Government of Jammu and Kashmir Home Department

Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Subject: Temporary suspension of Telecom Services—confirmation reg; Reference: 1.Order No. 82 of 2020 dated 09.02.2020 issued by IGP, Kashmir Zone (Authorized Officer).

2.KZ/CS/snap-down/169-70 dated 09.02.2020 from IGP, Kashmir.

Government Order No: Home -10(TSTS) of 2020 Dated:09.02.2020

Whereas, the IGP, Kashmir Zone, being the Authorized Officer under the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017, has issued an order on 09.02.2020, giving directions to the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) / Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to suspend the mobile data services across Kashmir Valley on 9th February, 2020, effective from 0800 Hrs. to 1500 Hrs; and

Upon consideration of the various aspects and the report submitted by the Authorized Officer, I, Principal Secretary to the Government, Home Department, being satisfied that there was absolute necessity of issuance of the aforesaid directions by the Authorized Officer, without obtaining prior approval, in the interest of the security of the State and for maintaining public order in view of the exigency, hereby confirm order No. 82 of 2020 dated 09.02.2020, issued by the Authorized Officer, in exercise of the powers conferred under subrule (1) of Rule 2 of the Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

(Shaleen Kabra) IAS,

Principal Secretary to the Government.

Dated: 09.02.2020

No: Home/ISA/2019/55/Order/Part I Copy to the:

1. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir Zone, Srinagar for information.

2. Government Order file (w2sc).

3. I/c website.