Government of Jammu and Kashmir Home Department

Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject: Temporary suspension of Telecom Services—confirmation reg; Reference: 1. Order No. 5158(TSTS) of 2022 dated 01.11.2022 issued by ADGP, Kashmir Zone, Srinagar (Authorized Officer).

2.Letter No. KZ/CS/Snap-down/1472-73 dated 02.11.2022 from ADGP, Kashmir Zone, Srinagar (Authorized Officer).

Government Order No: Home – 49(TSTS) of 2022 Dated: 02.11.2022

Whereas, the ADGP, Kashmir Zone, Srinagar 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 (2G/3G/4G) services within a radius of 7 Kilometers of Latitude 33.806401 and longitude 75.0903511 in Semthan Bijbhera District Anantnag w.e.f 1345 hours on 01.11.2022 to 1215 hours on 02.11.2022; and

Whereas, the order/letter under reference, inter-alia, mentions about possibility of Mobile Data (2G/3G/4G) services to be misused by anti-national elements/miscreants, which may cause 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 for 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. 5158(TSTS) of 2022 dated 01.11.2022, under endorsement No. KZ/CS/Snap-down/2022 dated 01.11.2022 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,

Dated: 02.11.2022

Financial Commissioner (ACS), Home.

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