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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND WILLIAM MILLER & SON, CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR HEATING CONTRACT FOR REMODELING OLD CHAPEL, MAIN BUILDING, LONGVIEW STATE HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,629.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 17, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Superintendent of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Department of Public Welfare, and William Miller & Son, of Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of heating contract for remodeling and furnishing old chapel, fourth floor of main building, Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of one thousand six hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$1,629.00).

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. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which Ida J. Miller and Grace Miller Todd appear as sureties, 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 Workmen's Compensation Act have been complied with.

In this connection, it will be noted that the award was made prior to January 1, 1929, and that the original appropriation lapsed before such contract was approved by the Attorney General. However, it will be further noted that the 88th General Assembly, in Amended House Bill No. 203, reappropriated such funds and authorized the expenditure of money for such purposes with the consent and approval of the Controlling Board, which has been obtained.

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,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE THOMAS J. DYER COMPANY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR PLUMBING IN REMODELING OLD CHAPEL, MAIN BUILDING, LONGVIEW STATE HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$2,570.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 17, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

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