## Government of Jammu and Kashmir Home Department

Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject: Temporary suspension of Telecom Services—confirmation reg; Reference:1.Order No. 2285(TSTS) of 2022 dated 10.06.2022 issued by IGP, Kashmir Zone (Authorized Officer).

 Letter No.KZ/CS/snap-down/761-62 dated 10.06.2022 from IGP, Kashmir.

Government Order No: Home -41(TSTS) of 2022 Dated:11.06.2022

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 District Srinagar w.e.f 1000 Hrs to 1915 Hrs. on 10.06.2022; and

Whereas, the order/letter under reference, inter-alia, mentions about circulation of certain provocative material by some miscreants on social media which had created panic among the general public and there was every apprehension of misuse of mobile data services (2G/3G/4G) by anti-national elements/miscreants which could have caused deterioration in Public Order.

Now, therefore, upon consideration of the various aspects, as brought out in the material provided by the Authorized Officer, I, Financial Commissioner (ACS) Home, 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. 2285 (TSTS) of 2022 dated 10.06.2022, under endorsement No. KZ/CS/Snap-down/2022 dated 10.06.2022, 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.

Financial Commissioner (ACS), Home.

Dated: 11.06.2022

No:Home/ISA/2019/55/Order/Part II Copy to the:

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

2. Government Order file (w2sc).

3. I/c website.