# Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 2466 W

DATED 18 September 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Overpayment to a contractor-

Sanctioning the institution of a suit for the recovery of the overpayment made to a contractor in connection with the Ernaad Roads, Malabar Dt, & directing that the result of the suit be reported for the orders of Govt -

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From The Supdg. Engineer 4th Circle

Order No: 2466 W, 18-9-99. A.S.H. 13.9.99

No. 498 W

Dated 5th September 1899

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SUBJECT.

Shaik Alli Sahib Contractor for the Bridged Roads in Malabar District

Requesting to obtain sanction of Government to institute a suit in the Civil Court for the recovery of the overpayment Rs 253-6-4 made to him owing to an error in calculation.

Sanction is accorded to the institution of a suit for the recovery of the amount overpaid to the contractor. The result of the suit should be reported for the orders of Govt.

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It is noted that should the suit fail, it is expected that the amount should be recovered from the officials responsible for the overpayment. This course seems right.

To A.44

The Supdg Engr., IV Circle

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No. 498/W

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
FOURTH CIRCLE.
Coimbatore 5th September 1899.

From A H Garrett Esquire,
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle, Coimbatore.

To The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Enclosures.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your notice that a sum of Rs 253-6-1 was paid to Shaik Alli Saib, Contractor for the Ernaad Roads in the Malabar District, in excess of the amount due to him for work done owing to an error in Calculation. When the mistake was pointed out to the Contractor, he promised to refund the overpayment and asked time upto end of June 1899, but has not up to date remitted the amount. The Exec Engineer, West Coast Division, now states that it is not likely that the Contractor will refund the amount unless compelled by a Court of law. Explanations from officers and subordinates who are responsible for this overpayment have been obtained and recorded

recorded and the excess amount will be recovered from them in case the suit for the recovery of the sum from the Contractor fails.

In these Circumstances, I request you will be good enough to obtain sanction of Government to institute a suit in the Civil Court for the recovery of the Overpayment, the Case being similar to the one referred to in G.O. no: 4147D of 9-2-1899.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedt Servt.

Attested.
Supdtg: Engineer IV Circle

2.9.99.

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Write to Dw.

Please see H's remarks on the draft order below.

2. The S.E distinctly states that the amount overpaid will be recovered from the Offrs and Subordinates responsible, in case the suit fail vide the last sentence of para 1 of his letter.

3. The draft G.O directs that the result of the suit should be reported for the orders of Government. This seems enough for the present.

P.K.S
14/9/99.

To W.
No further action beyond the present order seems necessary at present
WLP
14/9

Noted
14-9-99