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Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE ELECTRIC POWER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK IN POWER HOUSE, INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, APPLE CREEK, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,200.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 1, 1929.

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 the Department of Public Welfare, and the Electric Power Equipment Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for electrical work in power house, Institution for Feeble-Minded, Apple Creek, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00).

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 evidence that the consent of the Controlling Board to the release of funds has been obtained in accordance with Section 4 of House Bill 203 of the 88th General Assembly. 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 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.