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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND C. W. OVERMYER OF FREMONT, OHIO, FOR HOUSE, FEED HOUSE AND TWO-CAR GARAGE AT OHIO STATE RACCOON FARM, MILAN TOWNSHIP, ERIE COUNTY, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$2,493.84—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 16, 1932.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, 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 and on behalf of the Department of Agriculture (Division of Conservation), and C. W. Overmyer of Fremont, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of a House, Feed House and Two-Car garage at Ohio State Racoon Farm, Milan Township, Erie County, Ohio, in accordance with the form of proposal dated March 26, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of two thousand four hundred and ninety-three and 84/100 dollars (\$2,493.84).

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. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, 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 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. It is to be noted that since the contract is under \$3,000, the provisions of sections 2314 ct seq., did not have to be strictly 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.

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APPROVAL, NOTES OF EAST CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO—\$100,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 16, 1932.

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