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The Govt. direct that the allowance, Rs. 3½ Three & a half Rupees p. month of the Ochres, heretofore passed in the Registrar's Contingent Bills, be in future included in the Pay Abstract of the Supreme Court Establishment. J. B. W.

The Registrar Supreme Court.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Asst. Ditto.

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Dated 2nd Sept.r 1861.

Requesting the Civil Auditor to explain why the Case of the Acting or Swearing man in Her Majesty's Supreme Court Rs. 3½ per annum may not be dealt with under the order which authorizes Govt. to sanction changes in Establishments involving no increase of charge and at the same time to cite the orders of the Govt. of India sanctioning the Establishment of the Supreme Court.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 2nd September 1861.

Read again Proceedings, 8th August 1861, No. 1,001.

Read also the following papers :—

No. 1. From A. M. RITCHIE, Esq., Registrar, Supreme Court, Madras; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th August 1861.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a true Extract of the Order of Government of Fort Saint George, dated 8th August 1861, No. 1,001, with respect to the Swearing man Ochen, and in reply to inform you that he draws a salary of Rupees 3-8 per month and is employed in addition to the Moollah and the Mint and Water Brahmin. The necessary oath is administered by the Moollah on the Koran to the Mahomedans; by the Mint and Water Brahmin with Mint and Water to the Hindoos and Brahmins, and by the Ochen with Cow Dung ash (purified) to the Pariahs. Under these circumstances the services of the Ochen cannot be dispensed with.

No. 720.

No. 2. MEMORANDUM.

The Officiating Civil Paymaster has the honor to state in reply to Memorandum, No. 227 of 17th instant, that the Pay of the Swearing man (Ochen) can only be passed in the Abstract of the Supreme Court Establishment under the sanction of the Government of India.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE,
19th August 1861.

(Signed) W. J. RAYNOR,
Offg. Civil Paymaster.

To W. S. Whiteside, Esq., Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1861, No. 1,092.

In his letter, 29th July last, the Registrar of the Supreme Court stated that the salary of the Swearing Man, Ochen, had been drawn in the Contingent Bill from October 1827, and solicited attention to a Memorandum from the Civil Auditor, suggesting that "the sanction of the Govern-"ment should be obtained to its being drawn in the Abstract of the Supreme Court."

2. In another Memorandum from the Civil Auditor, recorded above, it is stated that "the "pay of the Ochen can only be passed in the Abstract of the Supreme Court Establishment "under the sanction of the Government of India."

3. The pay of the Ochen is Rupees 3½ monthly. The arrangement for drawing this sum, proposed by the Civil Auditor himself, viz., in the Pay Abstract instead of the Contingent Bill of the Supreme Court, will be attended with no fresh expenditure whatever; the allowance having been drawn from 1827. The Civil Auditor will explain why the present case may not be dealt with under the Orders noted in the margin, authorizing this Government to sanction changes in establishments, involving no increase of charge. He will also cite the orders of the Government of India, sanctioning the establishment of the Supreme Court.

* *Civil Auditor's Manual, chapter III., paragraph 75, and Government of India, 13th November* 1860, *No.* 11,444, *in Proceedings, 19th December, No.* 2,448, *Revenue Department.*

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Allowance on the Contingent

Judicial Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read Again Govt. 8th Augt. 61. No. 1001.

Read also the following papers —

Letter from the
Registrar, Supreme
Court ——— Enter 12 Augt. 61.

Memo. from the
Civil Auditor ——— 19th do. No. 720.

Order — 2nd September 1861. No. 1092.

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Contingent

Ochery Swearing Man

From The Registrar
Supreme Court.

Dated 12th
Rec'd 13th Augt 1861.

No. 1312.

In reference to Govt
Order on the 1001 para Govt
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Letter and Order.

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Contingent Bill
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Civil Auditor's Manual, chap. III, para. 75. & Govt. of India, 18th Nov. '80 No. 11,444, in Pros: 19th Dec. No. 2,448. Rev. Dept.

4. Pending the settlement of this question, the Govt. desire the Civil Auditor not to refuse audit to the charge, whether submitted in the Pay Abstract or the Contingent Bill, so that no interruption take

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