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(पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय का एक स्वायत्त संस्थान, भारत सरकार के अधीन) डा. होमी भाभा मार्ग, पुणे ४९९ ००८

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To, **The High Commission of India,**India House, Aldwych, London,
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Sub: Visa processing request in respect of **Dr.** Stephanie Josephine Bush to attend the Monsoon Mission Review meeting during 18-20 February, 2015 at the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune, INDIA.

Respected Sir/Madam

The Earth System Science Organization (ESSO), Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India has launched the National Monsoon Mission (NMM), with an overall objective of improving monsoon forecasts on all time scales. Under this mission, we have already approved 26 research projects for funding. In order to review the progress of the monsoon mission projects, we are organizing a **Monsoon Mission Review meeting** during 18-20 February, 2015 at the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune. IITM is an autonomous scientific institute of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India. The details of the Monsoon Mission are given in the webpage http://www.tropmet.res.in/monsoon/

I cordially invite **Dr. Stephanie Josephine Bush**, Research Scientist, University of Reading, United Kingdom, (**Passport No. 438737116**, **Date of Issue: 14/02/2008**, **Date of expiry: 13/02/2018**, **Place of Issue: USA**) to participate in the above meeting. As an expert in the field, her participation in the above meeting is essential.

I would appreciate if a suitable visa is kindly issued to Dr. Stephanie Josephine Bush to enable her to participate in the above meeting.

Thanking You.
Yours faithfully,

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