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No. 1/15/2013-14/ADMN/DTW/6199

Dated: 29/03/2023

**ORDER**

Government is pleased to revise/re-constitute the State Level Monitoring Committee, State of Goa, to monitor the process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. The State Level Monitoring Committee, State of Goa, as per rule 9 shall consists of the following members including three members nominated by the State Government namely:-

|     |                                                  |    |                  |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------|----|------------------|
| 1.  | Chief Secretary                                  | -- | Chairman         |
| 2.  | Secretary (Revenue)                              | -- | Member           |
| 3.  | Secretary (Tribal Welfare)                       | -- | Member           |
| 4.  | Secretary (Forest)                               | -- | Member           |
| 5.  | Secretary (Panchayat)                            | -- | Member           |
| 6.  | Principal Chief Conservator of Forests           | -- | Member           |
| 7.  | Shri Rajesh Gaonkar, r/o Molkarnem, Quepem-Goa   | -- | Member           |
| 8.  | Shri Dhaku Madkaikar, r/o Carabolim, Tiswadi-Goa | -- | Member           |
| 9.  | Shri Chandrakant Ghadi, r/o, Surla, Bicholim-Goa | -- | Member           |
| 10. | Director, Directorate of Tribal Welfare          | -- | Member Secretary |

The functions of the State Level Monitoring Committee, is as under:-

- Devise criteria and indicators for monitoring the process of recognition and vesting of forest rights;
- Monitor the process of recognition, verification and vesting of forest rights in the State;



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- c) Meet at least once in three months to monitor the process of recognition, verification and vesting of forest rights, consider and address the field level problems, and furnish a quarterly report in the format appended as Annexure V to these rules, to the central Government on their assessment regarding the status of claims, the compliance with the steps required under the Act, details of claims approved, reasons for rejection, if any and the status of pending claims;
- d) On receipt of a notice as mentioned in section 8 of the Act, take appropriate actions against the concerned authorities under the Act;
- e) Monitor resettlement under sub-section (2) of section of the Act;
- f) Specifically monitor compliance of the provisions contained in clause (m) of sub-section (1) of section 3 and sub-section (8) of section 4.

This order is issued with the approval of the Government.

By Order and in the name of the  
Governor of Goa.



(Dasharath M. Redkar)  
Director of Tribal Welfare

Place: Panaji.

Dated: 29/03/2023.

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- 4) P.A. to the Secretary (Tribal Welfare), Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
- 5) P.A. to the Secretary (Forest), Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
- 6) P.A. to the Secretary (Panchayat), Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
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**No. DTW/AD(N)/Committees/FRA/2025-26/CSS-408/2692\_ Dated: 7 /08/2026**

Read Order No. 1/15/2010-11/ADMN/DTW/402, dated 06/05/2021

**ORDER**

In supersession of all above referred orders, Government is pleased to revise/re-constitute the District Level Committee of South Goa District of the State of Goa constituted under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rule 7 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, to consider and finally approve the record of forest rights prepared by the Sub – Divisional Level Committee. The District Level Committee for South Goa District shall consists of the following members including three members nominated by the district Panchayat namely:-

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1. District Collector, South Goa                                                                                                                                                                                                   | - | Chairperson      |
| 2. Dy. Conservator of Forests, South Goa Division Margao/ Concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wild Life)/ Dy. Conservator of Forests, North Goa Division Ponda/ Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wild Life & Eco Tourism, North | - | Member           |
| 3. Shri Pritesh P. Gaonkar, Zilla Panchayat member of Curti Constituency                                                                                                                                                           | - | Member           |
| 4. Smt. Aditi D. Gaude Zilla Panchayat member of Veling- Priol Constituency                                                                                                                                                        | - | Member           |
| 5. Shri Sunil D. Jalmi Zilla Panchayat member of Betqui-Candola Constituency                                                                                                                                                       | - | Member           |
| 6. Assistant Director of Tribal Welfare South Goa (Office of Deputy Director, Margao-Goa )                                                                                                                                         | - | Member Secretary |

The functions of the District Level Committee is as under:

- Ensure that the requisite information under clause (b) of rule 6 has been provided to Gram Sabha or Forest Rights Committee;

