You have also submitted encumbrance estimate No. 49 encumbering the Welfare Building Fund for 1937 in the total amount of \$81,344.00, the estimate being dated and approved on October 25, 1937.

You have also submitted the following papers: The division of contract, the estimate of cost, notice to bidders, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate, the recommendations of the State Architect, the Director of Public Welfare and the Director of Public Works, the Controlling Board releases, the tabulation of bids, the letter of certification from the Auditor of State certifying that the plans and other necessary papers were on file in that office, and the form of proposal properly executed containing the contract bond signed by the Seaboard Surety Company, the power of attorney of its signer, and the certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted by approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with other pertinent papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO ON BEHALF OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT OHIO UNIVERSITY AND THE ELECTRIC POWER EQUIPMENT COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK ON PROJECT KNOWN AS HOWARD HALL, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, \$11,678.00.

Columbus, Ohio, November 15, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting by Carl G. Wahl, Director of Public Works, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and The Electric Power Equipment Company of Columbus, Ohio, for the electrical work on a project known as Addition to Howard Hall, Ohio University, Athens, which contract calls for a total expenditure of eleven thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$11,678.00).

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Attached to each copy of the contract are the certificates of The Athens National Bank and The Bank of Athens, N. B. A., certifying the deposit of a total of \$150,000.00 to the credit of the Howard Hall Building Fund.

You have also submitted the following papers: Division of contract, the estimate of cost, the notice to bidders, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate for the contractor, recommendations of the State Architect, Director of Public Works and Board of Trustees, the tabulation of bids, the letter of certification from the Auditor of State stating that the plans and other necessary documents are on file in that office, and the form of proposal properly signed and containing the contract bond executed by the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, the power of attorney of its signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies.

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 the other pertinent papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND THE LAWRENCE ELECTRIC COMPANY OF ZANESVILLE, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK ON NEW COTTAGE AT MASSILLON STATE HOSPITAL, MASSILLON, OHIO, \$3,792.00.

Columbus, Ohio, November 15, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works by Carl G. Wahl, Director, on behalf of the Department of Public Welfare, and the Lawrence Electric Company of Zanesville, Ohio, for the electrical work on a project known as New Cottage, Massillon State Hospital, Massillon, Ohio, which contract calls for the total expenditure of three thousand seven hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$3,792.00).