

### Government of West Bengal Home & Hill Affairs Department Internal Security Branch, Secret Section 325, Sarat Chatterjee Street, Shibpur, Howrah

#### ORDER

### Memo No. 332-I.S.S/2M-15/19

Dated, Howrah, 3rd April, 2023

Whereas reports and request has been received from the Additional Director General & Inspector General of Police (Law & Order), West Bengal vide memo no. 241/ ADGP(L&O)/23 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023 that in view of the recent events ,in some areas as mentioned in Annexure "A" to this order, internet transmission and voice over internet telephony may be used for spreading rumours for unlawful activities within the geographical location and administrative jurisdiction of Hooghly District.

**And whereas** no restriction is being imposed on voice calls and SMS and on newspapers, hence communication and dissemination of knowledge and information is not stopped in any way;

**And whereas** the Constitution of India guarantees freedom of expression of Indian Citizens but at the same time allows for reasonable restrictions on the same;

**Now, therefore,** in order to prevent obstruction, annoyance or injury to any person lawfully employed, or danger to human life, health or safety, or a disturbance of the public tranquillity, or a riot or an affray, through an order under section 5(2) of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 read with the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017, it is promulgated that;

In continuation of Order No. 331-I.S.S/2M-15/19 Dated, Howrah, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2023, any data related message or class of messages to or from any person or class of persons relating to any particular subject, brought for transmission by or transmitted or received by any telegraph within the ambit of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, shall temporarily continue to be restricted in the Interest of maintaining public order and preventing incitement through commissioning of any offence in areas within the geographical location and administrative jurisdiction of Hooghly District of West Bengal as specified in "Annexure 'A' to this Notification.

The temporary suspension of Internet including restriction on VoIP shall continue from 10 PM on  $3^{nd}$  April,2023 (Monday) and shall remain valid up to 10 PM on  $5^{th}$  April,2023 (Wednesday).

List of PIN Codes and Access Points are attached herewith and marked as Annexure "A".

Given under my hand and seal of my office this day, the 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023.

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Additional Chief Secretary Home & Hill Affairs Department Memo No. 332 / 1(6)-I.S.S

Dated, Howrah, the 3rd April, 2023

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- 1. The Director General & Inspector General of Police, West Bengal;
- 2. The Addl. Director General of Police, Law & Order, West Bengal;
- 3. The Addl. Director General of Police, CID, West Bengal;
- 4. The District Magistrate, Hooghly;
- 5. The Commissioner of Police, Chandan Nagar Police Commissionarate;
- 6. The Superintendent of Police, Hooghly

#### 7. The Nodal Officers,

Vodafone-IDEA/Reliance Jio/ Aircel/ Tata Tele Services/BSNL/M/s Digicable/ M/s Manthan Broadband Services Pvt. Ltd/ M/s Hathway Cable & Datacom Ltd./ M/s Siti Cable/ GTPL- KCBPL/ M/s Tata Sky/ M/s Dish TV/ M/s Bharati Airtal Ltd./ M/s Reliance Communications/ M/s Wish Net/ M/s Wireless Net Zone/ M/s Sinet/ M/s Siti Broadband / M/s Amar Cable / M/s Dishnet Wireless Ltd./ and other local cable channels and internet service providers operating or transmitting/broadcasting within the geographical location and administrative jurisdiction of Hooghly District of West Bengal as specified in "Annexure 'A' to this Notification annexed.

Additional Chief Secretary Home & Hill Affairs Department

# Annexure to Order No. 332 -I.S.S/2M- 15/19 dated Howrah, 03.04.2023.

# **Annexure A (For Hooghly District)**

SI No.	Pin Code	Access Point
1	712248	Rishra Ward No. 1 & 4
2	712249	Rishra Ward No. 4
3	712202	Mahesh

Additional Chief Secretary Home & Hill Affairs Department