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1707.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND GARBER AND WOODWARD, CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH CHEMISTRY BUILDING AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, March 31, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and opinion a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by and through the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the board of trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and Garber and Woodward, Cincinnati, Ohio, for architectural services in connection with the central unit of chemistry building at said university, and providing for compensation to the architects in an amount equal to 5½% of the amount paid out by the State of Ohio under and on account of contracts entered into by the State for the construction of said improvement.

You have submitted evidence showing that the controlling board has duly released the sum of \$7,500.00 for architects and engineering fees in accordance with Section 2 of House Bill No. 513 and Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th General Assembly.

You have further submitted encumbrance estimate No. 45, in the estimated amount of \$5,500.00, and bearing the certificate of the Director of Finance, to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated sufficient to pay the same, as required by Section 2288-2, General Code.

Evidence is enclosed to show that the board of trustees of Miami University has requested you to enter into this contract.

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.

1708.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF BLOOMDALE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, WOOD COUNTY—\$28,000.00.

Re: Bonds of Bloomdale Village School District, Wood County, Ohio, \$28,000.00.

Columbus, Ohio, March 31, 1930.

industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the transcript of the proceedings of the board of education and other officers of the Bloomdale Village School District, Wood County, relative to the above issue of bonds, and find the same to be regular and in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution and General Code of Ohio.

I concur in the opinion of this office rendered to your commission under date