

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Home Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject : Temporary suspension of Telecom Services– confirmation reg;
Reference: 1.Order No. 1536(TSTS) of 2022 dated 23.04.2022 issued by IGP, Kashmir Zone (Authorized Officer).

2.Letter No.KZ/CS/snap-down/504-05 dated 23.04.2022 from IGP, Kashmir.

Government Order No: Home -30(TSTS) of 2022

Dated: 24.04.2022

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 directions to the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs)/Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to suspend mobile data services in following districts/areas w.e.f the dates/time shown against each:

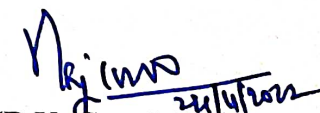
District/Area	Time/date
Pulwama, Shopian, PD Awantipora, Redwani, Yaripora, Qaimoh, Rampora, Khudwani areas of district Kulgam and Nowgam area of district Srinagar.	1615 Hrs. to 2200 Hrs. 23.04.2022
District Kulgam except Redwani, Yaripora Qaimoh, Rampora and Khudwani	1615 Hrs. to 1900 Hrs. 23.04.2022

Whereas, the order/letter under reference inter-alia mention that during recent past times, there have been different incidents of targeted killing of the civilians various areas of Kashmir Valley, which is a clear indication of the nefarious designs of the terrorists to create a sense of insecurity amongst the public. It has been further mentioned that majority of these terrorist attacks have been carried out during the evening hours and the terrorists and the OGWs are making use of various mobile Apps. and VoIP for coordinating such terror activities, which are required to be thwarted by taking pre-emptive measures to create an environment of safety and security for the general public; and

Whereas, various areas have been identified by the law enforcement agencies as vulnerable from the security point of view, necessitating placing of restrictions on access to internet, although for a limited period of time.

Now, therefore, upon consideration of the various aspects, as brought out in the material provided by the Authorized Officer, I, Financial Commissioner (ACS), 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 and integrity of India, the security of the State and for maintaining public order, hereby confirm the order No. 1536(TSTS) of 2022 dated 23.04.2022, under endorsement No. KZ/CS/Snap-down/2022 dated 23.04.2022, issued by the Authorized Officer, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-rule (1) of Rule 2 of the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017.


By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.


(R.K. Goyal) IAS,
Financial Commissioner/
Additional Chief Secretary

No: Home/ISA/2019/55/Order/Part II

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1. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir Zone, Srinagar for information.
2. Government Order file (w2sc).
3. I/c website.

 Dated: 24.04.2022