

Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 11.12.2024 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 Macasana & Sarzora village in Salcete taluka and Loliem 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. Smt. Pradnya P. Gaude Priolkar,
Representative of the Director of Agriculture
4. Shri. Siddhesh S. Tuenkar ,
Representative of the Director of Settlement and Land Record, Panaji, Goa.
5. Shri Vishwas Chodankar,
Assistant Conservator of Forests (North), Member.
6. Shri D. M. Kudalkar,
Assistant Conservator of Forests (South), Member.

Following was in attendance

1. Shri Anant Velip, Range Forest Officer, Canacona Range
2. Shri Mahanand Paryekar, Range Forest Officer, Mobile Squad.
3. Shri Purushottam Prabhugaonkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
4. Shri Rajesh Bhomkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
5. Shri Gaurish Naik, Forest Surveyor (WP)
6. Shri Rupesh D. Pagi, Forest Guard
7. Shri Guruprasad Virdikar, Forest Guard
8. Shri Shivaji Pagi, Forest Guard
9. Shri Prajyot Bagli, Forest Guard

It was informed to the Review Committee that the notice for hearing dated 02/12/2024 was served to each objector through post, special messenger, also through telephone calls and messages. Later on, the objection from Loliem village in Canacona taluka, Macasana & Sarzora 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


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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 11/12/2024.

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.

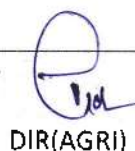
Summary of hearing is as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the person	Area	Objections query/ statements of the Owners/objectors	Observations/ comments of review committee
1.	Mr. Vilas Vasudev Aiya represented by Dinesh T Aiya	Survey number 301 of Loliem village of Canacona Taluka	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest.	Survey Number 301 of Loliem Village of Canacona Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 301 of Loliem Village of Canacona 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.
2.	Office of the village panchayat	Survey number 352, 353 & 301 of Loliem village of Canacona Taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing	Survey Number 352, 353 & 301 of Loliem Village of Canacona Taluka were provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, survey number 352, 353 & 301 of Loliem Village of Canacona


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3	Mr. Caetano Domingo Fernandes represented by Gleston Sousa	Survey number 2/10 of Macasana village of Salcete Taluka	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest	Survey Number 2 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, survey number 2 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. The objector was not able to show the property on survey plan and has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objection were recorded by the committee.
4.	Mr. Joana Gomes e Barreto	Survey number 2/10 of Macasana village of Salcete Taluka	Has objected for identification of her area as private forest	Survey Number 2 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, survey number 2 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. The objector has signed the attendance sheet.


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5.	Mrs. Joanita Almeida	Survey number 2/10 of Macasana village of Salcete Taluka	Has objected for identification of her area as private forest	Survey Number 2 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, survey number 2 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. The objector has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
6.	Mrs. Natalina Rofina Fernandes	Survey number 6/11 of Macasana village of Salcete Taluka	Has objected for identification of her area as private forest stating piggery structure exists in the plot.	Survey Number 6 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, survey number 6 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. The objector has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.

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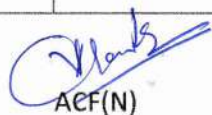
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7.	Mr. Jose Estibreiro	Survey number 6/10 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest stating paddy field cashew crops exists in the plot.	Survey Number 6 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, survey number 6 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. The objector has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
8	Mr. Joaquim A. R. Almeida	Survey number 6/9 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest.	Survey Number 6 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, survey number 6 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. The objector has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
9	Josefina Vales represented by grandson Mr. Antonio Francisco Vales	Survey number 9/3 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest.	Survey Number 9 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee.

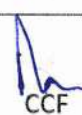

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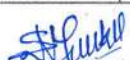

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				While review, survey number 9 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. The objector has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
10	Mrs. Rency Jessie Fernandes	Survey number 159/13 of Macasana village of Sanguem taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
11	Mrs. Fatima Souza was represented by Jose D'Souza	Survey number 159/10 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest.	Survey Number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet.


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12	Mr. Sebastiana Vas	Survey number 159/13 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka.	Has objected for identification of her area as private forest.	Survey Number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete 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.
13	Mr. Joao Minguel costa	Survey number 159/14 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka.	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest.	Survey Number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete 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.


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14	Mr. Edvino Costa represented by Nazia Mascarenhas	Survey number 159/18 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka.	Has objected for identification of her area as private forest.	Survey Number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete 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.
15	Mr. Gleston Souza	Survey number 159/11 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest.	Survey Number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete 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.
16	Mrs. Especioza Vas was represented by Aleixo A. Sousa	Survey number 159/16 of Macasana	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest.	Survey Number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally


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		village of Salcete taluka		identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete 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.
17	Mr. Nicolau D'Souza represented by Quiteria D'Sousa	Survey number 159/17 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka	Has objected for identification of her area as private forest.	Survey Number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete 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.
18	Mr Camilo P de Souza	Survey number 159/1 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest.	Survey Number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is


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19	Mr. Agustino M D Souza represented by Alcixo Sousa	Survey number 159/8 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest.	Survey Number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objection were recorded by the committee.
20	Mr. Joicy Cardozo	Survey number 159/16 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka	Has informed that her property does not exists in Survey number 159/16 of Macasana Village of Salcete taluka .	Survey Number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet.


