Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 25.04.2024 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 Mugoli, Xelpem, Rumbrem, Sanvordem village of Sanguem taluka, Sancordem village of Dharbandora taluka, Naquerim village of Quepem taluka and Queula village of Ponda 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 Vikramaditya Gaonkar, Range Forest Officer, Sanguem Range.
- 3. Shri Prashant Parvatkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
- 4. Shri Sandip Madelkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
- 5. Shri Purushottam Prabhugaonkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
- 6. Shri Rajesh K. Bhomkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
- 7. Shri Gaurish P. Naik, Forest Surveyor (WP)
- 8. Shri Nilesh C. F.Dessai, Forest Surveyor, South Goa Division

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- 9. Smt. Sonia B. Rane, Dy. Range Forest Officer, Pissornem Range
- 10. Shri Santosh Zore, Forest Guard,
- 11. Shri Sagar Salgaonkar, Forest Guard
- 12. Shri Hanuman Salagaonkar, Forest Guard, Collem Range
- 13. Shri Pramod K. Malik, Forest Guard, Ponda Range
- 14. Shri Gauresh Gaonkar, Forest Guard, Sanguem Range

Objection from the villagers of Mugoli, Xelpem, Rumbrem, Sanvordem village of Sanguem taluka, Sancordem village of Dharbandora taluka, Naquerim village of Quepem taluka and Queula village of Ponda Taluka were heard individually. It was informed to the Review Committee that the notice for hearing dated 19/04/2024 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 provisionally identified 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 25/04/2024.

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. No. | Name of the person | Area | Objections query/ statements of the Owners/objectors | Observations/ comments of review committee |
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| 1. | Mrs. Mamata Dattaram | Survey no. 18/1 of | Has no objection, as | 3 == ==(=, == |
| | Phadte | Xelpem | the property is falling | 1 |
| | represented | village of | outside the | Sanguem taluka was |
| | by Dattaram | Sanguem | qualifying area as private forests. | identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. |
| | Phadte | taluka | | While review, Survey |
| | | | | number 18 of Xelpem |

