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APPROVAL, CONTRACT FOR GENERAL WORK FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS COTTAGE, MASSILLON STATE HOSPITAL, MASSILLON, OHIO, \$72,866.00, SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, SURETY—THE GIBBONS-GRABLE COMPANY OF CANTON, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 19, 1935.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval, a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Public Welfare, and The Gibbons-Grable Company of Canton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for General Work for a project known as Cottage, Massillon State Hospital, Massillon, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1, Item No. 5 (Alt. G-1), Item No. 6 (Alt. G-2), Item No. 7 (Alt. G-3), Item No. 8 (Alt. G-4), Item No. 9 (Alt. G-5), Item No. 10 (Alt. G-6), including substitution for Omission of Millwork of the form of proposal dated August 26, 1935. Said contract calls for an expenditure of seventy-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$72,866.00).

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. You have also submitted a certificate of the Controlling Board, showing that said board has released funds for this project, in accordance with section 1 of House Bill No. 69 of the second special session of the 90th General Assembly.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Seaboard Surety Company of New York 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,

JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*