

In view of the fact that a bond of this nature provides for the faithful performance of the duties of the principal during his term of office, it is essential that care be exercised that the bond is signed by the principal in the same manner as his name appears in the body of the bond.

For this reason I am returning this bond to you without my approval entered thereon.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

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DISAPPROVAL, BOND FOR FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES—G.  
MURRAY ANDERSON.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 6, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works,*  
*Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date transmitting the bond of G. Murray Anderson, resident deputy state highway commissioner.

This bond was executed December 15th of either 1923 or 1924, both figures being shown on the bond.

It is noted that in the body of the bond the word "engineer" has been crossed out and the word "commissioner" substituted. There is nothing to show whether this change was made before or after the bond was signed by the principal and surety, and I cannot approve the bond in its present form.

I am returning the bond without my approval endorsed thereon with the recommendation that either a new bond be executed or that a statement signed by the principal and surety to the effect that the change above indicated in the body of the bond was made prior to its execution be placed upon the face of the bond. The date of the execution of the bond should also be plainly indicated.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE C. &  
G. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, TO CONSTRUCT  
ROAD TO AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,  
COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT EXPENSE OF \$21,000.00—SURETY BOND EXE-  
CUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 6, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works,*  
*Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the Department of Highways and Public Works of the state of Ohio for and on behalf of the

Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and The C. & G. Construction Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of road to agricultural buildings on the Ohio State University grounds, and calls for an expenditure of \$21,000.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Globe Indemnity Company appears as surety sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and workmen's compensation have been complied with. However, there is no showing that plans, details, specifications, bills of material and estimates of cost have been prepared, approved by the Director of Highways and Public Works and filed with the Auditor of State.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form except as above indicated, I have made an investigation in the office of the Auditor of State and find that the plans, details, specifications, bills of material and estimates of cost bearing the approval of the Director of Highways and Public Works have been filed with the Auditor of State. I am accordingly returning the contract herewith to you with my approval noted thereon, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE PAUL L. GILMORE COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT CHEMISTRY BUILDING AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT EXPENSE OF \$4,800.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 6, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the state of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, and Paul L. Gilmore Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the electrical contract for the chemistry building on the campus of the Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of \$4,800.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York appears as surety sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and workmen's compensation have been complied with. However, there is no showing that plans, details, specifications, bills of material and estimates of cost have been prepared, approved by the Director of Highways and Public Works and filed with the Auditor of State.