- b. Examine Whether all claims, especially those of primitive tribal groups, pastoralists and nomadic tribes, have been addressed keeping in mind the objectives of the Act;
- c. Consider finally approve the claims and record of forest rights prepared by the Sub-Divisional Level Committee;
- d. Hear Petitions from persons aggrieved by the orders of the Sub-Divisional Committee;
- e. Co-ordinate with other districts regarding inter-district claims;
- f. Issue directions for incorporation of the forest rights in the relevant Government records including record of rights;
- g. Ensure publication of the record of forest rights as may be finalized; and
- h. Ensure that a certified copy of the record of forest rights and title under the Act, as specified in Annexure II & III to these rules, is provided to the concerned claimant and the Gram Sabhas respectively.

This order is issued with the approval of the Government.

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(Nilesch Dhaigodkar)  
Director of Tribal welfare

Place: Panaji.

Dated: 7 /08/2026.

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4. The Collector, South Goa District, Margao-Goa.
5. The Deputy Collector (Revenue) South, Margao-Goa.
6. The Deputy Conservator Forest (Nodal Officer), South, South Division, Goa, Margao-Goa.
7. The Deputy Conservator Forest, Wildlife South Goa Division, Margao-Goa.
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Read Order No. 1/15/2010-11/ADMN/DTW/412, dated 06/05/2021

Read Order No. 1/15/2010-11/ADMN/DTW/3045, dated 23/10/2023

**ORDER**

In supersession of all above referred orders, Government is pleased to revise/re-constitute the District Level Committee of North Goa District of the State of Goa constituted under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rule 7 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, to consider and finally approve the record of forest rights prepared by the Sub – Divisional Level Committee. The District Level Committee for North Goa District shall consists of the following members including three members nominated by the district Panchayat namely:-

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1. District Collector, North Goa                                                                                 | - | Chairperson      |
| 2. Dy. Conservator of Forests, North Goa Division Ponda /<br>Concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wild Life) | - | Member           |
| 3. Shri Raguvir N. Kuncolencar, ZP<br>Member<br>Zilla Panchayat member of Taleigao Constituency                  | - |                  |
| 4. Smt. Kunda V. Mandrekar, ZP<br>Zilla Panchayat member of Maem Constituency                                    | - | Member           |
| 5. Shri Nilesh S. Parwar, ZP<br>Zilla Panchayat member of Querim Constituency                                    | - | Member           |
| 6. Assistant Director of Tribal Welfare<br>North Goa (Head Office)                                               | - | Member Secretary |

The functions of the District Level Committee are as under:

- Ensure that the requisite information under clause (b) of rule 6 has been provided to Gram Sabha or Forest Rights Committee;
- Examine Whether all claims, especially those of primitive tribal groups, pastoralists and nomadic tribes, have been addressed keeping in mind the objectives of the Act;

- c. Consider finally approve the claims and record of forest rights prepared by the Sub-Divisional Level Committee;
- d. Hear Petitions from persons aggrieved by the orders of the Sub-Divisional Committee;
- e. Co-ordinate with other districts regarding inter-district claims;
- f. Issue directions for incorporation of the forest rights in the relevant Government records including record of rights;
- g. Ensure publication of the record of forest rights as may be finalized: and
- h. Ensure that a certified copy of the record of forest rights and title under the Act, as specified in Annexure II & III to these rules, is provided to the concerned claimant and the Gram Sabhas respectively.

This order is issued with the approval of the Government.

By Order and in the name of the  
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(Nilesch Dhaigodkar)  
Director of Tribal welfare

Place: Panaji.

Dated: 7 / 08/2026.

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4. The Collector, North Goa District, Panaji-Goa.
5. The Deputy Collector (Revenue) North-Goa.
6. The Deputy Conservator Forest (Nodal Officer), Ponda, North Division, Goa.
7. The Deputy Conservator Forest, Wildlife North Goa Division, Panaji-Goa.
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No.DTW/AD (N)/Committees/FRA/2025-26/CSS-408/5644 Dated: 2 /02/2026

### ORDER

The Government is pleased to constitute the District Level Committee of Kushavati District of the State of Goa under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rule 7 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 to consider and finally approve the record of forest rights prepared by the Sub- Divisional Committee. The District Level Committee for Kushavati District shall consist of the following members including three members nominated by the District Panchayat namely:-

