The Road Of Destiny: Darjeeling Letters, 1839

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The roads of northern India may be some of the most dangerous in the world. Unpaved, mountainous and remote, they are also some of the most humorous. The roads from Cuttack to Darjeeling are littered with witty, often lyrical road signs warning drivers of their danger. Advertisement. Advertise with NZME. Life is 'precious'. Photo / Simon Gee, Supplied. The roadside poetry of Himalayan India keeps motorists alert and amused with such aphorisms as: “Remember safety is gainful, accident is painful” and “Hurry burry spoils the curry.” After Whisky Driving Risky. Around Darjeeling today newer road signs in motoring green and reflective lettering have taken up the tradition â€“ continuing to inform and delight motorists on the busy Indian roads. Herald recommends. Print this article.