Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 10.04.2024 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 Queula and Vagurbem village of Ponda Taluka, Conquirem and Querim village of Sattari Taluka and Naquerim village of Quepem Taluka.

The following members/representatives were present: -

- Shri Praveen Kumar Raghaw, IFS
 Chief Conservator of Forests & Chairman of Review Committee.
- Shri Nandakumar E. Parab, IFS
 Dy. Conservator of Forests (WP) & Member Secretary, Review Committee.
- Shri Prem Kumar Singh,
 Representative of Additional Collector, North Goa District.
- Shri Nagesh Komarpant,
 Representative of the Director of Agriculture
- Shri Pratima Kavlekar,
 Representative of the Director of Settlement and Land Record, Panaji,
 Goa.
- Shri Vishwas Chodankar,
 Assistant Conservator of Forests (North), Member.
- Shri D. M. Kudalkar,
 Assistant Conservator of Forests (South), Member.

Following were in attendance

- 1. Shri. Deepak Tandel, Range Forest Officer, Ponda Range
- 2. Shri Purushottam Prabhugaonkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
- 3. Shri Rajesh K. Bhomkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
- 4. Shri Prashant Parvatkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
- 5. Shri Gaurish Naik, Forest Surveyor (WP)
- 6. Ajay S. Gaude, Round Forester, Pissornem Range
- 7. Shri Promod Mallik, Forest Guard, Ponda Range
- 8. Smt. Anushka P. Naik, Forest Guard, Ponda Range

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Objection from the villagers of Queula and Vagurbem village of Ponda Taluka, Conquirem and Querim village of Sattari Taluka and Naquerim village of Quepem Taluka were heard individually. It was informed to the Review Committee that the notice for hearing dated 01/04/2024 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 10/04/2024.

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.	Name of the	Area	Objections query/	Observations/
No.	person		statements of the	comments of review
			Owners/objectors	committee
1.	Mr. Narendra	Survey no.	Objector was absent	Survey no. 35(P) of
	Jiu Sawamt	35,	for the hearing.	Naquerim village of
	Dessai	Naquerim		Quepem taluka was
	4	village of		identified as private forest
		Quepem		by Araujo Committee.
		taluka.		Survey number 35 of
	92			Naquerim village of
			*	Quepem taluka is found
				partly qualifying the
				criteria of private forest.
				The objector
				telephonically informed

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				that he is on election duty
				and cannot attend the
				hearing.
				Comments/Views/object-
				ion were recorded by the
				committee.
2.	Mrs. Nita	Survey no.	Has objected for	Survey Number 4 of
	Dattadas	4/1 of	identification of his	Queula village of Ponda
	Chodankar	Queula	property as private	taluka was identified as
	represented	village of	forest saying the area	private forest by Thomas
	by Adv.	Ponda	is not private forest	Committee.
	Pankaj	taluka	as per Sawant,	While review, Survey
	Dattadas		Karapurkar and	number 4(P) of Queula
	Chodankar		Deepshika	village of Ponda taluka is
			Committee report.	found partly qualifying
				the criteria of private
				forest.
				The objector has signed
				the attendance sheet with
				objection but couldn't
				able to show his area on
				the survey plan.
				Comments/Views/object-
			*	ion were recorded by the
				committee.
3.	Mrs. Geeta	Survey no.	Has objected for	Survey Number 4 of
	Santosh	4/1 of	identification of his	Queula village of Ponda
	Painguinkar	Queula	property as private	taluka was identified as
	represented	village of	forest saying the area	private forest by Thomas
	by Adv.	Ponda	is not private forest	Committee.
	Pankaj	taluka	as per Sawant,	

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	Dattadas		Karapurkar and	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Chodankar		Deepshika	number 4(P) of Queula
			Committee report.	village of Ponda taluka is
				found partly qualifying
				the criteria of private
				forest.
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				the attendance sheet with
				objection but couldn't
				able to show his area on
				the survey plan.
				Comments/Views/object-
				ion were recorded by the
				committee.
4.	Mrs. Nandini	Survey no.	Has objected for	Survey Number 4 of
	V. Rao	4/1 of	identification of his	Queula village of Ponda
	represented	Queula	property as private	taluka was identified as
	by Adv.	village of	forest saying the area	private forest by Thomas
	Pankaj	Ponda	is not private forest	Committee.
	Dattadas	taluka	as per Sawant,	While review, Survey
	Chodankar		Karapurkar and	number 4(P) of Queula
			Deepshika	village of Ponda taluka is
			Committee report.	found partly qualifying
				the criteria of private
				forest.
				The objector has signed
				the attendance sheet with
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				the survey plan.