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. District Collector, Kushvati                                                                                | -Chairperson                |
| 2. Deputy Conservator of Forest<br>(Wildlife & Ecotourism/ Territorial Division)<br>Of Respective Jurisdiction | -Member                     |
| 3. Shri. Mohan Goankar,<br>Zilla Panchayat member of Sanvordem Constituency                                    | -Member                     |
| 4. Smt. Anjali Velip,<br>Zilla Panchayat member of Barcem Constituency                                         | -Member                     |
| 5. Smt. Rajashree Gaonkar,<br>Zilla Panchayat member of Rivona Constituency                                    | -Member                     |
| 6. Assistant Director of Tribal Welfare                                                                        | -Member Secretary Kushavati |

The functions of the District Level Committee are as under:

- Ensure that the requisite information under Clause (b) of rule 6 has been provided to the Gram Sabha or Forest Rights Committee;
- Examine whether all the claims, especially of the primitive tribal groups, pastoralists and nomadic tribes, have been addressed keeping mind the objectives of the Act;
- Consider finally approved claims and record of forest rights prepared by the Sub Divisional Committee;

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d. Hear petitions from persons aggrieved by the orders of the Sub-Divisional Committee;

- e. Co-ordinate with other Districts regarding inter-District claims;
- f. Issue directions for incorporation of the forest rights in relevant Government records including record of rights;
- g. Ensure publication of record of forest rights may be finalised ; and
- h. Ensure that a certified copy of the record of forest rights and title under the Act, as specified in Annexure-II & III to these rules is provided to the concerned claimant and the Gram Sabhas respectively.

This order is issued with the approval of the Government vide U. O no. 109 dated 26/01/2026



By Order and in the name of the  
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(Nilesch Dhaigodkar)  
Director of Tribal Welfare

Place: Panaji

Dated: / /2026

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4. The Collector, Kushavati, Quepem- Goa
5. The Dy. Collector ( Revenue), Kushavati, Quepem- Goa
6. The Dy. Conservator of Forest (Nodal Officer) , Kushavati, Quepem-Goa
7. The Dy. Conservator of Forest (Wildlife Division ) , Kushavati, Quepem-  
Goa
8. Dr. Ajay Gaude, Nodal Officer, FRA, 2006 ,
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No. 1/15/2013-14/ADMN/DTW/7207

Dated: 29/03/2023

**ORDER**

Government is pleased to revise/re-constitute the Sub Divisional Level Committee of Quepem Sub Division of the State of Goa, under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rule 5 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, to examine the resolution passed by the Gram Sabhas and Prepare the record of forest rights and forward it through the Sub – Divisional Officer to the District Level Committee. The Sub Divisional Level Committee for Quepem Sub Division shall consists of the following members including three members nominated by the Directorate of Panchayats of the elected body of the village panchayat namely:-

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1. Dy. Collector and Sub Divisional Officer Quepem                                                                                                                            | - | Chairperson      |
| 2. Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Quepem<br>Concerned Assistant Conservator of Forest, Wildlife/<br>Concerned Assistant Conservator of Forest having territorial jurisdiction | - | Member           |
| 3. Shri Arjun Sonu Velip,<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Barcem)                                                                                                          | - | Member           |
| 4. Shri Datta Shanu Velip,<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Barcem)                                                                                                         | - | Member           |
| 5. Smt. Ashwini Ashok Gaonkar,<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Morpirla)                                                                                                   | - | Member           |
| 6. Block Development Officer, Quepem/Tribal<br>Welfare Officer                                                                                                                | - | Member Secretary |

The functions of the Sub – Divisional Level Committee is as under:

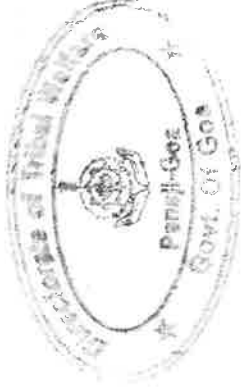
- Provide information to each Gram Sabha about their duties and duties of holder of forest rights and others towards protection of wildlife , forest and biodiversity with reference to critical flora and fauna which need to be conserved and protected;
- Provide forest and revenue maps and electoral rolls to the Gram Sabha or the Forest Rights Committee;
- Collate all the resolutions of the concerned Gram Sabhas.
- Consolidate maps and details provided by the Gram Sabhas;
- Examine the resolutions and the maps of the Gram Sabhas to ascertain the veracity of the claims;



