

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

Subject : Temporary suspension of Telecom Services– confirmation reg;
Reference: 1. Order No. 4606 (TSTS) of 2022 dated 10.10.2022 issued by
ADGP, Kashmir Zone (Authorized Officer).
2. Letter No. KZ/CS/snap-down/1333-34 dated 10.10.2022 from
ADGP, Kashmir.

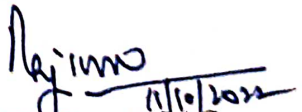
Government Order No: Home -47 (TSTS) of 2022
Dated: 11.10.2022.

Whereas, the ADGP, 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 Tangpawa area of District Anantnag with 4 Kms of radius and Bijbehara area with 5 Kms of radius, w.e.f 0230 Hrs. to 1900 Hrs. on 10.10.2022; and

Whereas, the order/letter under reference inter-alia mentions about the encounter between the Security Forces and the terrorists in Tangpawa area of District Anantnag. 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, and 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, 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. 4606 (TSTS) of 2022 dated 10.10.2022, under endorsement No. KZ/CS/Snap-down/2022 dated 10.10.2022, 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 (ACS), Home.

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

Dated: 11.10.2022

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