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21	Mr. Edward D'Costa	Survey number 159/18 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest.	Survey Number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 159 of Macasana Village of Salcete 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.
22	Mrs. Isabel Souza also represented by Adv. Kashinath Sawant Dessai	Survey number 160/3 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka	Has objected for identification of her area as private forest stating there are no forestry species in the property and the area is planted by fruit bearing trees. Also paddy field exists.	Survey Number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet with her objection. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.


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23	Mr. Degolacao Joao Xavier Denzil D'Coasta	Survey number 160/7, 160/8 & 160/9 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
24	Mrs. Suzy D'Souza	Survey number 160/10 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka	Has objected for identification of her area as private forest.	Survey Number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete 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.
25	Mr. Carminho De Souza represented by his wife Ency Fernandes	Survey number 160/10 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest.	Survey Number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is

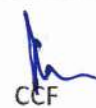

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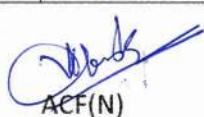

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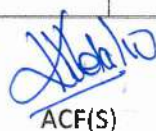

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26	Fr. Kevan Rodrigues, Parish Priest, St. Francis Xavier church represented by Antonio Fernandes, Attorney of church. Antonio D'Costa, Member of the church committee.	Survey number 160/12 & 1/1 of Macasana village of Salcete Taluka	Has objected for identification of their area as private forest.	Survey Number 160 and 1 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka were provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 160 and 1 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objection were recorded by the committee.
27	Mrs. Regina Coelho e Costa	Survey number 160/13-A of Macasana village of Salcete Taluka	Has objected for identification of her area as private forest.	Survey Number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet.


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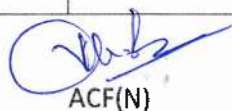

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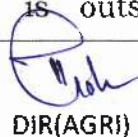

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28	Mrs. Remediana Pereira represented by Santana Constancio Jose Vaz	Survey number 160/6 of Macasana village of Salcete Taluka	Has objected for identification of her area as private forest stating cashew trees, jack fruit trees, bamboo trees do exist in the area.	Survey Number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet with her objection. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
29	Mr. Santana Constancio Jose Vaz	Survey number 160/6-A of Macasana village of Salcete Taluka	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest stating that coconut trees, cashew trees and bamboos do exist in the area.	Survey Number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete 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.
30	Mr. Anthony D'Souza	Survey number 160/2 of	Has no objection as his area is outside the	Survey Number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete


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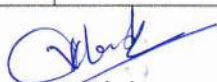

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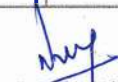
		Macasana village of Salcete Taluka	qualifying area as private forest and only structure exists in his property.	Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has accepted the findings of the review committee and signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
31	Mr. Socorro Francisco Costa	Survey number 160/16 of Macasana village of Salcete Taluka	Has no objection for the qualifying area as private forest.	Survey Number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete 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.
32	Mr. Salvador Fernandes represented by his son Santana	Survey number 160/3 of Macasana	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest.	Survey Number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally


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	Anselmo Fernandes	village of Salcete Taluka		identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete 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.
33	Mr. Silvia D'Costa represented by Joicy Vina Picade Costa e Dias	Survey number 160/2 of Macasana village of Salcete Taluka	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest.	Survey Number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete 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.
34	Mr. Jose Onofre Antonio Fortunato Fernandes & Mrs. Maria Tereza Filomena Fernandes	Survey number 160/8 of Macasana village of Salcete Taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing	Survey Number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is


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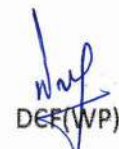
				found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objection were recorded by the committee.
35	Mr. Pedro E. Estibeirol	Survey number 160/4 of Macasana village of Salcete Taluka	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest.	Survey Number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objection were recorded by the committee.
36	Mr. Joao Joaquim Santana Domingoes Estibeirol represented by Ana Maria Estibeirol	Survey number 160/4 of Macasana village of Salcete Taluka	Has objected for identification of his area as private forest.	Survey Number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 160 of Macasana Village of Salcete Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet.


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37	Comunidade of Sarzora	Survey number 26, 27, 28 of Sarzora village of Salcete Taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing	Survey Numbers 26, 27 & 28 of Sarzora Village of Salcete Taluka were provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey numbers 26, 27 & 28 of Sarzora Village of Salcete Taluka are found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.

It has been decided to recall the objector/representative at sr. no. 2, 10, 23,34 & 37 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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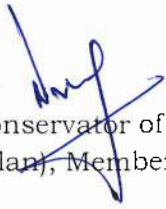

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(Working Plan), Member Secretary



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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