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Having been called
upon by the Governor
to state the amount
of salary, I am receiving

I have to state
that the salary has
only been £500 a year
for discharging during
a considerable
period of time
the offices of Land
Purchase Commissioner
and Native Secretary

During the
last 18 months £520
a year has been
allowed as in
lieu of forage for
a horse

This amount
is barely sufficient
to enable me to
live respectably

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in England and
considering my
long period of
service and the
difficult and
arduous duties
I have had to
perform, and
the various
conflicting and
difficult questions
that I have
adjusted I hope
that my present
application will
be acceded to -

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In other Colonies full salary
is sometimes allowed under
exceptional circumstances -
I trust. If the Ministers
desire to do so in this case I
shall willingly concur with them