

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**

**Home Department**

Civil Secretariat, Jammu

**Subject: Temporary suspension of Telecom Services– confirmation reg;**

Reference: Order No. 48 of 2020 dated 25.01.2020 issued by IGP, Kashmir Zone (Authorized Officer).

**Government Order No: Home -06(TSTS) of 2020**

**Dated:26.01.2020**

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 an order on 25.01.2020, giving following directions to the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) / Internet Service Providers (ISPs):

1. to suspend the mobile data services w.e.f 25<sup>th</sup> (1800 Hrs.) & 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (1800 Hrs.) in the Kashmir Valley;
2. to suspend the Voice calling services and SMS facility across the Kashmir Valley, on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, effective from 0600 Hrs. to 1800 Hrs; and

Upon consideration of the various aspects and 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, in the interest of the security of the State and for maintaining public order in view of the Republic Day, hereby confirm order No. 48 of 2020 dated 25.01.2020, issued by the Authorized Officer, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (1) of Rule 2 of the 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.

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Dated: 26.01.2020

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