

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Home Department**  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

**Subject:** Temporary suspension of Telecom Services– confirmation reg;  
**Reference:** 1.Order No. 2344(TSTS) of 2021 dated 07.07.2021 issued by IGP, Kashmir Zone (Authorized Officer).  
2.Letter No.KZ/CS/snap-down/1202-03 dated 07.07.2021 from IGP, Kashmir.

**Government Order No: Home -31(TSTS) of 2021**  
**Dated: 08.07.2021**


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 Shut Down following Towers/Cell IDs w.e.f 1900 Hrs. on 07.07.2021 to 0500 Hrs. on 08.07.2021:

404-62-4701-49891	404-62-4701-49892	404-62-4701-49893
404-62-5801-38271	404-62-5801-38272	404-62-5801-38273
404-62-4701-10231	404-62-4701-10232	404-62-4701-10233
404-62-5801-30231	404-62-5801-30232	404-62-5801-30233

Whereas, the order/letter under reference inter-alia mentions about the visit of Delimitation Commission to Pahalgam on 07.07.2021. It has been mentioned that various reports from ground and other sister agencies suggest that miscreants/ANEs may try to disturb the peaceful process of Delimitation which will further lead to public order. It is further mentioned that there was every likelihood of misuse of data services by the anti-national elements/OGWs to communicate with their sympathizers for mobilizing crowds, to disturb the security forces involved in security of VIPs to disturb the law and order situation.

Now, therefore, 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 and integrity of India, the security of the State and for maintaining public order, hereby confirm order No. 2344(TSTS) of 2021 dated 07.07.2021, under endorsement No. KZ/CS/Snap-down/2021 dated 07.07.2021, 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.**

  
(Shaleen Kabra) IAS,

Principal Secretary to the Government.

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

Dated: 08.07.2021

**Copy to the:**

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

2. Government Order file (w2sc).
3. I/c website.