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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,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND L. R. MOOR, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF POTTING SHED FOR BOTANY, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$3,189.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 25, 1928.

HON. RICHARD D. 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 the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and L. R. Moor, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of General contract, Potting Shed for Botany, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of three thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$3,189.00).

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