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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE BUCKEYE ELECTRIC COMPANY OF FINDLAY, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACT FOR STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, FINDLAY, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,696.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, MD.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 8, 1934.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *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 Highways, and The Buckeye Electric Company of Findlay, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Electrical Contract for a project known as District Headquarters for State Highway Patrol, Findlay, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 4 of the Form of Proposal dated October 3, 1934. Said contract calls for an expenditure of one thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$1,696.00).

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 a certificate of the Controlling Board showing that said board has released funds for this project in accordance with section 8 of House Bill No. 699 of the 90th General Assembly, regular session.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md., 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,
JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CERTAIN LEASES TO LAND IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP, CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO, FOR STATE GAME REFUGE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 8, 1934.

HON. WILLIAM H. REINHART, *Commissioner, Division of Conservation, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval certain leases executed to the state of Ohio by several property owners in Jackson Town-