

It is not feasible to put a roof over the berths.

At present 300 ton boats can be tied up alongside the plant. With slight dredging along the shore line, 5000 ton ship may be loaded directly with the use of the cranes. Two 5000 ton ships may be tied alongside the ends of the crane run-ways.

In order to tie up a 10,000 ton ship alongside the plant it will be necessary to dredge the river bed a distance of about 1000 meters to the main piers of Osaka Harbor.

There are any amount of vacant areas around the plant upon which wood-working shops and storage houses can be built.

Logs can be rafted and brought into the plant. Additional 5400 square meters of storage space will be available by covering the entire Plater Shop, which will make the available covered area approximately 14,500 square meters.

The site is suitable for crating and freight handling.

However it is necessary to consider the handling and transportation of reparations machineries to the site. Hauling of machines from present locations to this site without proper crating may cause serious damage to the machines. Furthermore spare parts, accessories and dismantled parts may be lost or misplaced if delivered unpacked.

Code No.

Name

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Osaka Shipbuilding Co.

Memorandum for Record:

1. Reference; Hq I Corps, AG 004 - EA, subj: "Looted Property on Reparations Inventory," dtd 9 Sept 47.

2. The following is a list of machines looted by the Japanese from Allied Countries. These machines have been turned over to the Civil Property Custodian for disposition:

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INVESTIGATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Procurement Demand on Osaka Shipbuilding Co.
(Plant Code No. 32-18)

DATE: 21 August 1947

INTERVIEWED: Mr. T. Ueda

1. The following is a report on each item that was on the PD that was issued to the above named plant:

a. Round Bar Steel, size dia 13 mm & 16 mm; On February 1947, this steel had already been used for making bolts.

b. Angle Steel, size 8x65x65mm; There are 3750 kg left which can be remitted for PD. The rest has been used.

c. Angle Steel, size 9x75x75mm; This company still has 2,500 kg left, but they insist that it is needed for production. It is to be used as frams for salt making equipment.

d. Steel Plate, size 3.2mmx1,220 mx2.440m; There ~~are~~ none of this size steel plate. It was all used up at the middle of July 1947, to make parts of beds for the Occupation Forces.

e. Steel Plants, size 2.3mmx.951m;1.83m; This material was sold as scrap last June to Onoki Iron Works, because it was rusted and corroded by high tide of the sea.

f. Antimony; This company has 480 kg, which they will furnish for the PD.

2. This shipbuilding company only has a small amount of the material on hand for PD, or else none at all. At present the only material they don't need is the 480 kg of antimony and the 3,750 kg of angle steel, size 8x65x65 mm. The rest of the material has already been used, sold, or else it is necessary for the company's present production.

T/S M. L. Maxwell

T/S M. L. Maxwell
Field Inspector

KINKI MARITIME BUREAU

8th August 1947

From : Kinki Maritime Bureau
To : Osaka Military Government Team
Att. Mr. Maehara
Through : Osaka Liaison Office
Subject : Subsidiary Petition for Materials requested
by P.D. (JPL-6261) to remain

1. Enclosed please find the petition for materials requested by P.D. to remain, which has been filed by the Osaka Shipbuilding Co., Ltd..

2. (a) No materials mentioned below are stocked at present as they have been already either used for producing, or sold away by corrosion.

Steel Bar, Round 13mm & 15mm

Steel Plate 3.2mm x 1.22m x 2.44m

Steel Plate 2.3mm x 0.915m x 1.830m

(b) Inventory of Angle Steel 8mm x 65mm x 65mm figured 5,000kg, but, 1,250kg out of them are essential for making oil-tank for the Occupation Forces in Korea.

(Delivery of P.D. for this subject is)
(expected in near future)

(c) Inventory of Angle Steel 9mm x 75mm x 75mm figured 2,800kg, but, all of them are essential for making frames of self-making equipment.

Above mentioned are as stated in the company's petition enclosed herein.

3. As mentioned above, all inventoried materials were either used or essential except those Angle Steel 8mm x 65mm x 65mm: 3,750kg and Antimony : 840kg.

