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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE ELCON ENGR. CO., COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF COAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT FOR INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$24,431.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 26, 1928.

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 (Institution for Feeble-Minded, Columbus, Ohio) and The Elcon Engr. Co., of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of coal handling equipment, excavating and concrete work complete, for Institution for Feeble-Minded, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$24,431.00 coal handling equipment; \$2.50 per yd. excavating; \$25.00 concrete—1:2:4 (Per Yd.); \$20.00 concrete—1:3:5 (Per Yd.)

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. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure have been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Globe Indemnity Company appears as surety, 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 status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.

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,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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DISAPPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDE TRACK AT LONDON PRISON FARM.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 26, 1928.

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

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication submitting for my reconsideration a proposed contract between the State of Ohio and The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, relating to the construction of an additional side track on and in connection with the London Prison Farm land and premises.