

Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 04.12.2024 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 Araujo Committee in Uguem, Rumbrem, Mugoli, Potrem village in Sanguem taluka, Pirla & Maina village in Quepem taluka and Poinguinim village of Canacona Taluka.

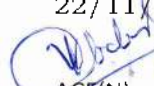
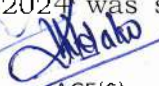
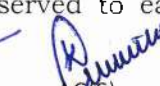
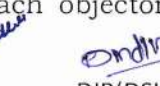
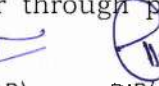
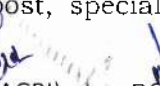
The following members/representatives were present: -

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. Ms. Shruti Suhas Kurtekar
Representative of Additional Collector, South Goa District
4. Smt. Pradnya P. Gaude Priolkar,
Representative of the Director of Agriculture
5. Smt. Pratima Kavlekar,
Representative of the Director of Settlement and Land Record, Panaji, Goa.
6. Shri Vishwas Chodankar,
Assistant Conservator of Forests (North), Member.
7. Shri D. M. Kudalkar,
Assistant Conservator of Forests (South), Member.

Following was in attendance

1. Shri Prakash P. Naik, Range Forest Officer, Quepem
2. Shri Anant Velip, Range Forest Officer, Canacona Range
3. Shri Vikramaditya Gaonkar, Range Forest Officer, Sanguem Range
4. Shri Samir X. Rajguru, Field Surveyor, DSLR
5. Shri Sandip Madelkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
6. Shri Rajesh Bhomkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
7. Shri Nilesh C. F. Dessai, Forest Surveyor, South Goa Division
8. Shri Gaurish Naik, Forest Surveyor (WP)
9. Shri Sagar R. Salgaonkar, Forest Guard
10. Shri Gauresh G. Gaonkar, Forest Guard
11. Shri Vasant U. Pokle, Forest Guard

It was informed to the Review Committee that the notice for hearing dated 22/11/2024 was served to each objector through post, special messenger, also

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through telephone calls and messages. Later on, the objections from Uguem, Rumbrem, Mugoli, Potrem village in Sanguem taluka, Pirla & Maina village in Quepem taluka and Poinguinim village of Canacona 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, was placed before the Review Committee for public hearing on 04/12/2024.

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.

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.	Ms. Maruksha Stone Industry represented by Jason Pereira (Power of Attorney holder)	Survey number 52/0 of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka	Has no objection for identifying the area as private forest	Survey Number 52(P) of Uguem Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While 52 of Uguem Village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. The objector has accepted the findings of the review committee and signed the attendance sheet and also the objector is a lessee. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.

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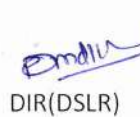
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2	Mr. Satyappa G. Dhargalkar represented by his son Raju S. Dhargalkar (Power of attorney holder)	Survey number 52/0 of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka	Has no objection for identifying the area as private forest	Survey Number 52(P) of Uguem Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While 52 of Uguem Village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. The objector has accepted the findings of the review committee and signed the attendance sheet and also the objector is a lessee. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
3	Mrs. Melba May Pereira	Survey number 52/0 of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka	Has no objection for identifying the area as private forest	Survey Number 52(P) of Uguem Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While 52 of Uguem Village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. The objector has accepted the findings of the review committee and signed the attendance sheet. Also, the objector is a lessee. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.

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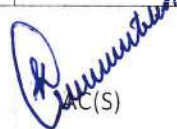
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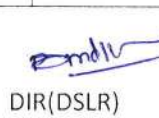
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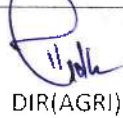
4.	Smt. Escolastica D'Costa	Survey number 41/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing	Survey Number 41(P) of Uguem Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 41 of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
5.	Smt. Premavati Shamba Salgaoncar represented by her son Sunil Salgaocar (Legal Heir through succession deed)	Survey number 44/1(P) of Mugoli village of Sanguem taluka	Has objected for identification of her property as private forest stating area is a cultivation zone of Cashew, Mango and Jackfruit.	Survey Number 44(P) of Mugoli Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 44 of Mugoli 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.
6.	Mr. Ramdas Harichandra Tari alias Ramdas Harichandra Naik Tari represented by Adv. Siddesh R. Naik Tari.	Survey number 45/0 of Mugoli village of Sanguem taluka	Has objected for identification of his property as private forest stating cashew, mango, coconut, jack trees are existing in the property.	Survey Number 45(P) of Mugoli Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 45 of Mugoli

