

cifications must receive the approval of the Department of Highways and Public Works, as the successor of the State Building Commission.

It may also be pointed out that if the Department of Public Welfare should desire the assistance of the Department of Highways and Public Works, in respect of the drawing of plans, etc., for the work referred to in your questions, such assistance could be legally rendered where arranged for pursuant to that part of section 154-21 G. C. which says:

“The director of any department may empower or require an employe of another department, subject to the consent of the superior officer of the employe, to perform any duty which he might require of his own subordinates.”

Respectfully,
JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.

2936.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN MEIGS AND HIGHLAND COUNTIES, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 20, 1922.

Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

2937.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND FRANK L. PACKARD FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES ON GYMNASIUM AT OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 22, 1922.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to me for approval a contract (four copies) between The State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and Frank L. Packard. This contract is for architectural services on gymnasium at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

I have before me the certificate of the Director of Finance that there is an unencumbered balance legally appropriated sufficient to cover the obligations of this contract.

Said contract has been approved and the same is herewith returned to you, together with all other data submitted to me in this connection.

Respectfully,
JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.