Government of Jammu and Kashmir Home Department

Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Subject: Temporary suspension of Telecom Services- confirmation reg;

Reference: 1.Order No. 94 of 2020 dated 11.02.2020 issued by IGP, Kashmir

Zone (Authorized Officer).

2.KZ/CS/snap-down/181-82 dated 11.02.2020 from IGP, Kashmir.

Government Order No: Home -11(TSTS) of 2020 Dated: 11.02.2020

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 11.02.2020, giving directions to the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) / Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to suspend the mobile data services across Kashmir Valley on 11th February, 2020, effective from 0800 Hrs. to 1600 Hrs., apprehending misuse of data services by the anti-national/ anti-social elements by accessing the social media sites illegally, through usage of VPNs.

Being satisfied with the reasons inter-alia mentioned in his report submitted by the Authorized Officer and considering the urgency and the necessity of issuance of these directions without obtaining prior approval, in the interest of the security of the State and for maintaining public order, I, Principal Secretary to the Government, Home Department, hereby confirm order No. 94 of 2020 dated 11.02.2020, issued by the Authorized Officer, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (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,

Dated: 11.02.2020

Principal Secretary to the Government.

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

2. Government Order file (w2sc).

3. I/c website.