

Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 24.01.2025 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, Xelpem, Naiquinim and Patiém village in Sanguem 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, Ponda-Goa
4. Shri Srinet Kothwale,
Additional Collector (Revenue), South Goa District, Margao - Goa.
5. Mrs. Pradnya P. Gaude Priolkar,
Representative of Directorate of Agriculture, Panji - Goa
6. Shri Siddhesh S. Naik Tuenker,
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 Vikramaditya Gaonkar, Range Forest Officer, Sanguem
2. Shri Sandip Madelkar, Field Surveyor, DSLR
3. Shri Nilesh C. Dessai, Forest Surveyor, South Goa Division
4. Shri Gaurish P. Naik, Forest Surveyor (WP)
5. Shri Santosh Zore, Forest Guard
6. Shri Harichandra R. Naik, Forest Guard
7. Shri Sagar R. Salgaonkar, Forest Guard

It was informed to the Review Committee that the notice for hearing dated 15/01/2025 was served to each objector through post, special messenger, also through telephone calls and messages. Later on, the objection from Uguem, Xelpem, Naiquinim and Patiém village in Sanguem taluka were heard individually by the review committee.


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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 24/01/2025.

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.

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	Smt. Liberata Milagres Furtado	Survey number 58/0 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of her property as Private Forest.	Survey Number 58(P) of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 58 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector failed to produce the ownership document and has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
2	Shri Sudesh P. Bhandari	Survey number 58/0 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of his property as Private Forest.	Survey Number 58(P) of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee.

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3	Smt. Mabel D'Costa	Survey number 58/0 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of her property as Private Forest.	Survey Number 58(P) of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 58 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector failed to produce the ownership document and has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
4.	Shri Ristifon Rodrigues represented by his mother Mrs. Pedrinha Costa	Survey number 58/0 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of their property as Private Forest.	Survey Number 58(P) of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 58 of Uguem

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5.	Shri Tulshidas Shambhu Bhandari	Survey number 58/0 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of his property as Private Forest.	Survey Number 58(P) of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 58 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector failed to produce the ownership document and has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
6.	Smt. Sushanti Santosh Bhandari	Survey number 58/0 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of her property as Private Forest.	Survey Number 58(P) of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 58 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka

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7	Shri Joaquim Rodrigues represented by his wife Mrs. Pedrinha Costa	Survey number 58/0 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of their property as Private Forest	Survey Number 58(P) of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 58 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector failed to produce the ownership document and has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
8	Shri Mariano Colaco represented by her brother Feleciano Colaco	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Has objected for identification of their property as Private Forest.	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.

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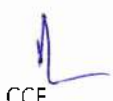
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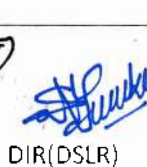
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9	Shri Antonio Fernandes	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of his property as Private Forest.	Survey Number 43(P) of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey Number 43 of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector failed to produce the ownership document and has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
10	Shri Francisco Martins	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of his property as Private Forest.	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. Objector failed to produce the ownership document

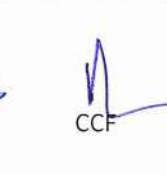
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11	Smt. Inacinha Rosario Gama	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of her property as Private Forest	Survey Number 43(P) of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey Number 43 of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector failed to produce the ownership document and has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
12	Shri Vishwas Ratnakar Bhandari	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Has objected for identification of his property as Private Forest.	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. Objector failed to produce the ownership document and has signed the attendance sheet.

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13	Shri Giri V. Naik	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Has objected for identification of his property as Private Forest.	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. Objector failed to produce the ownership document and has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
14	Smt. Antonicta 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.
15	Shri Manuel Cardoz	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem	Has objected for identification of his	Survey Number 43(P) of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally

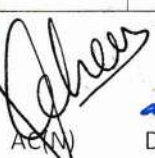
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16	Shri Sunil S. Naik	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Has objected for identification of his property as Private Forest.	Survey Number 43(P) of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey Number 43 of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector failed to produce the ownership document and has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
17	Shri Irineu Maria Jeronima Fernandes	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of his property as private forest.	Survey Number 43(P) of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee.

