

Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 05.03.2025 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 Araujo Committee in Uguem, Naiquinim, Patiém in Sanguem taluka, Cuncolim, Sao Jose De Areal, Paroda, Mullem village in Salcete taluka.

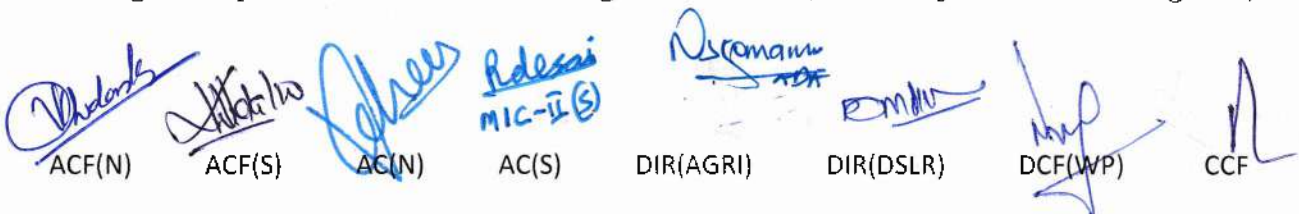
The following members/representatives were present: -

1. Shri Praveen Kumar Raghaw, IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests & Chairman of Review Committee.
2. Shri Nandakumar E. Parab, IFS
Dy. Conservator of Forests (WP) & Member Secretary, Review Committee.
3. Shri Vinayak Chari,
Representative of Additional Collector (Revenue), North Goa district, Panaji
4. Shri Rahul C Desai
Representative of Additional Collector (Revenue), South Goa district, Margao
5. Shri Nagesh Komarpant,
Representative of Directorate of Agriculture, Panaji - Goa
6. Smt. Pratima Kavlekar,
Representative of the Director of Settlement and Land Record, Panaji, Goa.
7. Shri Vishwas K. Chodankar,
Assistant Conservator of Forests (North), Member.
8. Shri D. M Kudalkar,
Assistant Conservator of Forests (South), Member.

Following were in attendance

1. Shri Mahanand Paryekar, I/C Range Forest Officer, Mobile Squad, Margao
2. Shri Vikramaditya Gaonkar, Range Forest Officer, Sanguem
3. Shri Sandip Madelkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
4. Shri Purushottam Prabhugaonkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
5. Shri Gaurish P. Naik, Forest Surveyor (WP)
6. Shri Sagar Salgaonkar, Forest Guard, Sanguem
7. Shri Harichandra Naik, Forest Guard, Sanguem
8. Shri Samarth G. Naik, Forest Guard, Mobile Squad

It was informed to the Review Committee that the notice for hearing dated 24/02/2025 was served to each objector through post, special messenger, also through telephone calls and messages. Later on, the objection from Uguem,


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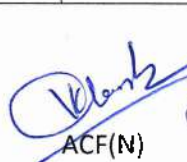
Naiquinim, Patiem in Sanguem taluka, Cuncolim, Sao Jose De Areal, Paroda, Mullem village in Salcete taluka were heard individually by the review committee.

The public hearing scheduled for the day is being conducted for the areas qualifying as private forests based on approved methodology. Survey numbers provisionally identified by Araujo Committee were enumerated/verified on field by Sub Committee. Plan and enumeration report submitted by the sub-committee, were placed before the Review Committee for public hearing on 05/03/2025.

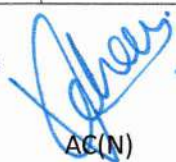
The area qualified as private forest after field enumeration was verified in presence of the objector/representative during public hearing. Field report along with copy of each such document / plan were shown to concerned objector during hearing.

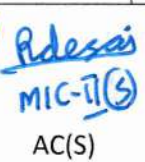
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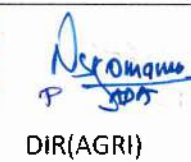
Sr. No.	Name of the person	Area	Objections query/ statements of the Owners/objectors	Observations/ comments of review committee
1	Smt. Antonieta Colaco	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 43(P) of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey Number 43 of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
2	Shri Chandrakant Shaba Gaonkar	Survey number 35/4 of Naiquinim village of Sanguem taluka	Has objected for identification of their property as private forest stating Cashew and other non-forestry trees does exists in the plot and requested to	Survey Number 35(P) of Naiquinim village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee.

