

Auditor of the Department of Highways, certifying that there has been appropriated the sum of \$31,500 to the credit of the improvement.

I have carefully examined the resolution and the respective certificates, find them to be correct in form, and hereby approve the same.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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1146.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF MURRAY CITY, HOCKING COUNTY—\$2,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 4, 1929.

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

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1147.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND GRAN BROS., ASHTABULA, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK FOR GARAGE AT PAINESVILLE, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$550.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 4, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. 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 the Department of Highways, and Gran Bros., Ashtabula, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of electrical contract for garage building at Painesville, Ohio, for the Department of Highways, and calls for an expenditure of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00).

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 that the consent of the Controlling Board to the release of funds has been obtained in accordance with Section 11 of House Bill 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Maryland Casualty Company 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.