

Government House, York,

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With reference to your application of the
for extension of time to perform Settlement Duties, I am commanded
to acquaint you, that as it is requisite, a document in each case of the
kind should be filed in the Office of the Surveyor General, in order to
afford the means of reference, it becomes necessary that every person so
applying should make a separate and distinct application in the form of
a Petition to the Lieutenant Governor which Petition should set forth
the exertions the party has made, and the difficulties under which he
labors; and, further, that each such Petition should be accompanied by a
Certificate from some respectable person, affirming upon his personal
knowledge that the facts therein alleged are correct.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant,