

pany of the water to be taken by it under said lease would not interfere with any water rights of the City of Akron granted to said city by the provisions of Sections 14203-1, 14203-2 and 14203-3, of the General Code. I also assume that the water to be taken by said lessee under this lease will not be needed by the State for the maintenance of state reservoirs, public parks and pleasure resorts, as provided for by Section 14011, General Code.

Section 14008, General Code, provides that all rentals of water leases of this kind shall be fixed by the Superintendent of Public Works with the approval of the Governor and Attorney General. Aside from the natural inclination that I have to defer to your judgment in matters of this kind, I may add that all the evidence that I have at hand shows the rental reserved in this lease to be a fair, just and reasonable rental as between the State of Ohio and said lessee. The rental fixed for the use of this water is therefore also approved by me, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon said lease and the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, LEASES TO LAND AT INDIAN LAKE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 23, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval three certain leases in triplicate executed by the State of Ohio, through you as Superintendent of Public Works, whereby there are leased and demised to the respective lessees therein named several parcels of State reservoir land at Indian Lake, at a rental of 6 per cent annually on the appraised valuations of said parcels of land. The term of each of said leases is fifteen years.

The leases here in question are the following:

<i>Lessee.</i>	<i>Valuation.</i>
J. E. Watson -----	\$100 00
D. Phil Wiesner and Ida M. Wiesner-----	200 00
Leona Locher -----	100 00

An examination of the leases submitted shows that the same have been executed in accordance with the authority granted to you by Section 471, General Code, and by other sections of the General Code relating to the execution of leases of this kind. Said leases are accordingly hereby approved and my approval is endorsed thereon and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof; and all of the same are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.