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APPROVAL—BOND, H. D. METCALF, \$5,000.00, CHIEF ENGINEER, BUREAU OF MAINTENANCE, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 20, 1939.

HON. ROBT. S. BEIGHTLER, *Director, Department of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval the bond of H. D. Metcalf, in the sum of \$5000, with the New York Casualty Company as surety, covering Mr. Metcalf as Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Maintenance, Department of Highways.

Finding said bond in proper legal form, with the authority of the signatures of the bond properly attached, I am returning the same herewith to you with my approval, as to the form thereof, endorsed thereon.

However, since Section 1180-1, General Code, provides that the words "chief engineer", are descriptive of the office of first assistant highway commissioner, I am of the opinion that Mr. Metcalf's position should be described in the language of Section 1181, as that of deputy highway commissioner, road maintenance, or in the alternative, supervisor, road maintenance.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.