

**Proceedings of the Hearing conducted on 24.10.2024 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 Thomas & Araujo Committee in Nirancal village of Ponda Taluka, Rivona, Rumbrem and Mugoli village in Sanguem taluka & Pirla village in Quepem taluka.**

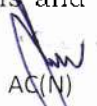
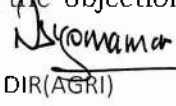
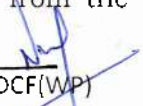
The following members/representatives were present: -

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 Laxmikant Kuttikar  
Representative of Additional Collector, North Goa District
4. Shri Nagesh Komarpant,  
Representative of the Director of Agriculture
5. Shri Sameer S. Kamble,  
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 Deepak E. Tandel, Range Forest Officer, Ponda 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 Nilesh C. F. Dessai, Forest Surveyor, South Goa Division
7. Shri Gaurish Naik, Forest Surveyor (WP)
8. Shri Sagun R. Salgaonkar, Forest Guard, Sanguem
9. Shri Gauresh G. Gaonkar, Forest Guard, Sanguem Range
10. Shri Jaideep B. Naik, Forest Guard, Ponda Range.
11. Shri Amar P. Arkas, Forest Guard

It was informed to the Review Committee that the notice for hearing dated 08/10/2024 was served to each objector through post, special messenger, also through telephone calls and messages. Later on, the objection from the Nirancal

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village of Ponda Taluka, Rivona, Rumbrem and Mugoli village in Sanguem taluka & Pirla village in Quepem 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 Thomas & 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 24/10/2024.

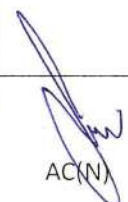
The area qualified as private forest after field enumeration was verified in presence of the objector/representative during public hearing. Field report along with copy of each such document / plan were shown to concerned objector during hearing.

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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 1.      | 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 found fully qualifying the criteria of private forest. Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee. |
| 2       | Mr. Sanjivguru Shantaram Gaonkar, Mr. Ashwinkumar Jairam Gaonkar, Shri Vasant | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                         |

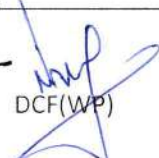
  
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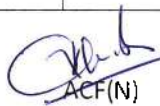
  
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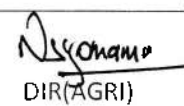
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|    | Gangaram Gaonkar                                                                     |                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                    | While review, Survey number 102 of Nirancal Village of Ponda Taluka is found fully qualifying the criteria of private forest.<br><br>Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3  | i)Shri Suresh Shivam Naik<br><br>ii) Varsh K. Sawant represented by Kishor B. Sawant | Survey number 29 of Rumbrem village of Sanguem taluka.  | Has objected for identification of their property as private forest stating the area is fully cultivated with Cashew, Coconut, Arecanut and Mango.                                 | Survey Number 29(P) of Rumbrem Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee.<br><br>While review, Survey number 29 of Rumbrem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet with his objection.<br><br>Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee. |
| 4. | Shri Ramkrishna C. Naik                                                              | Survey number 23/1 of Rumbrem village of Sanguem taluka | Has objected for identification of his property as private forest stating ex-serviceman as defence personnel, the land was allotted and cashew plantation does exists in the plot. | Survey Number 23 of Rumbrem Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee.<br><br>While review, Survey number 23 of Rumbrem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest.                                                                                                                                  |

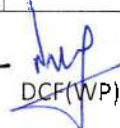
  
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| 5. | Smt. Ismenia Jacinta Fernandes | Survey number 23/1(P) of Rumbrem village of Sanguem taluka | Has objected for identification of her property as private forest. | <p>Survey Number 23 of Rumbrem Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee.</p> <p>While review, Survey number 23 of Rumbrem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet.</p> <p>Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.</p> |
| 6. | Shri Anthony Fernandes         | Survey number 23/1 of Rumbrem village of Sanguem taluka    | Has objected for identification of his property as private forest. | <p>Survey Number 23 of Rumbrem Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee.</p> <p>While review, Survey number 23 of Rumbrem village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet.</p>                                                                  |

