

No. Rev. (DMC) (C) 20-02/2020 COVID-19  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh  
Revenue Department (DMC)

Dated, Shimla- 171002, the 01 April, 2020

**Order**

Vide Annexure to the Ministry of Home Affairs Order No. 40-03/2020-D dated 24-03-2020 Vide para No.4(d), the telecommunication, internet services, etc. have been excluded from the preview of lock down by the National Disaster Management Authority and National Executive Committee under Disaster Management Act, 2005. These services are essentially required to effectively deal with the menace of COVID-19.

Therefore in order to ensure 24\*7 seamless telecommunication connectivity during the present menace of COVID-19, it is hereby ordered that Engineers/Technical staff of Telecom Service Provider and their authorized vendors while on duty may not be obstructed from travelling to their workplace/sites, provided he is able to show his Identity Card/Authority Letter. The **Sr. DDG, HPLSA Dept. of Telecom GOI** is authorized to issue e-pass to Telecom Service Providers and the authorized vendors, staff of Telecom Service Providers. While issuing passes the Sr. DDG, HPLSA, DOT to factor in the curfew order issued by the Competent Authorities.

By order

Chief Secretary to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. As above, Dated: 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2020

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Director General of Police Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.
2. All Deputy Commissioners Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.
3. All Superintendents of Police Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.
4. The Sr. DDG Dept. of Telecom GOI, Shimla for information.

(Onkar Chand Sharma)

Principal Secretary(Revenue)  
to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh