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APPROVAL—CANAL LAND LEASE EXECUTED BY THE STATE OF OHIO TO ONE STANLEY ANKROM OF CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 23, 1937.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You recently submitted for my examination and approval a canal land lease in triplicate executed by you in your official capacity as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to one Stanley Ankrom of Circleville, Ohio.

By this lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$7.50, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to occupy and use for cottage site and agricultural purposes that portion of the abandoned Ohio Canal, including the full width of the bed and embankments thereof, located in Wayne Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, which is described as follows:

Beginning at a line drawn at right angles to the transit line through Station 3341+27, and running thence southwesterly with the lines of said canal property, five hundred forty-three (543') feet, as measured along said transit line to Station 3346+70, and containing one and four-tenths (1.4) acres, more or less.

Upon examination of this lease, which is executed by you under your general authority as successor to the power, authority and duties of the Board of Public Works and under the more special authority conferred by an Act of the 79th General Assembly enacted June 7, 1911, 102 O. L., 293, I find that the lease has been properly executed by you in your official capacity above stated and by Stanley Ankrom, the lessee therein named. I further find upon examination of this lease that the terms and provisions thereof and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with said Act and with other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind. I am accordingly approving this lease, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.