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- f. Hear and adjudicate disputes between Gram Sabhas on the nature and extent of any forest rights;
  - g. Hear petitions from persons, including state agencies, aggrieved by the resolutions of the Gram Sabhas;
  - h. Co-ordinate with other Sub- Divisional Committees for inter Sub – Divisional Claims;
  - i. Prepare block or Tehsil – wise draft record of proposed forest after reconciliation of Government record;
  - j. Forward the claims with the draft record of proposed forest rights through the Sub –Divisional Officer to the District Level Committee for final decision;
  - k. Raise awareness among forest dwellers about the objectives and procedures laid down under the Act and in the Rules;
  - l. Ensure easy and free availability of proforma of claims to the claimants as provided in Annexure – I (Form A, B& C) of these Rules;
  - m. Ensure that the Gram Sabha meetings are conducted in free, open and fair manner with requisite quorum.

This order is issued with the approval of the Government.

By Order and in the name of the  
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(Dasharath M. Redkar)  
Director of Tribal Welfare

Place: Panaji.

Dated: 29/03/2023.

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- 4) The Collector, South Goa District, Margao-Goa.
- 5) The Deputy Conservator Forest (Nodal Officer), South Division, Margao-Goa.
- 6) The Deputy Collector & SDM, Quepem -Goa.
- 7) The Block Development Officer, Quepem-Goa.
- 8) Guard File.

## ORDER

Government is pleased to revise/re-constitute the Sub Divisional Level Committee of Sanguem Sub Division of the State of Goa, under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rule 5 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, to examine the resolution passed by the Gram Sabhas and Prepare the record of forest rights and forward it through the Sub – Divisional Officer to the District Level Committee. The Sub Divisional Level Committee for Sanguem Sub Division shall consist of the following members including three members nominated by the Directorate of Panchayats of the elected body of the village panchayat namely:-

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1. Dy. Collector and Sub Divisional Officer Sanguem                                                                                                                              | - | Chairperson      |
| 2. Concerned Sub Divisional Forest Officer,<br>Concerned Assistant Conservator of Forest, Wildlife/<br>Concerned Assistant Conservator of Forest having territorial jurisdiction | - | Member           |
| 3. Shri Prakash Gaonkar,<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Rivona)                                                                                                              | - | Member           |
| 4. Shri Rajani Dayanand Gaonkar,<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Netorlim)                                                                                                    | - | Member           |
| 5. Smt. Priyanka R. Gaonkar,<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Bhati)                                                                                                           | - | Member           |
| 6. Block Development Officer, Sanguem/Tribal<br>Welfare Officer                                                                                                                  | - | Member Secretary |

The functions of the Sub – Divisional Level Committee is as under:

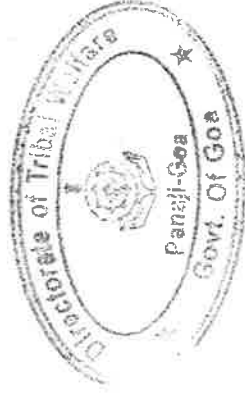
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- Provide forest and revenue maps and electoral rolls to the Gram Sabha or the Forest Rights Committee;
- Collate all the resolutions of the concerned Gram Sabhas.
- Consolidate maps and details provided by the Gram Sabhas;
- Examine the resolutions and the maps of the Gram Sabhas to ascertain the veracity of the claims;



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- f. Hear and adjudicate disputes between Gram Sabhas on the nature and extent of any forest rights;
  - g. Hear petitions from persons, including state agencies, aggrieved by the resolutions of the Gram Sabhas;
  - h. Co-ordinate with other Sub- Divisional Committees for inter Sub – Divisional Claims;
  - i. Prepare block or Tehsil – wise draft record of proposed forest after reconciliation of Government record;
  - j. Forward the claims with the draft record of proposed forest rights through the Sub –Divisional Officer to the District Level Committee for final decision;
  - k. Raise awareness among forest dwellers about the objectives and procedures laid down under the Act and in the Rules;
  - l. Ensure easy and free availability of proforma of claims to the claimants as provided in Annexure – I (Form A, B& C) of these Rules;
  - m. Ensure that the Gram Sabha meetings are conducted in free, open and fair manner with requisite quorum.

