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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND R. BURTON CHILD, FINDLAY, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TUNNELS AND ROADS AT LONGVIEW STATE HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$24,725.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 3, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Department of Public Welfare (Longview State Hospital), and R. Burton Child of Findlay, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the general contract for tunnels and roads, including alternate "A" of Item 2 of the proposal dated December 16, 1929, at Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of twenty-four thousand, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$24,725.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also submitted evidence that the Controlling Board has properly consented to and approved the expenditure of the moneys appropriated by the 88th General Assembly, for the purpose covered by this contract, in accordance with Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the Workmen's Compensation Act have been complied with.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same to you herewith, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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CRIMINAL LAW—EXPENSE OF TRANSCRIPT OF CASE, BUT NOT ATTORNEY FEES MAY BE INCLUDED IN COST BILL AND PAID BY STATE.

SYLLABUS:

1. *Compensation of a stenographer for services rendered in making the transcript of a criminal case may lawfully be included in the cost bill and paid by the State as provided in Section 13455-8 of the General Code.*