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# TRANSVAAL INDIAN CONGRESS WARNS THE INDIAN PEOPLE OF THE DANGERS OF THE POPULATION REGISTRATION ACT

The Department of Census and Statistics has issued discriminatory forms to the members of the Indian community, purported to be in terms of the Population Registration Act. The information sort therein is not only irrelevant but irregular and can be used for motives other than compiling the Population Register in terms of the Act.

**YOU ARE THEREFORE REQUESTED NOT TO  
FILL IN THE FORMS.**

The Department of Census and Statistics has used the Population Registration Act:

\* to degrade and humiliate the Coloured people.

\* to force many of them to carry passes.

IF YOU FILL IN THE FORMS SENT OUT TO YOU THEN:

\* It will trap you into giving unnecessary and irregular information which can be used against you.

**DO NOT FILL IN THE FORMS.**

We enclose herewith a draft letter which should be forwarded to the Director of Census and Statistics, under a registered cover, by persons who have been furnished with these forms.

Inform the Congress immediately thereafter and your matter will be taken up.

Contact the Transvaal Indian Congress for all information regarding the Population Registration Act. Write to P.O. Box 2943 or Phone: 33-9193.

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