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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE PITSCH-NILES COMPANY, AKRON, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HEATING AND VENTILATING FOR COTTAGE, MASSILLON STATE HOSPITAL, MASSILLON, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$5,500.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 19, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, 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 J. D. Pitsch and A. N. Niles, doing business as "Pitsch-Niles Co.", of Akron, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Heating and Ventilating for Cottage—Male (exclusive of Plumbing Contract), Massillon State Hospital, Massillon, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of five thousand five hundred (\$5,500.00) dollars.

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the consent of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained, as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Commercial Casulty Insurance Company 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 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,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE HUFFMAN-WOLFE COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PLUMBING FOR COTTAGE, MASSILLON STATE HOSPITAL, MASSILLON, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$5,509.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, 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