  
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| 7. | Shri Premanand<br>B. Naik<br>represented by<br>his nephew<br>without any<br>documents | Survey number<br>23/1(P) of<br>Rumbrem<br>village of<br>Sanguem taluka | Has objected for<br>identification of his<br>property as private<br>forest. | Survey Number 23 of<br>Rumbrem Village of<br>Sanguem Taluka was<br>provisionally identified as<br>private forest by Araujo<br>Committee.<br><br>While review, Survey<br>number 23 of Rumbrem<br>village of Sanguem Taluka<br>is found partly qualifying<br>the criteria of private forest.<br>Objector has signed the<br>attendance sheet.<br><br>Comments/Views/objectio<br>n were recorded by the<br>committee. |
| 8  | Smt. Premavati<br>Vaikunth Naik                                                       | Survey number<br>19/1 of<br>Rumbrem<br>village of<br>Sanguem taluka    | Objector was absent<br>for the hearing                                      | Survey Number 19(P) of<br>Rumbrem Village of<br>Sanguem Taluka was<br>provisionally identified as<br>private forest by Araujo<br>Committee.<br><br>While review, Survey<br>number 19 of Rumbrem<br>village of Sanguem Taluka<br>is found partly qualifying<br>the criteria of private forest.<br><br>Comments/Views/objectio<br>n were recorded by the<br>committee.                                              |

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| 9  | Shri Sagun Sukdo Naik        | Survey number 26/1 of Mugoli village of Sanguem taluka | Has objected for identification of his property as private forest. | Survey Number 26(P) of Mugoli Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee.<br>While review, Survey number 26 of Mugoli village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet.<br>Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.                    |
| 10 | Shri Pavitraraj S. Madkaikar | Survey number 26/3 of Mugoli village of Sanguem taluka | Has objected for identification of his property as private forest. | Survey Number 26(P) of Mugoli Village of Sanguem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee.<br>While review, Survey number 26 of Mugoli village of Sanguem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest. Objector has signed the attendance sheet with his objection.<br>Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee. |

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| 11 | Shri Krishna Babani Fal Dessai & others                                                      | Survey number 30/15, 30/16, 30/17, 30/18, 16/1(P) of Pirla village of Quepem taluka | Has objected for identification of his property as it is near temple, bus stop and residential village/waddo and also paddy field exists.                                                                                              | Survey Number 30(P) and 16(P) of Pirla Village of Quepem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee.<br>While review, Survey number 30 and 16 of Pirla village of Quepem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest.<br>Objector has signed the attendance sheet with his objection.<br>Comments/Views/objectio n were recorded by the committee.                                             |
| 12 | i)Shri Shrihari S. N. Kurade<br>ii) Prakash S. N. Kurade<br>represented by Adv. Sanman Keny. | Survey number 22/1(P) & 23/1(P) of Pirla village of Quepem taluka.                  | Has objected for identification of their property as private forest stating the area does not fulfil the criteria of private forest and the inspection should be carried out in the presence of the technical person of the objectors. | Survey Number 22(P) and 23(P) of Pirla Village of Quepem Taluka was provisionally identified as private forest by Araujo Committee.<br>While review, Survey number 22 of Pirla village of Quepem Taluka is found fully qualifying the criteria of private forest and Survey number 23 of Pirla village of Quepem Taluka is found partly qualifying the criteria of private forest.<br>Objector has signed the attendance sheet with his objection. |

  
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| 13 | i) Mr. Santosh<br>Purshottam Naik<br>Dessai<br>represented by<br>his brother Suhas<br>Purushottam<br>Dessai<br><br>ii) Anand Shaba<br>Dessai<br><br>iii) Shri Dilip<br>Dessai<br>represented by<br>his brother<br>Shivanand<br>Vithoba Dessai | Survey number<br>120/63 of<br>Rivona village of<br>Sanguem taluka | Has objected for<br>identification of their<br>property as private<br>forest stating the area<br>is fully cultivated with<br>cashew, coconut,<br>arecanuts, mangoes<br>and jackfruits etc. | Survey Number 120(P) of<br>Rivona Village of Sanguem<br>Taluka was identified as<br>private forest by Araujo<br>Committee.<br><br>While review, Survey<br>number 120 of Rivona<br>village of Sanguem Taluka<br>is found partly qualifying<br>the criteria of private forest.<br>The objector has signed the<br>attendance sheet with his<br>objection.<br><br>Comments/Views/objectio<br>n were recorded by the<br>committee. |

It has been decided to recall the objector/representative at sr. no. 1, 2 & 8 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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Rep of Director of Agriculture  
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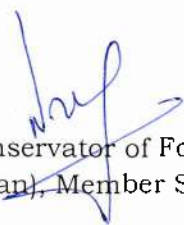
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Representative of Additional Collector  
North (Revenue), Member



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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