

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Home Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Subject: Temporary suspension of Telecom Services– confirmation reg;

Reference: i) Order dated 10.04.2020, issued under endorsement No. KZ/CS/2020/582-83, by the IGP, Kashmir Zone (Authorized Officer).
ii) Letter No. KZ/CS/snap-down/582-83 dated 10.04.2020 from IGP, Kashmir Zone.

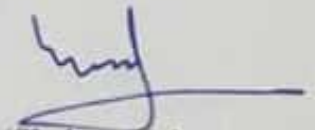
Government Order No: Home – 26(TSTS) of 2020
Dated: 11.04.2020

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 10.04.2020, directing the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs)/Internet Service Providers(ISPs) to suspend 2G data services in district Kupwara, on 10th April, 2020, w.e.f 1130 Hrs to 1530 Hrs; and

Whereas, order under reference *inter-alia* mentions about the the likelihood of misuse of data services by the anti-national elements for uploading inciting/objectionable material to disturb the law and order situation in the area having the potential of disturbing the public order in the adjoining districts as well, warranting issuance of the aforesaid directions, without obtaining approval of the Competent Authority.

Now, therefore, taking note of the order *ibid* and upon consideration of the various aspects as brought out in the material provided 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 of the Competent Authority, in the interest of sovereignty & integrity of India, the Security of the State and for maintaining public order, hereby confirm the aforesaid order under endorsement No. KZ/CS/2020/582-83 dated 10.4.2020, 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,
Principal Secretary to the Government.

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2. Government Order file (w2sc).
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