

Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 23.12.2024 at 03.00 p.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. Shri Srinet Kothvale,
Additional Collector (Revenue), South Goa district, Margao
4. Shri Nagesh Komarpant,
Representative of Directorate of Agriculture, Panji - Goa
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 Prakash Naik,
Representative of Assistant Conservator of Forests (South), Member.

Following were in attendance

1. Shri Vikramaditya Gaonkar, Range Forest Officer, Sanguem
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 Sandip Madelkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
6. Shri Samir X. Rajguru, Field Surveyor, DSLR
7. Shri Nilesh C. Dessai, Forest Surveyor, South Goa Division
8. Shri Gaurish P. Naik, Forest Surveyor (WP)
9. Shri Jaideep B. Naik, Forest Guard
10. Shri Guruprasad Virdikar, Forest Guard
11. Shri Shivaji Pagi, Forest Guard
12. Shri Vasant U. Pokle, Forest Guard
13. Shri Gauresh Gaonkar, Forest Guard
14. Shri Sagun R. Salgaonkar, Forest Guard


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15. Shri Amar P. Arkas, Forest Guard

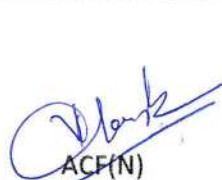
It was informed to the Review Committee that the notice for hearing dated 18/12/2024 was served to each objector through post, special messenger, also through telephone calls and messages. Later on, the objection from Loliem & Poinguinim village in Canacona taluka, Macasana & Sarzora village in Salcete taluka, Rumbrem, Potrem and Uguem village in Sanguem taluka, Pirla & Maina village in Quepem taluka and Nirancal village of Ponda 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 23/12/2024.

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	Shri Fatimo Barreto represented by his wife Smt. Ency Barreto as applicant is expired, Shri Floriano Barreto, Shri Marcal Barreto, Shri Benjamin Barreto	Survey number 272/1 of Poinguinim village of Canacona taluka	Objected for identification of their property as Private Forest.	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. Objector has signed the attendance sheet.


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2	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.
3	Smt. Epifania Pereira represented by Adv.Mascarenhas Mingxia F.	Survey number 272/1 of Poinguinim village of Canacona taluka	Objected for identification of her property as Private Forest.	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. Objector has signed the attendance sheet Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.


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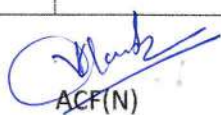

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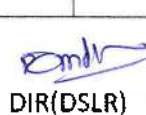

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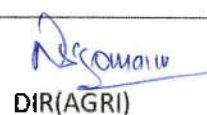
4.	Office of the village panchayat	Survey number 352, 353 & 301 of Loliem village of Canacona Taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing	Survey Number 352, 353 & 301 of Loliem Village of Canacona Taluka were provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, survey number 352, 353 & 301 of Loliem Village of Canacona Taluka are found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
5.	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.
6.	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


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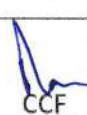

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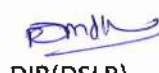

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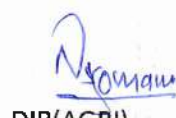
				village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Notice has been returned by the post with a remark "Left". Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
7	Smt. Premavati Vaikunth Naik	Survey number 19/1 of Rumbrem village of Sanguem taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing	Survey Number 19(P) of Rumbrem Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 19 of Rumbrem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
8	Mrs. Virginia Maria Simoes represented by Kumar Naveen Krishnamurthy	Survey number 5(P) of Pirla village of Quepem taluka	Has objected for identification of his property as Private Forest.	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.


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9	Virginia Maria Simoes Represented by Kumar Naveen Krishna Murthy	Survey number 54(P), 55(P) and 59(P) of Maina village of Quepem Taluka	Has objected for identification of his property as Private Forest.	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. Objector has signed the attendance sheet with his objection. Comments/Views/objection were recorded by the committee.
10	Mr. Santosh Purshottam Naik Dessai, Dilip Vithoba Naik Dessai, Anand Shamba Dessai represented by Adv. Kashinath Sawant Dessai	Survey number 5/1 of Pirla village of Quepem taluka	Objected for identification of their property as Private Forest stating there are fruit bearing trees and the matter is pending before the civil court.	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.


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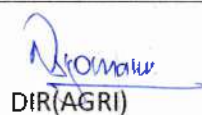
				Objector has signed the attendance sheet with their objection. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
11	Shri Premanand Vishnu Bhende	Survey number 67/3 of Maina village of Quepem taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 67(P) of Maina village of Quepem taluka was 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.
12	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.
13	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

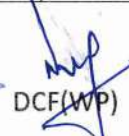

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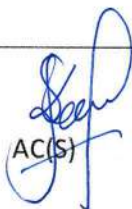

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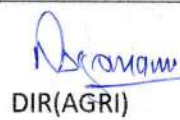
				as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 17, 3, 10 of Maina village of Quepem taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest and Survey number 52 of Maina village of Quepem taluka is found fully qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
14	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.
15	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 partly qualifying the


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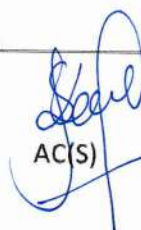
				criteria of private forest Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
16	Comunidade of Sarzora	Survey number 26, 27, 28 of Sarzora village of Salcete Taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing	Survey Numbers 26, 27 & 28 of Sarzora Village of Salcete Taluka were provisionally identified 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.
17	Mr. Degolacao Joao Xavier Denzil D'Coasta	Survey number 160/7, 160/8 & 160/9 of Macasana village of Salcete taluka	Has Objected for identification of his property as private forest stating he has residential house and some fruit bearing trees within a said property.	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 his objection. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.

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18	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 found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
19	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.
20.	Mr. Vasant Tukaram Prabhu.	Survey number 102/0 of Nirancal village of Ponda Taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 102 of Nirancal Village of Ponda Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Thomas Committee. While review, Survey number 102 of Nirancal Village of Ponda Taluka is


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				found fully qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
21.	Mr. Sanjivguru Shantaram Gaonkar, Mr. Ashwinkumar Jairam Gaonkar, Shri Vasant Gangaram Gaonkar	Survey number 102/0 of Nirancal village of Ponda Taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing.	Survey Number 102 of Nirancal Village of Ponda Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Thomas Committee. While review, Survey number 102 of Nirancal Village of Ponda Taluka is found fully qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.

It has been second and last opportunity given to the objectors at sr.no. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21 to present their say before the review committee. Considering the timeline of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, heard the cases exparte.

Copies of photographs and attendance sheet of the Public Hearing are enclosed as a part of the hearing proceedings.

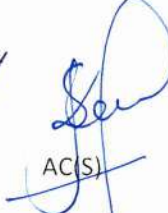
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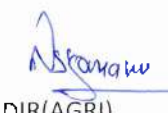

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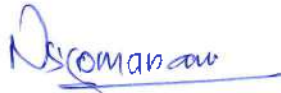

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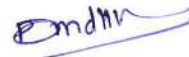

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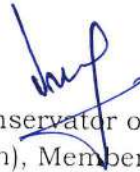
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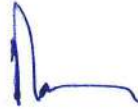
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1. Deputy Conservator of Forests (North /South) for information and necessary action.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests (Headquarter) for information.
3. Member Secretary (Sub-Committees) for information and necessary action as directed by the review committee.

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