Trustees of Ohio State University, and Geo. H. Moor of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Tunnel to Physical Education Building on the campus of Ohio State University, in accordance with the form of proposal dated August 17, 1931. Said contract calls for an expenditure of three thousand, four hundred and eighty dollars (\$3,480.00).

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 furnished evidence to show that the Controlling Board has approved the expenditure. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Hartford Accident and Indemnity 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 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.

3524.

APPROVAL, AGREEMENT RELATING TO HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT IN MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 28, 1931.

Hon. O. W. Merrell, Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

3525.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND C. E. MORROW, FOR PREPARING PLANS FOR INSTALLING BOILERS, STOKERS, TURBINE GENERATORS, PIPING, UNDERGROUND CONDUIT, SUCTION LINE AND PUMP HOUSE AT THE OHIO STATE PENITENTIARY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$4,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 28, 1931.

HON. JOHN McSweeney, Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by yourself, as Director of Public Welfare, and C. E. Morrow, consulting engineer of the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, for services in preparing plans, specifications, bill of material, estimate of cost, and all necessary engineering for a complete development of installing boilers, stokers, turbine generators, piping, underground conduit, suction line and pump house (including all necessary survey for a complete installation), at the Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio. This contract calls for a total expenditure of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).