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				ion were recorded by the
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5.	Mrs. Mohini	Survey no.	Has objected for	Survey Number 4 of
	Ulhas	4/1 of	identification of his	Queula village of Ponda
	Mardolkar	Queula	property as private	taluka was identified as
	represented	village of	forest saying the area	private forest by Thomas
	by Adv.	Ponda	is not private forest	Committee.
	Pankaj	taluka	as per Sawant,	While review, Survey
	Dattadas		Karapurkar and	number 4(P) of Queula
	Chodankar		Deepshika	village of Ponda taluka is
			Committee report.	found partly qualifying
				the criteria of private
				forest.
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i i				the attendance sheet with
				objection but couldn't
				able to show his area on
				the survey plan.
				Comments/Views/object-
				ion were recorded by the
				committee.
6.	Mr. Ketan K	Survey no.	Has no objection, as	Survey Number 4 of
	P. Bhatiker	4/1 of	the property is falling	Queula village of Ponda
		Queula	outside the	taluka was identified as
		village of	qualifying area as	private forest by Thomas
		Ponda	private forests.	Committee.
		taluka		While review, Survey
				number 4(P) of Queula
				village of Ponda taluka is
				found partly qualifying

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				the criteria of private
				forest.
	7			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 of
				Private Forest.
				Comments/Views/object-
				ion were recorded by the
				committee.
7.	Mr. Rajaram	Survey no.	Has objected for	Survey Number 4 of
	G. Naik	4/1-E and	identification of his	Queula village of Ponda
		4/1-F of	property as private	taluka was identified as
		Queula	forest.	private forest by Thomas
		village of		Committee.
		Ponda		While review, Survey
		taluka		number 4(P) of Queula
				village of Ponda taluka is
				found partly qualifying
				the criteria of private
				forest.
				The objector has signed
				the attendance
				Comments/Views/object-
				ion were recorded by the
				committee.

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Dr. Srihari B	Survey no.	Has objected for	Survey Number 1 of
Ramani	1/5 of	identification of his	Queula village of Ponda
	Queula	property as private	taluka was identified as
	village of	forest and requested	private forest by Thomas
	Ponda	for next date of	Committee.
	taluka	hearing.	While review, Survey
			number 1(P) of Queula
			village of Ponda taluka is
			found partly qualifying
			the criteria of private
			forest.
			The objector has signed
			the attendance
			Comments/Views/object-
			ion were recorded by the
			committee.
Mr. Rajan B.	Survey no.	Has objected for	Survey Number 1 of
Ramani	1/5 of	identification of his	Queula village of Ponda
	Queula	property as private	taluka was identified as
	village of	forest stating the	private forest by Thomas
	Ponda	area is agricultural	Committee.
	taluka	in nature and there	While review, Survey
		exists fruit bearing	number 1(P) of Queula
		trees with ponds and	village of Ponda taluka is
		natural spring. And	found partly qualifying
		_	the criteria of private
		Forest.	The objector has signed
			the attendance with his
			objection.
	Ramani Mr. Rajan B.	Ramani 1/5 of Queula village of Ponda taluka Mr. Rajan B. Survey no. Ramani 1/5 of Queula village of Ponda	Ramani 1/5 of Queula village of Ponda taluka hearing. Mr. Rajan B. Survey no. Ramani 1/5 of Queula village of Ponda taluka hearing. Mr. Rajan B. Survey no. Has objected for next date of hearing.

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10.	Mr. Shivaji	Survey no.	Has objected for	Survey Number 53 of
	Krishna		~	Queula village of Ponda
	Sawant	Queula		taluka was identified as
				private forest by Thomas
		Ponda	survey has been	
		taluka	carried without any	
		Caransa	-	number 53(P) of Queula
			exists thorny	
			bushes, shrubs,	found partly qualifying
			coconut palms and	
			scattered cashew	the criteria of private forest.
			saplings/plants	The objector has signed
				the attendance with his
				objection.
				Comments/Views/object-
				ion were recorded by the
				committee.
11.	Mr. Laxman	Survey No.	Has objected for	Survey Number 53 of
	Chandro	53/2 of	identification of his	Queula village of Ponda
	Kavlekar by	Queula	property as Private	Taluka was identified as
	Tushar	Village of	Forest stating there	private forest by Thomas
	Kavlekar	Ponda	exists structures,	Committee.
		Taluka	Temple, Mango tree,	While review, Survey
			Banana tree,	number 53(P) of Queula
			coconut and other	village of Ponda taluka is
			agricultural plants.	found partly qualifying
				the criteria of private
			2	forest.

