



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

C I R C U L A R

Subject: Implementation of the Jammu and Kashmir Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2015 and the rules made thereunder.

The Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature passed the Jammu and Kashmir Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2015 with an aim to bring all the Private Security Agencies working / operating within the State of Jammu and Kashmir within the ambit of the said Act.


In terms of section 4 of the Jammu and Kashmir Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2015, no person shall carry on or commence the business of Private Security Agency in the State unless he holds a license issued under the said Act by the Controlling Authority.

Home Department has appointed the Controlling Authority for issuance of licenses under the Jammu and Kashmir Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2015 and has issued licenses to different persons/firms for running of Private Security Agencies. However, it has come to the notice of the Controlling Authority that some Private Security Agencies are operating in the State without permission / license from the Controlling Authority

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which runs contrary to the provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2015 and need to be closed immediately without notice, for which the process has been set in motion.

All the Government / Semi-Government, State / Central Public Sector Undertakings and the Private Institutions including Banks who are hiring the services of Private Security Agencies, are impressed upon not to hire the services of those Private Security Agencies who are not having permission / license from the Controlling Authority appointed under the Jammu and Kashmir Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2015 in the Home Department. Any deviation on this score will be viewed seriously.


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[Controlling Authority under
J&K Private Security Agencies
(Regulation) Act, 2015]

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