It is requested that your kind reconsideration be given to this respect.

Kenzo Okui

Manager, Ship Dept.

per SANBYUKI NAGAI

Director,
Kinki Maritime Bureau

24 July, 1947.

TO: Headquarters Osaka Military Government Team.
(Att'n Maj. Herbert H. Harmon.)

THROUGH: Osaka Prefectural Government.

FROM: Osaka Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.
No.1, 2-chome, Minami-fukuzaki-cho, Minato-ku, Osaka-City.

SUBJECT: Petition for Materials requested by P.D. to remain.

With reference to the P.D. No.JPNZ-6261 requesting us to submit the materials specified under separate sheets, we take the liberty of appealing to you that some of them are already used and some are essential for making Oil-tank for The Occupation Forces, Salt-making equipments and charcoal gas producing equipments.

We specify the reasons according to each item in the attached sheets for your favourable consideration.

Signature

Kageki Minami

KAGEKI MINAMI
(Managing Director)

**SPECIFICATION OF MATERIALS
UNDER PROCURMENT DEMAND**

Name of material	Description	Quantity			Reason wished to remain	
		Procur- ment demand	When report made	At present		Wished to cancel remain
Steel Bar, Round	Dia. 13mm & 16mm	4,000 kg	8,342 kg	0	4,000 kg	8,342 kg used for bolts of salt-making equipments ordered by Kokudo Keikaku Kogyo K. K.
Angle Steel	8 x 65 x 65 mm	5,000 kg	13,099 kg	5,000 kg	1,250 kg	8,099 kg used for building salt-making factory ordered by above. 1,250 kg use for 130 KL Oil-tank settled in Korea by the Occupation Forces.
Angle Steel	9 x 75 x 75 mm	5,000 kg	28,995 kg	2,500 kg	2,500 kg	26,495 kg Used for frame of salt-making equipments and building the factory ordered by Kokudo Keikaku Kogyo K. K. 2,500 kg use for frame of salt-making equipments secondly ordered by above.
Steel Plate	3.2 x 1,220 x 2,440 mm	2,000 kg	5,461 kg	0	2,000 kg	2,000 kg used for perticles of single bed for families of Occupation Forces. 3,461 kg used for charcoal gass producing equipments
Steel Plate	2.3 x 915 x 1,830 mm	3,000 kg	7,037 kg	0	3,000 kg	7,037 kg rusted by flood tide and not be used for any production, so dispaed of them all

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION

Name of Material	Name of Production	Number	Quantity		Remarks
			p/set	Total	
Steel Bar Round 13mm & 19 mm	Salt-making equipments	5 sets	1100 kg	5500 kg	Used for bolts & revets.
	To settle salt-making equipments	5 sets	4000 kg	20000kg	Used for anchor-bolts
Angle Steel 8mm x 65mm x 65mm	Building the factory of salt-making equipments	825 sqm.		8099 kg	
	130 KL Oil Tank	4 sets	312 kg	1248 kg	
Angle Steel 9mmx75mm x 75 mm	Flame of salt-making equipments	5 sets	5299 kg	26495kg	
	Flame of salt-making equipments (secondly order)	1 set	2500 kg	2500 kg	
Steel Plate 3.2mm x 1200 mm x 2440 mm	Charcoal gass producing equipments	70	50 kg	3500 kg	
	Perticles of Single Beds	1300	16 kg	2080 kg	P.D.No.JPNZ-1416 P.D.No.JPNZ-2201
Steel Plate 2.3mm x 915 mm x 1830 mm	Disposed of (not be used)			7037 kg	Buyer: Onogi Iron Works; No.27 Kami-Mura, Nakagawachi-gun, Osaka-Prefecture.