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No. 1/15/2013-14/ADMN/DTW/7205

Dated: 29/03/2023

**ORDER**

Government is pleased to revise/re-constitute the Sub Divisional Level Committee of Dharbandora Sub Division of the State of Goa, constituted under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rule 5 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, to examine the resolution passed by the Gram Sabhas and Prepare the record of forest rights and forward it through the Sub – Divisional Officer to the District Level Committee. The Sub Divisional Level Committee for Dharbandora Sub Division shall consist of the following members including three members nominated by the Directorate of Panchayats of the elected body of the village panchayat namely:-

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1. Dy. Collector and Sub Divisional Officer Dharbandora                                                                                                                          | - | Chairperson      |
| 2. Concerned Sub Divisional Forest Officer,<br>Concerned Assistant Conservator of Forest, Wildlife/<br>Concerned Assistant Conservator of Forest having territorial jurisdiction | - | Member           |
| 3. Shri Jitendra Nagesh Kalekar<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Sacorda)                                                                                                      | - | Member           |
| 4. Shri Ravindra Datta Gaonkar,<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Dharbandora)                                                                                                  | - | Member           |
| 5. Smt. Kavita Gurudas Gaonkar,<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Dharbandora)                                                                                                  | - | Member           |
| 6. Block Development Officer, Dharbandora/Tribal<br>Welfare Officer                                                                                                              | - | Member Secretary |

The functions of the Sub – Divisional Level Committee is as under:

- Provide information to each Gram Sabha about their duties and duties of holder of forest rights and others towards protection of wildlife, forest and biodiversity with reference to critical flora and fauna which need to be conserved and protected;
- Provide forest and revenue maps and electoral rolls to the Gram Sabha or the Forest Rights Committee;
- Collate all the resolutions of the concerned Gram Sabhas.
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- f. Hear and adjudicate disputes between Gram Sabhas on the nature and extent of any forest rights;
- g. Hear petitions from persons, including state agencies, aggrieved by the resolutions of the Gram Sabhas;
- h. Co-ordinate with other Sub- Divisional Committees for inter Sub – Divisional Claims;
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No. 1/15/2013-14/ADMN/DTW/7204

Dated: 29/03/2023

**ORDER**

Government is pleased to revise/re-constitute the Sub Divisional Level Committee of Ponda Sub Division of the State of Goa, under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rule 5 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, to examine the resolution passed by the Gram Sabhas and Prepare the record of forest rights and forward it through the Sub – Divisional Officer to the District Level Committee. The Sub Divisional Level Committee for Ponda Sub Division shall consist of the following members including three members nominated by the Directorate of Panchayats of the elected body of the village panchayat namely:-

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| 1. Dy. Collector and Sub Divisional Officer Ponda                                                                                                                            | - | Chairperson      |
| 2. Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Ponda<br>Concerned Assistant Conservator of Forest, Wildlife/<br>Concerned Assistant Conservator of Forest having territorial jurisdiction | - | Member           |
| 3. Shri Vinay Nagesh Borkar,<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Borim)                                                                                                       | - | Member           |
| 4. Shri Prakash Vishwanath Gaude,<br>Member<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Usgao-Ganjam)                                                                                 | - |                  |
| 5. Shri Akshay Rama Gaonkar,<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Nirnakal)                                                                                                    | - | Member           |
| 6. Block Development Officer, Ponda/Tribal<br>Welfare Officer                                                                                                                | - | Member Secretary |

The functions of the Sub – Divisional Level Committee is as under:

- Provide information to each Gram Sabha about their duties and duties of holder of forest rights and others towards protection of wildlife, forest and biodiversity with reference to critical flora and fauna which need to be conserved and protected;
- Provide forest and revenue maps and electoral rolls to the Gram Sabha or the Forest Rights Committee;
- Collate all the resolutions of the concerned Gram Sabhas.
- Consolidate maps and details provided by the Gram Sabhas;
- Examine the resolutions and the maps of the Gram Sabhas to ascertain the veracity of the claims;

