Government of Himachal Pradesh
Revenue Department (Disaster Mangt. Cell)

From
The Additional Chief Secretary (Rev) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

To
1. ACS/Pr.Secy (Power/Home) to the Govt. of H.P.
2. All the Deputy Commissioners in H.P.
3. All the Superintendent of Police, H.P.
4. All the Hydro Electric Project Proponents.

Dated, Shimla -171 002, the 17th August, 2016.

Subject: Incidents of drowning in the rivers—instructions reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that everyday incidents of drowning in the river are appearing in the newspapers. The Government have taken a serious view in this regard. It is, therefore, again reiterated that signages may be installed along river side in big font size both in Hindi and English for the information of tourists and local people. The Dam authorities / Hydro power project proponents may also be directed to release the water from the Dams strictly with prior Alert/warnings failing which they would be held legally responsible in case of any eventuality.

Yours faithfully,

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