

Township trustees are limited in the granting of partial and temporary relief to the poor, to persons who reside in the territory within the township which lies outside the corporate limits of cities."

The opinion above quoted was reaffirmed a number of times by the same Attorney General. See Opinions of the Attorney General for 1928, pp. 80, 435 and 492.

Inasmuch as you state Woodsfield is a village, it would seem to be clear that the obligation for the relief which was furnished to the party to whom you refer should be paid by the township.

Specifically answering your inquiry, it is my opinion that where temporary relief is furnished to one who possesses a legal settlement in a township and who resides outside the limits of a city, the total cost thereof should be borne by such township notwithstanding said person is a resident of a village within such township.

Respectfully,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND HADLOW, HUGHES, HICK & CONRAD, INC., CLEVELAND, OHIO, FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH ARMORY IN BEREA, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$2,825.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 8, 1930.

HON. ARTHUR W. REYNOLDS, *Adjutant General, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and opinion a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by and through the Adjutant General of Ohio, and Hadlow, Hughes, Hick & Conrad, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, for architectural services in connection with the Berea Armory in Berea, Ohio, and providing for compensation to the architects in the amount of two thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$2,825.00).

You have also submitted evidence showing that the Controlling Board has duly consented to and approved the expenditure of said amount for architectural services in connection with said armory.

You have further submitted an encumbrance estimate, bearing No. 345, in the amount of \$2,825.00, and bearing the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated sufficient to pay the same.

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

Respectfully,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*