

as the celebration of such feasts is declared to be a misdemeanor and punishable as such, and any person who encourages either directly or indirectly the celebration of such a festival is guilty of a similar offence. But the enforcement of the law in regard to this matter properly belongs to the Provincial authorities. The undersigned does not think, however, that it would do ^{for the Dept} to express any opinion to its Agent leading him to think that he may countenance such celebrations. He should simply be left to ~~act~~ on his own responsibility in such matters.

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