

# SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (1973-74)

## DECREE 1974



### Decree No. 2

[15th January 1974]

Commence-  
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. The aggregate amount mentioned in section 1 of the Appropriation Decree 1973 shall be increased by eleven million, six hundred and seventy-one thousand and fourteen naira, and this additional amount shall be appropriated to the heads of expenditure specified in the Schedule to this Decree.

Issue and  
appropriation of  
N11,671,014  
from the  
Consolidated  
Revenue  
Fund for  
1973-74.  
1973 No. 21.

2. This Decree may be cited as Supplementary Appropriation (1973-74) Decree 1973.

Citation.

Head	SCHEDULE	Section 1
		Amount
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22. Cabinet Office .. .. .		2,037,970
23. Police .. .. .		1,525,000
24. Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources		1,004,000
28. Ministry of Education .. .. .		1,731,418
29. Ministry of Establishment and Service Matters		350,000
30. Ministry of External Affairs .. .. .		1,898,540
31. Ministry of Finance .. .. .		636,400
32. Ministry of Health .. .. .		346,302
34. Ministry of Information .. .. .		371,900
37. Ministry of Labour .. .. .		294,709
39. Ministry of Trade .. .. .		218,985
40. Ministry of Transport .. .. .		37,400
41. Ministry of Works and Housing .. .. .		863,870
43. Judicial .. .. .		327,920
49. Consolidated Revenue Fund Charges Part I		
Judicial .. .. .		26,600
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		N11,671,014

MADE at Lagos this 15th day of January 1974.

GENERAL Y. GOWON,  
*Head of the Federal Military Government,  
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Decree  
but is intended to explain its effect)*

The Decree increases the amount mentioned in section 1 of the Appropriation Decree 1973 by ₦11,671,014 and provides that the additional amount shall be appropriated as specified in the Schedule to the Decree.

## FORCES ACTS (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1974



## Decree No. 3

[See section 5 (2)]

Commence-  
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. The Nigerian Army Act 1960 is hereby amended as follows—

Amendment  
of sections 73  
and 74 of  
1960 No. 26.

(a) in section 73 (2) immediately after the existing paragraph (d) there shall be inserted two new paragraphs as follows—

“(dd) reduction in rank ;

(de) forfeiture of seniority in rank ;” ; and

(b) in section 74 (2) immediately after the existing paragraph (e) there shall be inserted a new paragraph as follows—

“(ee) forfeiture of seniority in rank ;”.

2. The Air Force Act 1964 is hereby amended as follows—

Amendment  
of sections 73  
and 76 of  
1964 No. 11.

(a) in section 75 (2) immediately after the existing paragraph (d) there shall be inserted two new paragraphs as follows—

“(dd) reduction in rank ;

(de) forfeiture of seniority in rank ;” ; and

(b) in section 76 (2) immediately after the existing paragraph (e) there shall be inserted a new paragraph as follows—

“(ee) forfeiture of seniority in rank ;”.

3. Immediately after the existing paragraph (d) of section 83 (2) of the Navy Act 1964, there shall be inserted a new paragraph as follows—

Amendment  
of section 83  
(2) of 1964  
No. 21.

“(dd) reduction in rank ;”.

4. In section 5 of the Military Courts (Special Powers) Decree 1968, for the existing definition for the “Head of the Service concerned” there shall be substituted the following new definition—

Amendment  
of section 5  
of 1968  
No. 4.

“ “Head of the Service concerned” means the officer in whom responsibility for the overall day to day administration of that arm of the armed forces is for the time being vested or delegated ;”.

Citation and  
commence-  
ment.

5.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Forces Acts (Amendment) Decree 1974.

(2) This Decree shall be deemed to have come into effect on 1st June 1967.

MADE at Lagos this 18th day of January 1974.

GENERAL Y. GOWON,  
*Head of the Federal Military Government,  
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Decree  
but is intended to explain its effect)*

The Decree amends the Nigerian Army Act 1960, the Air Force Act 1964 and the Navy Act 1964 so as to bring up to date punishments for Officers and Soldiers/Airmen/Ratings by incorporating in them "reduction in rank" and "forfeiture of seniority in rank" and making them awardable to all members of the Armed Forces.

It also amends the Military Courts (Special Powers) Decree 1968 by redefining the "Head of Service concerned" thus making the Chief of Staff, Army Headquarters, the confirming authority after a sentence has been awarded by a Military Court.

# DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1974



## Decree No. 4

[18th January 1974]

Commence-  
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. The application of section 11 of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act 1962 (pertaining to the immunities and privileges of international organizations and persons connected therewith) shall extend to the international committee known as the "International Festival Committee of the Second World Black and African Festival of Arts and Culture" hereinafter in this Decree referred to as the "international committee"; and accordingly that section shall have effect as if—

Application  
of the  
Diplomatic  
Immunities  
and Privi-  
leges Act  
1962 to the  
Internation-  
al Festival  
Committee.  
1962 No. 42.

(a) the reference in subsection (1) thereof to an organization in respect of which the Commissioner may make an Order included a reference to the international committee; and

(b) the persons described in subsection (2) (b) (iii) thereof included persons, classes or groups of persons connected with the international committee and specified by name or otherwise, or described by reference to their professions or undertakings.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges (Amendment) Decree 1974.

Citation.

MADE at Lagos this 18th day of January 1974.

GENERAL Y. GOWON,  
*Head of the Federal Military Government,  
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Decree  
but is intended to explain its purpose)*

The Decree extends the application of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act 1962 to include the International Festival Committee of the Second World Black and African Festival of Arts and Culture, and for the purpose of enabling the Commissioner for External Affairs to make an Order, the effect of which will enable immunities and privileges to be granted to that Committee and its members and other persons connected with its objects and activities in Nigeria.