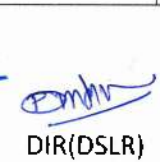

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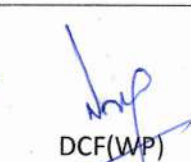

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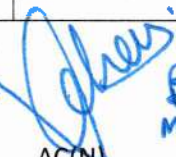
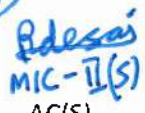
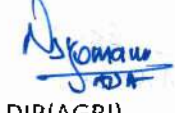
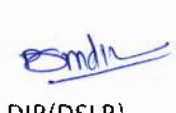

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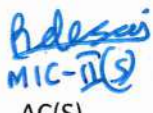
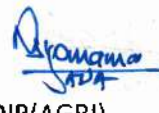
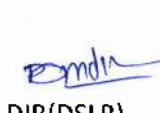

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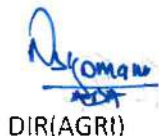
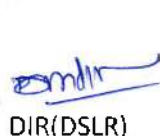
			resurvey in his presence.	While review, Survey Number 35 of Naiquinim village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet with his objection. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
3.	Mrs. Annamaria Rebelo	Survey number 33/1-F of Naiquinim village of Sanguem taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing	Survey Number 33(P) of Naiquinim village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey Number 33 of Naiquinim village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
4.	Shri George D'Souza	Survey number 21/0 & 22/0 of Patiem village of Sanguem taluka	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest stating cashew trees exists in the plot.	Survey Number 21(P) & 22(P) of Patiem village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 21 of Patiem village of Sanguem Taluka is found fully qualifying the criteria of private forest and

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				Survey number 22 of Patiém village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet with his objection. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
5	Mr Shaunak V. Phaterpekar represented by his son Shaukin Phaterpekar	Survey number 443/2 of Cuncolim village of Salcete taluka	Has objected for identification of their property as private forest and requesting to resurvey.	Survey Number 443(P) of Cuncolim village of Salcete taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 443 of Cuncolim village of Salcete taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet with his objection. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
6.	Mrs. Luiza A. Regina Albuquerque was represented by Advocate Mohammad Nadaf	Survey number 276/3, 276/4 of Sao Jose De Areal village of Salcete taluka	Has objected for identification of their property as private forest stating they are the declared tenant and has been cultivating the said land.	Survey Number 276(P) of Sao Jose De Areal village of Salcete taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 276 of Sao Jose De Areal village of Salcete

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7.	Mr. Trivikram Vishnu Naik	Survey number 86/0 of Mullem village of Salcete taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 86 of Mullem village of Salcete taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 86 of Mullem village of Salcete taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
8.	Mr. Sanjiv Vaidya	Survey number 78/2, 78/2-A of Paroda village of Salcete taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing	Survey Number 78 of Paroda village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey Number 78 of Paroda village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.

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9.	Mr. Ramakant Yadu Parwar	Survey number 78/2-A of Paroda village of Salcete taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 78 of Paroda village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey Number 78 of Paroda village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Notice has been returned by the post with a remark "Insufficient address". Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
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It has been second and last opportunity given to the objectors at sr.no. 1, 3, 7, 8, 9 to present their say before the review committee. Considering the timeline of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, the committee decided not to give any further opportunity and heard the cases exparte.

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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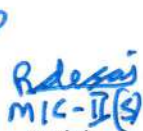

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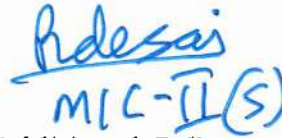

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North (Revenue), Member



Additional Collector
South (Revenue), Member



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(Working Plan), Member Secretary



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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: 28/03/2025