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1469.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF TOLEDO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO, \$8,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 15, 1937.

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

RE: Bonds of City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, \$8,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above school district dated June 1, 1927. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your board under date of October 20, 1933, being Opinion No. 1886.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute a valid and legal obligation of said school district.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

1470.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND ROBERT H. EVANS AND COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR A PROJECT KNOWN AS NEW COTTAGE MASSILLON STATE HOSPITAL, MASSILLON, OHIO, \$77,844.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 15, 1937.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting by Carl B. Wahl, Director of Public Works, on behalf of the Department of Public Welfare, and Robert H. Evans & Company of Columbus, Ohio, for a project known as New Cottage Massillon State Hospital, Massillon, Ohio, which contract calls for the total expenditure of seventy-seven thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars (\$77,844.00).

You have also submitted encumbrance estimate No. 49 encumbering the Welfare Building Fund for 1937 in the total amount of \$81,344.00, the estimate being dated and approved on October 25, 1937.

You have also submitted the following papers: The division of contract, the estimate of cost, notice to bidders, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate, the recommendations of the State Architect, the Director of Public Welfare and the Director of Public Works, the Controlling Board releases, the tabulation of bids, the letter of certification from the Auditor of State certifying that the plans and other necessary papers were on file in that office, and the form of proposal properly executed containing the contract bond signed by the Seaboard Surety Company, the power of attorney of its signer, and the certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies.

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

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

1471.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO ON BEHALF OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT OHIO UNIVERSITY AND THE ELECTRIC POWER EQUIPMENT COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK ON PROJECT KNOWN AS HOWARD HALL, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, \$11,678.00.

Columbus, Ohio, November 15, 1937.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting by Carl G. Wahl, Director of Public Works, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and The Electric Power Equipment Company of Columbus, Ohio, for the electrical work on a project known as Addition to Howard Hall, Ohio University, Athens, which contract calls for a total expenditure of eleven thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$11,678.00).