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It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that the many of the tourists venturing into the dangerous spots such as waterfalls, swimming abandoned quarries and river without checking the safety of the places, thereby endangering their own life and increasing the incidents of drowning at such water bodies.

District Magistrates have already issued Orders prohibiting swimming abandoned quarries and rivers etc, and failure to abide would amount to violation of section 188 of Indian Penal Code.

Therefore, it is advised that Tourists (Domestic/International) shall not enter into dangerous water bodies including water bodies prohibited by the District Magistrates until further orders so as to prevent any untoward incidents at the tourist spots

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