristhal as per revenue records, but he survey numbers are part of Canacona village, though Araujo committee has identified the survey numbers in Shristhal village as private forest. Therefore, Shristhal village is substituted as Canacona village.

The Review committee in this meeting has reviewed a total of 160 survey numbers (out of which 01 survey numbers is qualifying for criteria of Private Forest, while 159 survey numbers are not qualifying for the criteria of Private Forest), thus the committee identified an area of 52.53 Ha.

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Meeting ended with the thanks to the chair.

(Nandakumar E. Parab)
Dy. Conservator of Forests,
Working Plan Division &
Member Secretary
Panaji-Goa.

Date: 16/03/2024

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To,

- The Chief Conservator of Forests and Chairman of the Private Forest Review Committee, Goa Van Bhavan, Panaji, Goa.
- 2. The Director of Settlement & Land Records Panaji, Goa.
- 3. The Director of Agriculture Panaji, Goa.
- The Dy Conservator of Forests Head Quarter Goa Van Bhavan, Panaji,
   Goa.
- 5. The Additional Collector North, Revenue Department, Margao, South.
- 6. The Additional Collector South, Revenue Department, Panaji, North.
- 7. The Asst. conservator of Forests Headquarters (North), Ponda, Goa.
- 8. The Asst. conservator of Forests Headquarters (South), Margao, Goa.
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