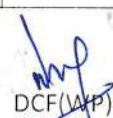
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7.	Shri Inas Fernandes & others	Survey number 47/1 of Mugoli village of Sanguem taluka	Has objected for identification of his property as private forest stating cashew trees exists in the plot.	Survey Number 47(P) of Mugoli Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 47 of Mugoli village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
8	Mrs. Perpetua Salvacao propercia de Crista Rei Gracias e Coutinho & Other	Survey number 13/1 of Potrem village of Sanguem taluka	Has no objection for identifying his area as private forest	Survey Number 13(P) of Potrem Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 13 of Potrem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has accepted the findings of the review


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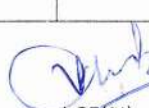

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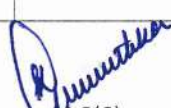

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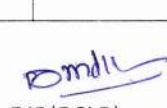

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9	Chowgule and company private limited	Survey number 13(P) and 14(P) of Potrem village of Sanguem taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 13(P) & 14(P) of Potrem Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 13 & 14 of Potrem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Notice has been returned by the post with a remark "Left". Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
10	Mr. Jose Claudio Manuel Agustino & other	Survey number 13/0 of Potrem village of Sanguem taluka	Has no objection for identifying his area as private forest	Survey Number 13(P) of Potrem Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 13 of Potrem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has accepted the findings of the review

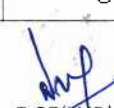

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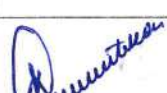

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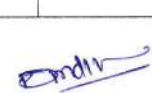

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11	Mrs. Virginia Maria Simoes	Survey number 5(P) of Pirla village of Quepem taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 5(P) of Pirla Village of Quepem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 5 of Pirla village of Quepem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Notice has been returned by the post. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
12	Dina Garu Sawant	Survey number 5/1 of Pirla village of Quepem taluka.	Has no objection, as the property is falling outside the qualifying area as private forests.	Survey Number 5(P) of Pirla Village of Quepem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 5 of Pirla village of Quepem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has accepted the findings of the Review committee and signed the attendance sheet Comments/Views/objectio


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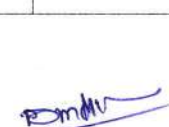
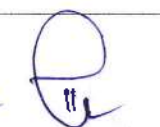
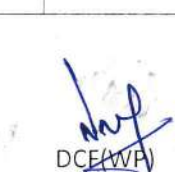

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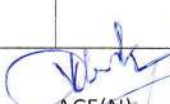

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13	Mr. Santosh Purshottam Naik Dessai	Survey number 5/1 of Pirla village of Quepem taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 5(P) of Pirla Village of Quepem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 5 of Pirla village of Quepem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Notice has been returned by the post with a remark "addressee expired" Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
14	Pirla Farms & Dairies represented by Anunciacao Inesia Almeida Coutinho	Survey number 12/1 & 12/2 Of Pirla village of Quepem Taluka	Has no objection for the qualifying area as private forests.	Survey Number 12(P) of Pirla Village of Quepem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 12 of Pirla village of Quepem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has accepted the findings of the review committee and signed the attendance sheet Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.

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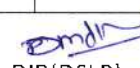
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15	Shri Fatimo Barreto, Shri Floriano Barreto, Shri Marcal Barreto, Smt. Ency Barreto, Shri Benjamin Barreto	Survey number 272/1 of Poinguinim village of Canacona taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 272(P) of Poinguinim village of Canacona taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 272 of Poinguinim village of Canacona taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Notice has been returned by the post. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
16	Shri Gonsalves Minguel Barreto, Shri Benild Barreto	Survey number 272/1 of Poinguinim village of Canacona taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 272(P) of Poinguinim village of Canacona taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 272 of Poinguinim village of Canacona taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
17	Smt. Epifania Pereira	Survey number 272/1 of Poinguinim village of Canacona taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 272(P) of Poinguinim village of Canacona taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee.