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PROCUREMENT DEMAND

On Imperial Japanese Government

Account Code (If Applicable to all Items): see below Demand No. JPNZ-6261

Item No.	Specific Description of Items Desired	Unit	Quantity
1.	Steel Bar, Round, 13mm & 16mm	kg	4,000
2.	Angle Steel 8mm x 65mm x 65mm	Kg	5,000
3.	Angle Steel 9mm x 75mm x 75mm	kg	5,000
4.	Steel Plate 3.2mm x 1.22m x 2.44m	kg	2,000
5.	Steel Plate 2.3mm x .915m x 1.83m	kg	5,000

Ship to: Engineer Base Stores Depot, SCOF.
Hiro Station, Hiro
Acct Code: 610-3

6.	Antimony	kg	480
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Ship to: Receiving Officer, Yokohama Engineer
Depot, Chiwaka Station, Yokohama
Acct. Code: 115 - 3

Procurement receipts will include:

- Detailed description of items delivered.
- Exact quantity by size or type of items delivered.
- Notation that "Transportation charge not to be included on this receipt."

Crating, loading and shipment of above items to be effected by General Contractors' Assoc. in accordance with JPNZ-1949 and O.D.89.

Suggested

Source: The Osaka Zosen-Sho. Co., Ltd., No.1, 2-chome, Minamifukuzaki-cho, Minato-ku, Osaka.

Authority to Restricted Item: Operational Directive No. 89

Deliver To: as indicated above

Delivery Required: 25 July, 1947. Ship by: Air.

Requested by: L.C. Crouch, Major, Engr. Sec., Hq. 8th Army, Kanagawa.

Remarks and Instructions: Reparations Plant Inventory File No. 57-OSKE-40/a

8th Army Mil. Govt. Section Japan Typed: ALBERT FREGOSI, LT. COL. CE

Osaka Mil. Govt. Team. Osaka Signed:

Dated: 30 June 1947 Typed: R.K. WHEATON MAJOR, CE

P.D. Received By: 30 June 1947.

MONTHLY PRODUCTION REPORT
(During October, 1946)

Date: 5 November, 1946

To: Osaka Military Government Team.
Thru: Osaka Prefectural Government.

Description:

1. Name The Osaka Shipyards Co., Ltd. (The K.K. Osaka Zosen-sho)
2. Location No.1, 2-chome, Minamifukuzaki-cho, Minato-ku, Osaka.
3. Permitted number and date IG-348 (8 May, 1946)
4. Permitted articles and capacity
 - a. Tug Boats 1
 - b. Lighter 10
 - c. Cast Iron & gun-metal 800 T
 - d. Machines 360 T
 - e. Plate & girders 1,200 T
 - f. Wood-working machines 50
 - g. Wooden goods 1,200 cu.ft.
 - h. Salt 10 plants
 - i. Flour milling machines 10

5. Production

<u>Articles</u>	<u>Pieces</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Prices</u>
Cast iron & gun-metal		4,000 kg.	¥ 50,000.--
Salt-making plant	1 set		¥ 4,000,000.--
Sifter for flour-mill	1/2 "		¥ 50,000.--
Bed for occupation powers	102 "		¥ 244,800.--
Chest drawers for occupation powers	50 "		¥ 120,000.--
Bath tub for occupation powers	70 "		¥ 115,500.--
Ship-repair	1 ship		¥ 183,000.--
Winch	5 sets		¥ 68,000.--
Plants for artificial manure		100,000 kg.	¥ 672,000.--

6. Remarks

Signed p.p.s. Yamataka.
Title Managing Director

OSAKA M.G.
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11 October 1946

SUBJECT: Petition for Alteration of List of Reparations Factories

THROUGH: Osaka Liaison Office

TO: Osaka Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.
No. 1 Minami-Fukuzaki-cho,
Ni-chome, Minato Ward, Osaka.

1. Reference is made to your petition of 23 September 1946 subject as above.

2. You will have a representative of your company call at this office at the earliest date to discuss this matter.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL TRUXES:

P. BURDICK
Capt., AUS
Adjutant

*Came in - told to submit history
of plant*

23 Sept., 1946

PETITION FOR ALTERATION IN THE LIST OF
INDEMNIFICATION FACTORIES

The name of factory designated for indemnification:

Osaka Shipbuilding Company Ltd.
No. 1 Minamifukuzakicho Nichome,
Minato Ward, Osaka.

