

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

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

Reference: i) Directions under endorsement Nos. Conf/5348-53 dated 05.05.2020, issued by the IGP, Jammu Zone (Authorized Officer).  
ii) Letter No. JZ/Rest./2020/298-300 dated 07.05.2020 from IGP, Jammu Zone.

**Government Order No: Home - 44 (TSTS) of 2020**  
**Dated: 06.05.2020**

Whereas, the IGP, Jammu Zone, 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 2G data services in District Ramban of Jammu Province, on 05.05.2020 with immediate effect; and

Whereas, the order under reference *inter-alia* mentions about the posting of provocation material on the social media & there being an extreme possibility of spreading the same to the other areas of the district & the adjoining areas thereby having potential by misuse of data services to disturb the law and order situation in the area, warranting issuance of the aforesaid directions, without obtaining approval of the Competent Authority.

Now, therefore, upon consideration of the various aspects, as brought out in 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 of the Competent Authority, in the interest of maintaining public order, hereby confirm the aforesaid directions, under endorsement No. Conf/5348-53 dated 05.05.2020, issued for regulation of mobile internet services, 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**

Dated: 06.05.2020

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