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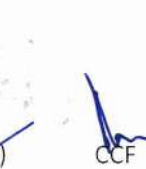

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				While review, Survey number 272 of Poinguinim village of Canacona taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
18	Shri Premanand Vishnu Bhende	Survey number 67/3 of Maina village of Quepem taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 67(P) of Maina village of Quepem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 67 of Maina village of Quepem taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
19	Minescape Minerals Pvt. Ltd. represented by Adv. Aniket S. Kunde	Survey number 67/4 of Maina village of Quepem taluka	Has objected for identification of his property as private forest stating cashew trees and jackfruit trees exists in the plot. Requested for joint inspection/survey.	Survey Number 67(P) of Maina village of Quepem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 67 of Maina village of Quepem taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet with his objection.

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20	Sadanand R. Lotlikar	Survey number 31/1, 31/2, 31/3 of Maina village of Quepem taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 31 of Maina village of Quepem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 31 of Maina village of Quepem taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
21	Agrawal Minerals Pvt. Ltd.	Survey number 17, 52, 3 & 10 of Maina village of Quepem taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 17(P), 52(P), 3(P) & 10(P) of Maina village of Quepem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 17, 3, 10 of Maina village of Quepem taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest and Survey number 52 of Maina village of Quepem taluka is found fully qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
22	Yatin Fugro represented by	Survey number 17/1 & 52/1 of	Has objected for identification of his	Survey Number 17(P) & 52(P) of Maina village of

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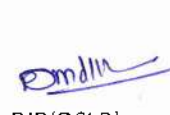
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	Chetan Kunkoleikar as the land purchased by St. Philomena Pvt. Ltd.	Maina village of Quepem taluka	property as private forest stating no forestry species does exist in the plot.	Quepem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 17 of Maina village of Quepem taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest and Survey number 52 of Maina village of Quepem taluka is found fully qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet with his objection. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
23	Fomento Resources Pvt. Ltd. represented by Vyanktesh V.N. Gaunkar & Mr. Naveen Murthy	Survey number 3/1 & 10/1 of Maina village of Quepem taluka	Has objected for identification of his property as private forest.	Survey Number 3(P) & 10(P) of Maina village of Quepem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 3, 10 of Maina village of Quepem 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.


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24	Virginia Maria Simoes	Survey number 54(P), 55(P) and 59(P) of Maina village of Quepem Taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 54(P), 55(P) & 59(P) of Maina village of Quepem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 54, 55 & 59 of Maina village of Quepem taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Notice has been returned by the post. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
25	Cheryl Marina De Souza	Survey number 59/1 of Maina village of Quepem Taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 59(P) of Maina village of Quepem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 59 of Maina village of Quepem taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
26	Dinanath P. Fol Dessai & others represented by Purushottam Dinanath Fal Dessai	Survey number 56/1 & 57/1 of Maina village of Quepem Taluka	Has objected for identification of his property as private forest stating area is dense with bushes and cashew trees.	Survey Number 56(P) & 57(P) of Maina village of Quepem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee.

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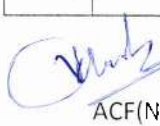
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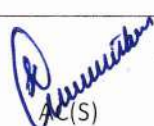
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27	Richard Farima Dias represented by Chetan Kunkoliakar	Survey number 54 & 55 of Maina village of Quepem Taluka	Has objected for identification of his property as private forest stating no forestry trees are existing in the plot.	Survey Number 54(P) & 55(P) of Maina village of Quepem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 54, 55 of Maina village of Quepem 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.
28	Rohidas Faldessai & others	Survey number 30/2 of Maina village of Quepem Taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 30 of Maina village of Quepem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 30 of Maina village of Quepem taluka is found

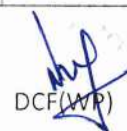
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It has been decided to recall the objector/representative at sr. no. 4, 9, 11, 13,15, 16, 17,18, 20, 21, 24, 25 & 28 for the next hearing to give last opportunity to present his say before the review committee.

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.

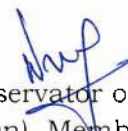

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Representative of Additional Collector
South (Revenue), Member


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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