Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Home Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Subject: Temporary suspension of Telecom Services—confirmation reg;
Reference: 1. Order No. 82 of 2020 dated 09.02.2020 issued by IGP, Kashmir
Zone (Authorized Officer).

Government Order No: Home -10(TSTS) of 2020
Dated: 09.02.2020

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 09.02.2020, giving directions to the
Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) / Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to suspend
the mobile data services across Kashmir Valley on 9th February, 2020, effective
from 0800 Hrs. to 1500 Hrs; and

Upon consideration of the various aspects and the report submitted 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 exigency, hereby confirm order No. 82 of 2020 dated 09.02.2020,
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


(Shaleen Kakra) IAS,
Principal Secretary to the Government.
Dated: 09.02.2020

Copy to the:
1. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir Zone, Srinagar for information.
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