

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Home Department

Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject : Temporary suspension of Telecom Services– confirmation reg;
Reference:1.Order No. 4157(TSTS) of 2023 dated 08.11.2023 issued by IGP, Kashmir Zone, Srinagar (Authorized Officer).
2.Letter No. KZ/CS/Snap-down/1433-34 dated 08.11.2023 from IGP, Kashmir Zone, Srinagar.

Government Order No: Home – 09(TSTS) of 2023

Dated: 08.11.2023

Whereas, the IGP, 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/5G) services in Wampora and Hunipora area (latitude 33.9614541 and longitude 74.8720951 with 3 Kilometers of radius) of District Pulwama w.e.f 1900 hours on 08.11.2023 to 1900 hours on 11.11.2023; and

Whereas, the order/letter under reference, inter-alia, mentions about possibility of Mobile Data (2G/3G/4G/5G) 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. 4157(TSTS) of 2023 dated 08.11.2023, under endorsement No. KZ/CS/Snap-down/2023 dated 08.11.2023 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.


(Raj Kumar Goyal) IAS,

Financial Commissioner (ACS), Home.

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

Dated: 08.11.2023

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1. Inspector General of Police Kashmir Zone, Srinagar for information.
2. Government Order file (w2sc).
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2. Administrative Secretary, Finance Department
3. Secretary to Government,
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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.