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Honorable A. H. Dunlap, Commissioner
Pecos River Compact Commission
Board of Water Engineers
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Opinion No. O-4384
Re: Whether the seven hundred and fifty dollar limitation on the purchase of passenger automobiles contained in the general rider to the departmental appropriation bill, S.B. 423, Acts 47th Legislature applies to the appropriation made to the Pecos River Compact Commission by H.B. #739, Acts 47th Legislature.

By your letter of January 12th, you request our opinion upon the following question:

"Will you kindly advise whether or not the provisions of subsection 14 of Section 2, Chapter 571, General Appropriation Act of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, limiting the cost of passenger cars paid for out of moneys therein appropriated to \$750.00, apply to the purchase of a passenger car to be paid for out of moneys appropriated by Section 6, H.B. 739, Chapter 632, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, relating to the Pecos River Compact, or do the provisions of Article 419a, Vernon's Penal Code of Texas, limiting the cost of passenger cars to \$850.00 control in the purchase of passenger car with moneys appropriated under said H.B. 739."

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By our Opinion No. O-4928 addressed to you and dated October 24, 1942, we advised you that the limitations as to traveling expenses contained in the rider to the departmental appropriation bill, S.B. No. 423, Acts 47th Legislature did not apply to the appropriation made to the Pecos River Compact Commission, since the latter appropriation was made in a separate bill and did not contain such a limitation. For the same reasons as set out in our said Opinion No. O-4928, we are of the opinion that the Pecos River Compact Commission is not limited to \$750.00 (as provided in the rider to the departmental appropriation bill, S.B. No. 423, Acts 47th Legislature) for the purchase of a passenger automobile which may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of House Bill No. 739, Acts 47th Legislature, relating to the Pecos River Compact Commission.

Yours very truly

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

By

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APPROVED JAN 18, 1943

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