

public works of this state and as director thereof, and by the Dayton Morgan Engineering Company, said contract is hereby approved as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed on said contract and on the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

With said contract you have submitted to me encumbrance estimate No. 378, executed by the Director of Finance, showing that the sum of five thousand dollars, which is the contract price for the surveys to be rendered by the Dayton Morgan Engineering Company under said contract, has been released by the Controlling Board out of the appropriation for maintenance made for your department, which sum is thereby made available for the payment of the contract price on this work. Said encumbrance estimate is likewise herewith returned.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2752.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF JEFFERSON VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO—\$150,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 30, 1930.

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

2753.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE WESTERMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO FOR GENERAL WORK FOR POWER HOUSE AND EQUIPMENT BUILDING, LONGVIEW STATE HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$64,795.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN LIABILITY AND SURETY COMPANY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 30, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *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 Public Welfare, and the Westerman Construction Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for general work for a building known as power house and equipment, Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 1 of the form of proposal dated December 13, 1930, and substitution No. 1, Radial Brick Chimney contract and substitution No. 3, use of terra cotta trim in place of cast stone, as listed on substitution sheet of said Form of Proposal. Said contract calls for an expenditure of sixty-four thousand, seven hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$64,795.00).

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 shown that the Controlling Board has approved the expenditure as required by Section 4 of House Bill No. 203 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond upon which the American Liability and Surety Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, 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 Act 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.

2754.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF TROY, MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO—
 \$15,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 1930.

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

2755.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MONROE COUNTY, OHIO—\$636.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 1930.

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

2756.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO STATE RESERVOIR LANDS AT INDIAN LAKE FOR LAWN AND PARK PURPOSES—J. R. BEATLEY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 1930.

HON. PERRY L. GREEN, *Director of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Through the division of conservation in your department you have this day submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease in triplicate, executed by the conservation commissioner on behalf of the State of Ohio, by which