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विदेश मंत्रालय / Ministry of External Affairs  
समन्वय प्रभाग / Coordination Division  
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South Block, New Delhi  
21<sup>st</sup> December, 2011

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Department of Ocean Engineering,  
Indian Institute of Technology Madras,  
[Kind Attn: Dr. Vallam Sundar, Chairman-Organizing Committee],  
Conference Secretariat-COPEDEC2012,  
Chennai – 600036. (Fax: 044-22574809/22570509)

Subject : Political Clearance for organizing PIANC-COPEDEC VII,  
Eighth International Conference on Coastal and Port  
Engineering in Developing Countries at IIT Madras, Chennai,  
from 20-24 February, 2012.

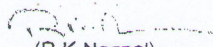
Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2011 on the above mentioned  
subject.

2. This Ministry has **no objection from political angle**, for the proposed  
International Conference, with foreign participants, as stated in your aforesaid  
communication, subject to clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs and other  
competent authorities.

3. In this connection, please refer to MHA OM No. 25022/62/2010-F(CC)  
dated 16.08.2010, wherein the Indian Missions/Posts abroad have been  
authorized by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India, to issue Conference,  
Seminar, workshop etc. visas to foreign delegates attending International  
seminar in India, subject to certain conditions specified therein. Clearance in  
respect of participants from Afghanistan, China, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, Sudan,  
Persons of Pakistani origin and Stateless persons will be processed in this  
Ministry on receipt of full personal particulars of foreign participants. You are,  
therefore, advised to take action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

  
(R.K.Nagpal)

Deputy Secretary(Coord)

Copy to : i) Ministry of Home Affairs, [Kind Attn : Shri S.K.Singh, SO (CC)],  
Foreigners Division, Jaisalmer House, 26 Mansingh Road, New Delhi.  
ii) Ministry of Shipping, (Kind Attn: Shri Rakesh Srivastava, Joint Secretary),  
Transport Bhawan, 1 Sansad Marg, New Delhi – 110001.(Fax: 23328549)

Kind Attn.

Prof Sundar, IIT Madras

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