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| | | | | The objector has signed |
| | | | | the attendance sheet and |
| | | | | has accepted the findings |
| | | | | of Review Committee as |
| | 7.0 | | | his part is not falling in |
| | | | * | the identified patch of |
| | | | | Private Forest. |
| | | | | Comments/Views/object- |
| | | | | ion were recorded by the |
| | | | | committee. |
| 2. | Mrs. Revati A. | Survey no. | Has no objection, as | Survey Number 18(P) of |
| | Parab | 18/1 of | her property is falling | Xelpem village of |
| | | Xelpem | outside the | Sanguem taluka was |
| | | village of | qualifying area as | identified as private forest |
| | | Sanguem | private forests. | by Araujo Committee. |
| | | taluka | | While review, Survey |
| | | | | number 18 of Xelpem |
| | × | | | village of Sanguem taluka |
| | | | | is found partly qualifying |
| | | | | the criteria of private |
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| | | | | The objector has signed |
| | | | | the attendance sheet and |
| | | | . h | has accepted the findings |
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| | | | | her part is not falling in |
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| | | | | Comments/Views/object- |
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| | | | | committee. |
| 3. | Mrs. Nirmala | Survey no. | Has no objection, as | Survey Number 18(P) of |
| | K. Bhoring | 18/1 of | her property is falling | Xelpem village of |
| | | Xelpem | outside the | Sanguem taluka was |
| | | village of | qualifying area as | identified as private forest |
| | | Sanguem | private forests. | by Araujo Committee. |
| | | taluka | | While review, Survey |
| | | | | number 18 of Xelpem |
| | | | | village of Sanguem 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 |
| | | | | her part is not falling in |
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| | | | | Private Forest. |
| | | | | Comments/Views/object- |
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| | | | | committee. |
| 4. | Mr. Jesinho | Survey no. | Has objected for | Survey Number 12(P) of |
| | Santana | 12/1 of | identification of his | |
| | D'Costa | Rumbrem | property as private | |
| | | village of | forest. | identified as private forest |
| | | Sanguem | | by Araujo Committee. |
| | | taluka | | While review, Survey |
| | | | | number 12 of Rumbrem |
| | | | | village of Sanguem taluka |
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| | | | | The objector has signed |
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| | | | | committee. |
| 5. | Mr. Mahesh | Survey no. | Has objected for | Survey Number 13(P) of |
| | Govind Naik | 13/1 of | identification of his | Rumbrem village of |
| | | Rumbrem | property as private | Sanguem taluka was |
| | | village of | forest stating Teak | identified as private forest |
| | | Sanguem | trees, Cashew trees, | by Araujo Committee. |
| | | taluka | Mango trees, | While review, Survey |
| | | | Jackfruit trees etc. | number 13 of Rumbrem |
| | | | exists in the plot. | village of Sanguem taluka |
| | | | Hence cannot be | is found partly qualifying |
| | | | consider as Private | the criteria of private |
| | | | Forest. | forest. |
| | | | | The objector has signed |
| | | | | the attendance sheet with |
| | | | | his objection. |
| | | | | Comments/Views/object- |
| | | | | ion were recorded by the |
| | | | ~ | committee. |
| 6. | Mrs. Esmenia | Survey no. | Has objected for | Survey Number 43(P) of |
| | Jancinta | 43/0 of | identification of her | Mugoli village of Sanguem |
| | Fernandes | Mugoli | area as Private | taluka was identified as |
| | | village of | Forest as plantation | private forest by Araujo |
| | | Sanguem | trees does exists in | Committee. |
| | | taluka | the plot. | While review, Survey |
| | | | | number 43 of Mugoli |
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| | | | | village of Sanguem taluka is found partly qualifying |
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| | | | | The objector has signed |
| | | | | the attendance sheet |
| | | | | Comments/Views/object- |
| | | | | ion were recorded by the |
| | | | | committee. |
| 7. | Mr. Narendra | Survey no. | No objection for | Survey no. 35(P) of |
| | Jiu Sawant | 35, | identification of the | Naquerim village of |
| | Dessai | Naquerim | property as Private | Quepem taluka was |
| | represented | village of | Forest. | identified as private forest |
| | by Shaba Jiu | Quepem | | by Araujo Committee. |
| | Sawant | taluka. | | Survey number 35 of |
| | Dessai | | | Naquerim village of |
| | | | | Quepem taluka is found |
| | | | | partly qualifying the |
| | | | | criteria of private forest. |
| | | | | The objector has signed |
| | | | | the attendance sheet and |
| | | | | accepted the findings of |
| | | | | the Review Committee. |
| | | | | Comments/Views/object- |
| | | | | ion were recorded by the |
| | | | | committee. |
| 8. | Dr. Srihari B | Survey no. | Has objected for | Survey Number 1 & 51 of |
| | Ramani | 1/5 & 51/1 | identification of | Queula village of Ponda |
| | represented | of Queula | property as private | taluka was identified as |
| | by Adv. Kalpa | village of | forest and requested | private forest by Thomas |
| | Govenkar | | | Committee. |

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| | tatuka | nearing. | number 1 & 51 of Queula |
| | | | village of Ponda taluka are |
| | | | found partly qualifying |
| | | | the criteria of private |
| | | | forest. |
| | | | The objector has signed |
| | | | the attendance Sheet with |
| | | | objection. |
| | | | Comments/Views/object- |
| | | | ion were recorded by the |
| | | | committee. |
| Mr. | Survey no. | Objector was absent | Survey Number 14 of |
| Madhavrao | 14/1 of | for the Hearing | Sancordem village of |
| Shivajirao | Sancordem | | Dharbandora taluka was |
| Dessai | village of | | identified as private forest |
| | Dharbandor | | by Thomas Committee. |
| | a Taluka | | While review, Survey |
| | taluka | | number 14 of Sancordem |
| | | | village of Dharbandora |
| | | * | taluka is found partly |
| | | | qualifying the criteria of |
| | | | private forest. |
| | | *: | Comments/Views/object- |
| | | | ion were recorded by the |
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| | Madhavrao Shivajirao | Mr. Survey no. Madhavrao 14/1 of Shivajirao Sancordem Dessai village of Dharbandor a Taluka | Mr. Survey no. Objector was absent for the Hearing Shivajirao Sancordem Dessai village of Dharbandor a Taluka |

The objector at sr. no. 8 had appeared in the last hearing on 10/04/2024 and requested for one additional opportunity. So, on his request only, one additional opportunity was given to him for hearing on 25/04/2024. This was the last chance given to the him and considering the timeline given by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, the request for rehearing of the objector is now turned down.

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It is decided to give one last chance for the objector at sr. no. 9 in the 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.

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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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Date: 23/05/2024

