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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND GEORGE REIBEL, COLUMBUS, OHIO, TO CONSTRUCT A CONCRETE RETAIN-ING WALL AT OHIO STATE FAIR GROUNDS, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF $2,449.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 21, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the state of Ohio acting by the department of highways and public works and George Reibel, Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of a concrete retaining wall in front of the grand stand at Ohio State Fair Grounds, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of $2,449.00.

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 indicating that plans and specifications were properly prepared and approved, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. It also appears that the laws pertaining to workmen's compensation have been complied with.

The estimate of cost submitted by you indicates that the aggregate cost of the improvement is less than $3,000.00 and therefore the provisions of Sections 2314, et seq., General Code, with reference to publication of the notice of intention to receive bids, bond of contractor, etc., need not be complied with.

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

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF MEIGS COUNTY—$8,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 21, 1927.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL, NOTE OF ELLSWORTH RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAHONING COUNTY—$3,200.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 21, 1927.

Retirement Board, State Teachers' Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.