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PRESIDENT  
INDIAN ASSOCN  
NAIROBI

INDIANS &

1920  
4th July

NAIROBI BUSINESS PLOTS.

Govt have written Portuguese Indians racial questi  
also involved. This contradicts assurance to deputation  
Requests issue instructions permit Indians to bid. Points  
out racial preferences leading some settlers to abuse  
their position by beating of Indians and natives. Submits  
all racial disabilities be removed.

Last previous Paper.  
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*This has been circularity with Col.  
Wedgwood's mention.*

*I am not sure we have had  
Chair of the table for other  
quarters & action has been taken  
H.M. including a letter to  
Govt.*

*Bring up with the papers  
when he replies*

*Col. 14/7/20*

Next subsequent Paper.  
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TELEGRAM from the President, Indian Association  
Nairobi to the Secretary of State for the  
Colonies.

Dated 4th July

(Received Colonial Office 9.50 p.m.  
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Regarding Nairobi business plots sale  
Government written to Portuguese Indians that  
racial question also involved. This contradicts  
your assurance to our deputation. Please instruct  
local Government permit Indians bid. Constrain  
point out that racial preferences leading some  
settlers to advise their position. Nakuru  
resident magistrate while convicting two Europeans  
for assault Indian station master without  
provocation states there is far too much of this  
beating of Indians and natives going on especially  
in view of the racial differences. Submit  
all racial legislative or administrative disabilities  
removed otherwise position difficult.  
Copy given local Government President Indian  
Association.

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**REGARDING NAIROBI BUSINESS PLOTS SALE**

**GOVERNMENT WRITTEN TO PORTUGUESE INDIANS THAT**

**RACIAL QUESTION ALSO INVOLVED STOP THIS**

**CONTRADICTS YOUR ASSURANCE TO OUR DEPUTATION STOP**

**PLEASE INSTRUCT LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMIT INDIAN**

**BID STOP CONSTRAINED POINT OUT THAT RACIAL**

**PREFERENCES LEADING SOME SETTLERS TO ADVISE**

**THEIR POSITION STOP NAIROBI RESIDENT MAGISTRATE**

**WHILE CONVICTING TWO EUROPEANS FOR ASSAULT INDIAN**

**STATION MASTER WITHOUT PROVOCATION STATES THERE**

NAME

*G. D. A. 34 E*

CIRCUIT

*Secretary State Policies*

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 INDIANS AND NATIVES GOING ON ESPECIALLY IN  
 VIEW OF THE RACIAL DIFFERENCES STOP SUBMIT  
 ALL RACIAL LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE  
 DISABILITIES REMOVED OTHERWISE POSITION DIFFCULT  
 STOP COPY GIVEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT  
 INDIAN ASSOCIATION •