

such residence to be established in the county in which the mother makes application.

Upon consideration I concur in the holdings of my predecessors hereinbefore referred to and you are accordingly advised that under the state of facts presented in your communication, it is my opinion that the party about whom you inquire, if in all other respects qualified, may be granted an allowance under Section 1683-2, General Code, in Wyandot County.

The conclusion I have herein reached is in accord with my opinion No. 810 rendered to Hon. J. R. Pollock, prosecuting attorney, under date of August 29, 1929.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND J. W. WEEKS, DAYTON, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DAM NO. 2 AT MT. GILEAD, OHIO, FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$20,244.05—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 23, 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 Agriculture, Division of Fish and Game, and J. W. Weeks of Dayton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction of Dam No. 2, located at Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, for the Department of Agriculture, Division of Fish and Game, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of twenty thousand two hundred and forty-four and 5/100 dollars (\$20,244.05).

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 11 of House Bill 510, of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Southern Surety Company of New York 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,

GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*