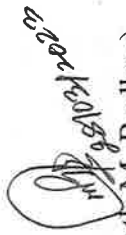
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- f. Hear and adjudicate disputes between Gram Sabhas on the nature and extent of any forest rights;
- g. Hear petitions from persons, including state agencies, aggrieved by the resolutions of the Gram Sabhas;
- h. Co-ordinate with other Sub- Divisional Committees for inter Sub – Divisional Claims;
- i. Prepare block or Tehsil – wise draft record of proposed forest after reconciliation of Government record;
- j. Forward the claims with the draft record of proposed forest rights through the Sub –Divisional Officer to the District Level Committee for final decision;
- k. Raise awareness among forest dwellers about the objectives and procedures laid down under the Act and in the Rules;
- l. Ensure easy and free availability of proforma of claims to the claimants as provided in Annexure – I (Form A, B& C) of these Rules;
- m. Ensure that the Gram Sabha meetings are conducted in free, open and fair manner with requisite quorum.

This order is issued with the approval of the Government.



By Order and in the name of the  
Governor of Goa.

  
(Dasharath M. Redkar)  
Director of Tribal welfare

Place: Panaji.

Dated: 29/03/2023.

To,

All the concern.

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No. 1/15/2013-14/ADMN/DTW/7203

Dated: 29/03/2023

## ORDER

Government is pleased to revise/re-constitute the Sub Divisional Level Committee of Canacona Sub Division of the State of Goa, under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rule 5 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, to examine the resolution passed by the Gram Sabhas and Prepare the record of forest rights and forward it through the Sub – Divisional Officer to the District Level Committee. The Sub Divisional Level Committee for Canacona Sub Division shall consist of the following members including three members nominated by the Directorate of Panchayats of the elected body of the village panchayat namely:-

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| 1. Dy. Collector and Sub Divisional Officer Canacona                                                                                                                            | - | Chairperson      |
| 2. Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Canacona<br>Concerned Assistant Conservator of Forest, Wildlife/<br>Concerned Assistant Conservator of Forest having territorial jurisdiction | - | Member           |
| 3. Shri Krupesh Shanu Velip,<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Cola)                                                                                                           | - | Member           |
| 4. Shri Prabhakar Yeshwant Gaonkar,<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Gaondongrem)                                                                                             | - | Member           |
| 5. Smt. Savita Ramesh Tawadkar,<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Poinguinim)                                                                                                  | - | Member           |
| 6. Block Development Officer, Canacona/Tribal<br>Welfare Officer                                                                                                                | - | Member Secretary |

The functions of the Sub – Divisional Level Committee is as under:

- Provide information to each Gram Sabha about their duties and duties of holder of forest rights and others towards protection of wildlife , forest and biodiversity with reference to critical flora and fauna which need to be conserved and protected;
- Provide forest and revenue maps and electoral rolls to the Gram Sabha or the Forest Rights Committee;
- Collate all the resolutions of the concerned Gram Sabhas.
- Consolidate maps and details provided by the Gram Sabhas;

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- e. Examine the resolutions and the maps of the Gram Sabhas to ascertain the veracity of the claims;
  - f. Hear and adjudicate disputes between Gram Sabhas on the nature and extent of any forest rights;
  - g. Hear petitions from persons, including state agencies, aggrieved by the resolutions of the Gram Sabhas;
  - h. Co-ordinate with other Sub- Divisional Committees for inter Sub – Divisional Claims;
  - i. Prepare block or Tehsil – wise draft record of proposed forest after reconciliation of Government record;
  - j. Forward the claims with the draft record of proposed forest rights through the Sub –Divisional Officer to the District Level Committee for final decision;
  - k. Raise awareness among forest dwellers about the objectives and procedures laid down under the Act and in the Rules;
  - l. Ensure easy and free availability of proforma of claims to the claimants as provided in Annexure – I (Form A, B& C) of these Rules;
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Dated: 29/03/2023

## ORDER

Government is pleased to revise/re-constitute the Sub Divisional Level Committee of Sattari Sub Division of the State of Goa, under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rule 5 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, to examine the resolution passed by the Gram Sabhas and Prepare the record of forest rights and forward it through the Sub – Divisional Officer to the District Level Committee. The Sub Divisional Level Committee for Sattari Sub Division shall consists of the following members including three members nominated by the Directorate of Panchayats of the elected body of the village panchayat namely:-

