

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Home Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu


Subject: Temporary suspension of Telecom Services-directions reg;
Reference: i. Letter No. KZ/PS/Restoration/425-26 dated 17.03.2020 from IGP, Kashmir
ii. Letter No. JZ/CS/Mont/2020/226 dated 17.03.2020 from IGP, Jammu.

Government Order No: Home-20(TSTS) of 2020
Dated: 17.03.2020

On consideration of the overall security scenario and the reports of the law enforcement agencies *inter-alia* bringing out the necessity of speed related restrictions on mobile data services to prevent misuse of social media applications, as also taking note of recent terror activities, and upon assessment of the available alternatives, I, Principal Secretary to the Government, Home Department, being satisfied that it is absolutely necessary so to do, in the interest of the sovereignty and integrity of India, the Security of the State and for maintaining public order, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 and sub-rule (1) of Rule 2 of the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017, hereby order that the directions/restrictions contained in Government Order No. 17(TSTS) of 2020 dated 04.03.2020 shall continue to remain operative till 26th March, 2020, unless modified earlier.

The IGP Kashmir/Jammu shall ensure immediate compliance of these directions by all the service providers.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.


(Shaheen Kabra) IAS,

Principal Secretary to the Government.

Dated: 17.03.2020

No: Home/TSTS/2020

Copy to the:

1. Director General of Police, J&K.
2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
3. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
4. Inspector General of Police, Jammu Zone, Jammu
5. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir Zone, Srinagar.
6. Director Information, Department of Information and Public Relations, J&K for information and with the request to give wide publicity to the same through publication in the leading dailies, one each of Kashmir & Jammu.
7. All DMs/ SSPs.
8. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums.
9. General Manager, Government Ranbir Press for publication in the extraordinary issue of the Gazette.

10. PSs to Advisors to the Hon`ble Lieutenant Governor.
11. PS to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
12. PS to the Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.
13. I/c website, Home Department.
14. Government Order file (w2sc).

Copy also to the:

1. Special Security Advisor, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.