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3292.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF FRANKLIN VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, WARREN COUNTY, OHIO—\$37,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 3, 1931.

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

3293.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO—\$200,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 3, 1931.

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

3294.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE ELLIOTT COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR SURFACE CONDENSER FOR THE POWER PLANT AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$13,950.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 3, 1931.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, 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 Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University and the Elliott Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This contract covers the construction and completion of a 5000 sq. ft. horizontal two pass surface condenser for the Power Plant on the Ohio State University Campus in accordance with the form of proposal dated April 20, 1931, and calls for an expenditure of thirteen thousand, nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$13,950.00).

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 shown that the Controlling Board has approved the expenditure. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the American 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