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				The objector has signed
				the attendance sheet with
				his objection.
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				on were recorded by the
				committee.
12.	Mr. Vasant	Survey No.	Has objected for	Survey Number 53 of
	Uma alias	53/2 of	identification of his	Queula village of Ponda
	Omu	Queula	property as Private	Taluka was identified as
	Kavlekar	Village of	Forest stating there	private forest by Thomas
	represented	Ponda	exists Mango,	Committee.
	by Vimal	Taluka.	Jackfruit and	While review, Survey
	Kavlekar		Banana trees and	number 53(P) of Queula
	(Wife)		also a temple.	village of Ponda taluka is
				found partly qualifying
				the criteria of private
				forest.
				The objector has signed
				the attendance sheet with
				her objection.
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				on were recorded by the
				committee.
13.	Mr. Tushar	Survey No.	Has objected for	Survey Number 53 of
	Tulshidas	53/2 of	identification of his	Queula village of Ponda
	Kavlekar	Queula	property as Private	Taluka was identified as
		Village of	Forest stating there	private forest by Thomas
		Ponda	exists structures,	Committee.
		Taluka	Temple, Mango tree,	

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			Banana tree,	While review, Survey
			coconut and other	number 53(P) of Queula
			agricultural plants.	village of Ponda taluka is
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				the criteria of private
				forest.
				The objector has signed
				the attendance sheet with
				his objection.
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				on were recorded by the
				committee.
14.	Mr. Sapnish	Survey No.	Has objected for	Survey Number 53 of
	H. Kavlekar		,	Queula village of Ponda
		, Queula	property as Private	
		Village of	1 1	private forest by Thomas
		Ponda	exists structures,	Committee.
		Taluka	Temple, Mango tree,	While review, Survey
		7	Jackfruit tree,	number 53(P) of Queula
	= =		Banana tree,	village of Ponda taluka is
			Battlenut tree,	found partly qualifying
			coconut and other	the criteria of private
			agricultural trees.	forest.
				The objector has signed
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15.	Mr. Rajendra	Survey No.	Has objected for	Survey Number 62 of
	Gharu	_	identification of their	
	Prabhu & 8	Vagurbem	property as Private	_
	others		Forest stating	
		Ponda	cashew plantation,	by Thomas Committee.
		Taluka	Nachne, udid and	While review, Survey
		Tuana		number 62 of Vagurbem
			grown from the past.	
			grown from the past.	found partly qualifying
				criteria of private forest.
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				The objector has signed
				the attendance sheet with
				their objection.
				Comments/Views/objecti
				on were recorded by the
				committee.
16.	Mr. Harish	Survey No.	Has objected for	Survey Number 62 of
	Anant	62/1 of	identification of their	Vagurbem village of
	Prabhu	Vagurbem	property as Private	Ponda Taluka was
		Village of	Forest.	identified as private forest
		Ponda		by Thomas Committee.
		Taluka		While review, Survey
				number 62 of Vagurbem
				village of Ponda taluka is
				found partly qualifying
				criteria of private forest.
			_	The objector has signed
				the attendance sheet with
				his objection.
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				committee.
17.	Mr.	Survey No.	Objected for	Survey Number 62 of
	Chandrakant	62/1 of	identifying his area	Vagurbem village of
	K. Prabhu	Vagurbem	as private forest.	Ponda Taluka was
		village of		identified as private forest
		Ponda		by Thomas Committee.
		taluka		While review, Survey
				number 62 of Vagurbem
				village of Ponda taluka is
				found partly qualifying
				criteria of private forest.
				The objector has signed
				the attendance sheet with
				his objection.
				nis objection.
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				on were recorded by the
				committee.
18.	Mr. Pramod	Survey No.	Objected for	Survey Number 21 of
	M. Rane	21/1 of	identification of his	Querim village of Sattari
		Querim	area as private forest	Taluka was identified as
		Village of	requesting to issue	private forest by Sawant
		Sattari	permission for felling	Committee.
		Taluka	of trees.	While review, Survey
	,			number 21(P) is found
				partly qualifying criteria
			,	of private forest.
				The objector has signed
			×	the attendance sheet.
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			*	on were recorded by the
				committee.
10	Domodon	Oraș N.	Objects	
19.	Damodar	Survey No.	*	
	Mangalji and	,	for the Hearing.	Conquirem village of
	Co. Ltd	Conquirem		Sattari Taluka was
		Village of		identified as private forest
		Sattari		by Thomas Committee.
		Taluka		While review, Survey
				number 29 of Conquirem
				village of Sattari taluka is
				found partly qualifying
				the criteria of private
				forest.
				As objector has not
				submitted any
				justification for not
				attending the hearing,
	***			heard the case exparte.
				Comments/Views/objecti
	1			on were recorded by the
				committee.
20	Krishna	Survey No.	Objected for	Survey Number 29 of
20	Plantations	•	identification of his	_
	Private	Conquirem	area as private forest	
	Limited /	Village of	-	
	·	Ü		identified as private forest
		Sattari		by Thomas Committee.
	Naik	Taluka	private forest on the	
			survey plan	number 29 of Conquirem
				village of Sattari taluka is
				found partly qualifying
			ground.	

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	commit	committee.	

As the objector at sr. no. 1, Mr. Narendra Jiu Sawant Dessai has informed his unavailability due to election duty, it is decided to hear in the next hearing. Also at sr. no. 8, Dr. Srihari B Ramani requested for next date of hearing. Committee agreed to call him for next hearing.

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

Rep of Director of Agriculture

Member

Rep. of Director of Settlement & Land Record

Member

Representative of Additional Collector

North (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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