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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Technical Section – I  
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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017

To,  
The Registrar,  
Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay,  
Mumbai.

Subject: Clearance holding the 16<sup>th</sup> IFIP TC 13 International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (INTERACT 17) to be held during 25-29 September, 2017 at IIT Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 12.02.2017 on the subject cited above and to convey this Ministry's no objection for holding the 16<sup>th</sup> IFIP TC 13 International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (INTERACT 17) to be held during 25-29 September, 2017 at IIT Bombay, subject to the condition that no hospitality in the form of air travel and accommodation is extended to foreign participants without prior approval of the competent authority, as stipulated in Department of Expenditure OM dated 12.07.2012 (copy enclosed). The necessary security and political clearances from MHA and MEA respectively have already been received.

Yours faithfully

(Kundan Nath)

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