

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

**Subject : Temporary suspension of Telecom Services- confirmation reg;**  
Reference: i) Order No. 475(TSTS) of 2023 dated 28.06.2023, issued by ADGP, Jammu Zone, Jammu (Authorized Officer).  
ii) Letter No. JZ/SNAP-DOWN/2023/478-79 DATED 28.06.2023 of ADGP, Jammu Zone, Jammu.

**Government Order No. Home -03(TSTS) of 2023**

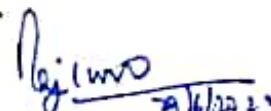
**Dated: 29.06.2023**

Whereas, the ADGP, Jammu Zone, Jammu, 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 (3G/4G/5G) and limit 2G data Service (Less than 100 KBPS Speed), in District Kishtwar, w.e.f 28.06.2023 (2200 Hrs.) to 29.06.2023 (1800 Hrs.); and

Whereas, the order/letter under reference, inter-alia, mentions about apprehension of misuse of mobile data services (3G/4G/5G) by anti-national elements/miscreants, for spreading rumours and inciting material on social media, with the aim of creating deterioration in public order, warranted suspension of 3G/3G/5G data services and limiting the speed of 2G data services.


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. 475(TSTS) of 2023 dated 28.06.2023, under endorsement No. JZ/CS/Snap-down/2023/476-77 dated 28.06.2023, 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,  
29/6/2023

Financial Commissioner (ACS), Home.

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

 Dated: 29.06.2023

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

Copy also to the:

1. Chief Secretary, J&K.
2. Administrative Secretary, Finance Department
3. Secretary to the Government,  
Department of Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.

For further necessary action in terms of sub-rule (5) of Rule 2 of the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017 and Government Order No. Home-02(TSTS) of 2020 dated 14.01.2020.