



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**Office of the District Magistrate, Jammu**  
**Wazarat Road, Jammu-180001 ,(J&K)-India**

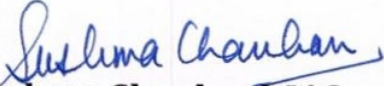
**ORDER**

**Subject: - Suspension of Bio-Metric Attendance in all Public / Private Offices & Industrial Units in District Jammu**

1. Whereas the prevailing health situation (due to COVID-19) in several countries of the world has given rise to serious concerns in India as well; and
2. Whereas, COVID-19 has a pattern of transmission at a rapid rate in case prescribed preventive protocols, like avoiding mass gatherings etc., are not strictly followed; and
3. Whereas, it is felt that Bio-Metric attendance in all Public / Private offices and Industrial Units may cause spread of COVID-19 from infected to non-infected; and
4. Whereas, section 144 of CrPC empowers the undersigned to issue certain directions/orders in urgent case of nuisances of apprehended danger when it is considered that such direction is likely to prevent danger to human life, health or safety.
5. As such, for the reasons mentioned above, it is hereby ordered that Bio-Metric attendance in all Public / Private Offices and Industrial Units shall remain suspended with immediate effect.

6. This order shall remain in effect till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020. Since, it is not possible to serve this order individually, it shall be circulated in Print, electronic and social media for information of all concerned.
7. Any violation of this order shall invite action under Indian Penal Code.

**By order of the District Magistrate, Jammu**

  
**(Sushma Chauhan) IAS**  
**District Magistrate**  
**Jammu**

No: DCJ/PS/2019-2020/966-68  
Dated: 11/03/2020

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