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APPROVAL—CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND J. D. VAN GUNDY OF LANCASTER, OHIO, FOR GENERAL WORK ON ICE AND COLD STORAGE PLANT, BOYS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LANCASTER, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 7, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works for the Department of Public Welfare, and J. D. Van Gundy of Lancaster, Ohio, for the General Work for a project known as Ice and Cold Storage Plant, Boys' Industrial School, Lancaster, Ohio, which contract calls for a total expenditure of fifteen thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$15,595.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents:

Encumbrance estimate No. 12 in the amount of \$15,595.00 under date of November 23, 1937; the division of contract, the estimate of cost, the notice to bidders, proof of publication, certificate of premium payment of the Contractor to the Industrial Commission, letter of recommendation by the State Architect, direction to award from the Director of the Department of Public Welfare, request of the Department of Public Welfare to enter into contracts, Controlling Board release, letter of the Auditor of State stating that necessary plans and papers are on file in that office, the form of proposal in the amount of \$15,595.00, and bond of the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company in the amount of \$16,000.00, power of attorney for its signer, its financial statement, and certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to insurance companies, and the tabulation of bids.

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

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.