

(d) SCHEDULE OF SUMS ALLOWED BY THE AUDIT OFFICE AS PAID, UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 73, PUBLIC REVENUES ACT, 1926

Section 73, which requires the Audit Office to disallow any sum as paid where the voucher for the actual receipt or payment has not been produced, empowers the Minister, on satisfactory evidence being produced that the requisite papers have been lost or destroyed or that it is not possible to obtain or replace them, to order that the relative sum be allowed.

The powers of the Minister under section 73 have been delegated to the Secretary to the Treasury in terms of section 15 of the Finance Act, 1937, and the following payments have been passed by the Audit Office pursuant to orders made under the delegated powers:—

Department and Particulars.	Reason.	Amount.	Total Amount.
Agriculture		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Purchase of publications ..	Receipt unobtainable ..	0 9 0	0 9 0
Air			
Allotment	Voucher lost	85 5 5	
Cost of tropical kit	Receipt not obtained	3 6 9	
Goods and services	Vouchers lost	139 16 9	
Medical expenses	Receipt not obtained	1 12 0	
Messing-expenses	Receipts not obtained	159 12 9	
Pay and allowances	Vouchers lost	173 12 3	
Post Office schedules	Vouchers lost	285 9 0	
Repatriation expenses of service-men's wives	Receipts not obtained	334 16 11	
Travelling-expenses	Receipts not obtained	307 19 2	1,491 11 0
Army			
Allotments	Warrants destroyed by fire	93 2 0	
Freight charges	Receipt not obtained	2 18 7	
Messing expenses : personnel returning from overseas	Receipts not obtained	148 6 3	
Overtime	Vouchers lost	6 12 6	
Post and Telegraph services	Vouchers lost	3 3 6	
Repatriation expenses of service-man's wife	Receipts not obtained	14 5 0	
Salaries	Voucher lost	59 18 8	
Travelling-expenses	Receipts unobtainable	163 10 11	482 17 5
Customs			
Travelling-expenses of official representative travelling in North America	Receipts unobtainable	4 7 6	4 7 6
Education			
Purchase of publications	Vouchers lost	38 15 10	
Purchase of publications	Receipts unobtainable	3 7 3	
Tolls	Receipts not obtained	0 8 6	
Travelling-expenses	Receipts not obtained	54 5 4	96 16 11
Electoral			
Expenses of Returning Officer, India	Receipts unobtainable	11 1 3	
Overtime	Voucher lost	9 7 8	20 8 11