I hereby present a petition to you for change of designation of the above-mentioned factory as an indemnification factory to that of the Osaka factory of the Osaka Shipbuilding Company Ltd., No. 1 Minamifukuzakicho Nichome, Minato Ward, Osaka.

The company has the following branch factories besides the Osaka factory.

1. Hakodate factory

In the suburbs of Hakodate, Hokkaido.
Manufacture of pig-iron by means of a small smelting furnace.

2. Taira Factory

In the City of Taira, Fukushima Pref.
Manufacture of cast steel wares by means of a electric furnace.

3. Yokohama factory

In Tsurumi, Yokohama
Rolling of thin sheets of iron.

4. Fukae factory

In Fukae, Osaka.
Manufacture of bicycle accessories.

All these branch factories were in operation before and during the war, having no connection with the shipbuilding section of the company in respect of manufactured goods and others.

Therefore, as above-mentioned, I present a petition to you for change of the factory designated on the list of indemnification factories to the Osaka factory of the Osaka Shipbuilding Company Ltd.

Director, Osaka Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.
Shunji Mirami

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SHUNJI MIRAMI
President and Director,
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Director, Ships Bureau, General

Maritime Bureau

Signed

SHUNJI MINAMI
President and Director,
Osaka Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.

MONTHLY PRODUCTION REPORT
(During September, 1946)

Date: 10 October, 1946

To: Osaka Military Government Team.
Thru: Osaka Prefectural Government.

Description:

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2. Location No.1, 2-chome, Minamifukuzaki-cho, Minato-ku, Osaka.
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4. Permitted articles and capacity

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c. Cast Iron & gun-metal	600 T	d. Machines	360 T
e. Plate & girders	1,200 T	f. Wood-working machines	1,200 cu.ft.
g. Wooden goods	50	h. Salt	10 plants
		i. Flour milling machine	10

5. Production

<u>Articles</u>	<u>Pieces</u>	<u>Weight</u> 5,000 kg	<u>Prices</u>
Cast Iron & gun-metal			¥ 70,000.--
Salt-making plant	1/2 set		¥ 2,000,000.--
Sifter for flour-mill	1/2 set		¥ 50,000.--
Bed for occupation powers	116 sets		¥ 311,600.e-
Chest drawers for occupation powers	30 sets		¥ 72,000.--
Bath Tub for occupation powers	29 sets		¥ 47,850.--
Ship-repair	3 ships		¥ 146,091.18

6. Remarks

Signed K. Minami

Title Managing Director

no 256

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

HHH/mh

21 Aug 46

SUBJECT: Inclusion of ~~Osaka Shipbuilding Co.~~ in OD-5 List

TO : Osaka Liaison Office

1. This is to inform you that the ~~Osaka Shipbuilding Co.~~
~~1, 2-chome Nipponi-fukusaki-machi, Minato-ku, Osaka,~~
has been included on list appended to OD-5 and is now under the custody
and control of this headquarters.

2. You are directed to comply with the following procedure:

a. Establish a 24 hours Japanese civilian guard at the company's
plant. The guard will be instructed to prevent fires, theft, sabotage,
or unauthorized removal of equipment.

b. Post prominently at all entrances the following sign in
both English and Japanese: "This establishment is Off-Limits to all
unauthorized U.S.A. Troops and Japanese personnel. Authorization to
enter this installation will be obtained in writing from the Osaka
Military Government Team."

c. Where practicable, close and seal all but one gate or
entrance to the establishment and deny access to all except authorized
personnel whose duty or work require entrance to the premises.

d. You will see that an official custodian is appointed and
advise the management that they are responsible for adequately guarding
and preserving equipment.

e. You will notify this company that they will not remove any
machinery from their plant without prior approval of this headquarters.

3. A report will be made to this office on completion of above
requirements.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL TRAY:

HARRY M. WEINREBE
Captain C.S.
Adjutant