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1. Dy. Collector and Sub Divisional Officer Sattari                                                                                                                            | - | Chairperson      |
| 2. Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Mapusa/<br>Concerned Assistant Conservator of Forest, Wildlife/<br>Concerned Assistant Conservator of Forest having territorial jurisdiction | - | Member           |
| 3. Shri Kiran V. Gawade,<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Bhironda)                                                                                                          | - | Member           |
| 4. Shri Rupesh K. Gawade,<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Pissurlem)                                                                                                        | - | Member           |
| 5. Smt. Sarita Fatgo Gaonkar,<br>(Elected Representative of V.P. Dongurli Thane)                                                                                               | - | Member           |
| 6. Block Development Officer, Sattari/Tribal<br>Welfare Officer                                                                                                                | - | Member Secretary |

The functions of the Sub – Divisional Level Committee is as under:

- Provide information to each Gram Sabha about their duties and duties of holder of forest rights and others towards protection of wildlife , forest and biodiversity with reference to critical flora and fauna which need to be conserved and protected;
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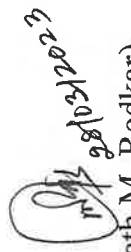


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- e. Examine the resolutions and the maps of the Gram Sabhas to ascertain the veracity of the claims;
  - f. Hear and adjudicate disputes between Gram Sabhas on the nature and extent of any forest rights;
  - g. Hear petitions from persons, including state agencies, aggrieved by the resolutions of the Gram Sabhas;
  - h. Co-ordinate with other Sub- Divisional Committees for inter Sub – Divisional Claims;
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By Order and in the name of the  
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(Dasharath M. Redkar)  
Director of Tribal Welfare

Place: Panaji.

Dated: 29 /03/2023.

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- 8) Guard File.

Government of Goa,  
Directorate of Tribal Welfare,  
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Patto – Panaji –Goa.

Dated:- 19 /09/2014

### NOTIFICATION

Government is pleased to constitute a Special Committee under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, headed by the Joint Mamlatdar to assist Forest Rights Committees at grassroot level, Sub Division Level Committee and District Level Committee for effective implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006.

The Special Committee consists of the following members:-

- 1) Joint Mamlatdar - Chairman of the committee. nominated by Collector South/North
- 2) Circle Inspector - Member Secretary of the committee. nominated by Collector South/North.
- 3) Field Surveyor - Member of the committee. nominated by Collector South/North.
- 4) Talathi of respective Village. - Member of Committee.
- 5) V.P. Secretary of respective Village Panchayat. - Member of Committee.
- 6) Range Forest Officer having territorial Jurisdiction. - Member of Committee.

The functions of Special Committee are as under:

- A) This Special Committee shall meet as and when required and submit their reports weekly to the Concerned Dy. Collector & SDO with the copy to Concerned Collector and Director Tribal Welfare.
- B) The Committee Shall Study all the Forest Claims which will be placed by V.P. Secretary in the special Committee meeting.
- C) The Committee shall take all the necessary steps such as issue notices, to record statements, to conduct site inspection, to

prepare sketch, to demarcate the site etc. in order to prepare the background study of each Forest Claim.

- D) This Committee shall assist Gram Sabha, Forest Rights Committee and Sub-division level committee and District level committee to carry out their functions.

There will be total 6 Special Committees Constituted under the Forest Rights Act, 2006, in state of Goa namely Ponda, Sattari, Dharbandora, Sanguem, Quepem and Canacona. This order is issued with the approval of the Government.

A Committee of Sattari will also function for the Forest Rights Committees of Bicholim Taluka.

By Order & In the  
Name of the Governor of Goa

  
(Sandhya Kamat)

Director of Tribal Welfare  
Ex-Officio Joint Secretary (Tribal Welfare)

Place: Panaji.

Dated: 19/09/2014.

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- 2) The Collector North / South Goa.
- 3) The Principle Chief Conservator of Forest, Panaji-Goa.
- 4) The Director of Panchayat, Panaji-Goa.
- 5) The Under Secretary to Chief Secretary, State of Goa, Secretariat Porvorim-Goa.
- 6) The PA to Hon'ble Minister (TW).
- 7) Guard File.