

4429.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE E. M. CARMELL COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF PLUMBING, HEATING AND VENTILATING CONTRACT, AT ENGINEERING STATION, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$13,948.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 17, 1932.

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 Highways, and the E. M. Carmell Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating Contract, as per items 15 and 16 of the specifications, with certain substitutions, for Addition to Engineering Experiment Station on the campus of Ohio State University, according to the form of proposal dated May 16, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of thirteen thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$13,948.00).

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 as required by Section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th 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,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

4430.

APPROVAL, LEASE FOR RIGHT TO INSERT PIPE INTO THE LEVEL OF THE MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL, TO CITY OF DELPHOS, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 17, 1932.

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

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication, submitting for my examination and approval, a certain water lease in triplicate, by which lease there is granted to the City of Delphos, Ohio, the right to insert