

In view of the fact that a bond of this nature provides for the faithful performance of the duties of the principal during his term of office, it is essential that care be exercised that the bond is signed by the principal in the same manner as his name appears in the body of the bond.

For this reason I am returning this bond to you without my approval entered thereon.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

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DISAPPROVAL, BOND FOR FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES—G.  
MURRAY ANDERSON.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 6, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works,*  
*Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date transmitting the bond of G. Murray Anderson, resident deputy state highway commissioner.

This bond was executed December 15th of either 1923 or 1924, both figures being shown on the bond.

It is noted that in the body of the bond the word "engineer" has been crossed out and the word "commissioner" substituted. There is nothing to show whether this change was made before or after the bond was signed by the principal and surety, and I cannot approve the bond in its present form.

I am returning the bond without my approval endorsed thereon with the recommendation that either a new bond be executed or that a statement signed by the principal and surety to the effect that the change above indicated in the body of the bond was made prior to its execution be placed upon the face of the bond. The date of the execution of the bond should also be plainly indicated.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

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289.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE C. &  
G. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, TO CONSTRUCT  
ROAD TO AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,  
COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT EXPENSE OF \$21,000.00—SURETY BOND EXE-  
CUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 6, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works,*  
*Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the Department of Highways and Public Works of the state of Ohio for and on behalf of the