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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 data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE ELCON ENGINEERING COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF COAL HANDLING MACHINERY FOR STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$14,675.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 1, 1926.

HON. JOHN E. HARPER, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and The Elcon Engineering Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of coal handling machinery for State School for the Blind, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$14,675.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Globe Indemnity Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES MAY PURCHASE MACHINERY AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7201 OF THE GENERAL CODE.

SYLLABUS.

County commissioners and township trustees may purchase machinery, tools, trucks and other equipment for use in constructing, maintaining and repairing roads under provision of section 7201 of the General Code.