## Government of Jammu & Kashmir Divisional Commissioner Kashmir

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No. Div.Com/Dev/250/2020/468-69

Dated: -20 -04-2020

Subject: Ban on smoking and spiting of Paan Masala and Smokeless Tobacco in view of COVID-19.

Sir,

am directed to refer letter No:DHSK/Sch/02-15 dated:04-04-2020 and Govt. of India letter No:Z.21020/19/2020-TC dated: 10-04-2020 (copy enclosed alongwith its enclosures) received from Director, Health Services, Kashmir addressed to this office with a copy to you as well on the above captioned subject, the contents of which are self explanatory and elucidated in detail with a request to kindly take immediate necessary preventive measures by prohibiting the use of smoking and spiting of chewing smokeless tobacco products in public places which increases the severity of transformation of COVID-19 as per WHO guidelines in your respective Districts.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Commissioner (Central),

With Divisional Commissioner,

MA Kashmir

Copy to:

Director, Health Services, Kashmir for information