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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AN DBOND, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, WITH HANDLEY PLUMBING COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, PLUMBING WORK, PROJECT DINING ROOM, KITCHEN, COLD STORAGE PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, OHIO STATE REFORMATORY, MANSFIELD, OHIO, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$7,099.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 12, 1938.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between Handley Plumbing Company, Columbus, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by Carl G. Wahl, Director of Public Works, for the Department of Public Welfare, for Plumbing Work for a project known as Dining Room, Kitchen, Cold Storage Plant and Equipment, Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, as set forth in Item 7, Plumbing Contract of the Form of Proposal dated November 30, 1937, which contract calls for the total expenditure of seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$7,099.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance estimate No. 22, dated December 13, 1937, the Estimate of Cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect and Engineer, Director of Public Welfare and Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.