This lease is executed under the general authority conferred upon you by Section 13965, General Code, and under the more special provisions of the Act of June 7, 1971, 102 O. L., 293, as amended by the later act of the 88th General Assembly passed April 5, 1929, 113 O. L., 524. By this later act, municipalities and owners of abutting property, in the order named, are given prior rights with respect to the lease of canal lands abandoned by said act which are located in the municipality. In this situation, I assume, with respect to the lease here in question, that no owner of abutting property other than the lessee above named has now pending any application for the lease of this property which would make this lease to Stinson Detty in any respect illegal.

With this assumption I find, upon examination of the provisions of this lease and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, that the same are in conformity with the statutory provisions above referred to and with other statutes relating to leases of this kind. And since it appears that this lease has been executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department, and by Stinson Detty, the lessee therein named, in the manner provided by law, I am approving this lease as is evidenced by my approval endorsed thereon and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

> Respectfully, HERBERT S. DUFFY, Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—BONDS CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO, \$324,900.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1938.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 21, 1938.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio. GENTLEMEN:

> RE: Bonds of City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, •\$324,900.00 (Limited).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of poor relief bonds in the aggregate amount of 495,800.00, dated September 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{3}{4}$ % per annum. OPINIONS

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

> Respectfully, HERBERT S. DUFFY, Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—BONDS ORANGE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$40,000.00, DATED OCTOBER 1, 1938.

Columbus, Ohio, October 21, 1938.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio. GENTLEMEN:

> RE: Bonds of Orange Village School District, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$40,000.00 (Unlimited).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of refunding bonds dated October 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said school district.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY, Attorney General.

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