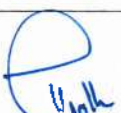

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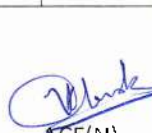
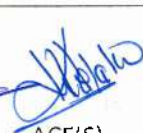
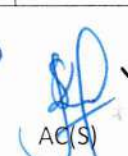
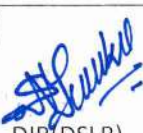
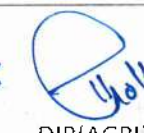
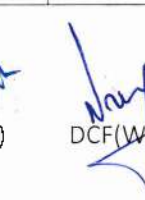
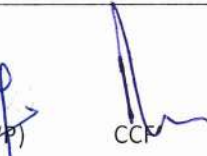

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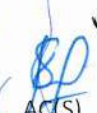
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18	Shri Filipe Oliveira	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of his property as private forest.	Survey Number 43(P) of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey Number 43 of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector failed to produce the ownership document and has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
19	Shri Ankush Barkclo Gaonkar	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of his property as private forest.	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

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20.	Shri Sunil Dashrath Bhandari.	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of his property as private forest.	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. Objector failed to produce the ownership document and has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
21.	Smt. Benedita John Vaz	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of her property as private forest.	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


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22.	Smt. Rajani Ramnath Naik	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of her property as private forest.	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. Objector failed to produce the ownership document and has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
23	Shri Sebastiao Minguel Colaco	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of his property as private forest.	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.

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24	Mr. Sayyed Jaladin	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of his property as private forest.	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. Objector failed to produce the ownership document and has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
25	Smt. Rosario Carvalho	Survey number 43/1 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of her property as private forest.	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. Objector failed to produce the ownership document


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26	Shri Aleixo Fernandes represented by her wife Monica Traversso	Survey number 1/3 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Has no objection as his property is outside the qualifying area as private forest.	Survey Number 1(P) of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey Number 1 of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has accepted the findings of the review committee and has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
27	Fr. Greg Abel Fernandes represented by Mr. Santana Gomes.	Survey number 1/3 of Uguem village of Sanguem taluka	Has no objection as his property is outside the qualifying area as private forest.	Survey Number 1(P) of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey Number 1 of Uguem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has accepted the findings of the review committee and has signed the attendance sheet.

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28	Shri Chandrakant Shaba Gaonkar	Survey number 35/4 of Naiquinim village of Sanguem taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing	Survey Number 35(P) of Naiquinim village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey Number 35 of Naiquinim village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
29	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.
30	1) Mr. Ashok Laximan Parab 2) Prakash T. Naik 3) Manoj	Survey number 33/1-A of Naiquinim village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of their property as private forest stating the area is having fruit bearing	Survey Number 33(P) of Naiquinim village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as


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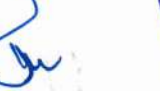

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			trees like arecanut, cashew etc.	private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey Number 33 of Naiquinim village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.
31	Mr. Gurudas Buddho Velip	Survey number 26/1 & 27/1 of Patiem village of Sanguem taluka	Objected for identification of his property as private forest stating fruit bearing trees like arecanut, cashew, mango etc. does exists in the property	Survey Number 26(P) & 27(P) of Patiem village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee. While review, Survey number 26 of Patiem village of Sanguem Taluka is found fully qualifying the criteria of private forest and Survey number 27 of Patiem 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.

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32	Shri George D'Souza	Survey number 21/0 & 22/0 of Patiem village of Sanguem taluka	Objector was absent for the hearing	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 Survey number 22 of Patiem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objection were recorded by the committee.
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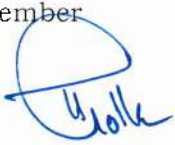
It has been decided to recall the objector/representative at sr. no. 14, 28, 29 & 32 for the next hearing to give last opportunity to present his say before the review committee.

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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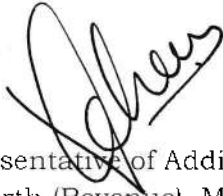

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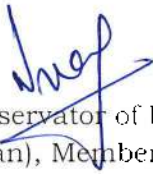

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Representative of Additional Collector
North (Revenue), Member



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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