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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 wages 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