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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN UNDERFEED STOKER IN THE POWER PLANT, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$6,524.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 23, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *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 and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, and The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of an underfeed stoker in the power plant, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of six thousand five hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$6,524.00).

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 submitted a certificate from the Controlling Board, signed by the secretary thereof, that in accordance with Section 12 of House Bill No. 502, 87th General Assembly, said board has properly consented to and approved the expenditure of the monies appropriated by the 87th General Assembly for the purpose covered by this contract. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the National Surety Company 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 law 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,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

1616.

APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND IN BENTON TOWNSHIP, HOCKING COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 23, 1928.

HON. CARL E. STEEB, *Secretary, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted an abstract of title prepared and certified by J. H. Fultz, abstracter, of Lancaster, Ohio, under date of September 7, 1927, accompanied by an encumbrance estimate, certificate of the Controlling Board and a deed