

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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File 109 - 179

15 Aug 46

SUBJECT: PERMIT FOR OPERATION (107 ok-8, 9 Mar 46 VOID)

TO : Kato Kinzoku Mokko K.K. (Kato Metal Wood Co., Ltd.)
(Name & Address of Firm)65, Mashita-mura, Aza Tsuboi, Mishima-gun, Osaka.

1. a. In accordance with paragraph 3, b, Directive number three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 Sept 45, the Kato Kinzoku Mokko K.K.
(Name of Firm)

is permitted to immediately start production of See Annex No. 1
(Name of Items)

b. Maximum production currently authorized is See Annex No. 1

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15th) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL TWAY:

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SCAP (Attn: G-2) (1)
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CG I Corps (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
Osaka Liaison Office (1)
Governor of Prefecture concerned (1)

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21 May 1946

SUBJECT: Movement of Machinery


TO : Kato Metal Wood Company Ltd.
65 Mashita-mura, Aza Tsuboi, Mishima-gun, Osaka-fu.THRU : Osaka Liaison Office
(Osaka, Honshu, Japan)

1. As the result of inspection of your plant on 20 May 1946 it was learned that your company has acquired additional machinery without consulting this office for a permit to do so. That is a violation of regulations.

2. Checking the information as to the source of the machinery this headquarters found it to be false. Therefore a complete list of all machines acquired since the application for your permit, and when and where they were brought from will be submitted to this office not later than 4 June 1946.

3. The future operations of your factory will be determined by the reasons given by you for not obtaining permission to move machinery and giving false information to this office.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL TWAY:


ROBERT R. RICH JR.
Captain, TC
Adjutant

HEALQUARTERS
109TH MIL GOVT HQ & HQ CO
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20 May 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Production Report Inspection of Kato Metal-
Wood Co. Ltd. 65 Mashita-mura, Aza Tsuboi, Mishima-
Gun, Osaka-fu.

1. Interviewed Mr. Minesakuro Amano the chief of business section of subj: company.

2. Production report was accurate with one exception that the subject company has a contract from the Kawasaki Mupho Sho and Omori Mupho Sho Companies in Gifu to finish 30,000 coat hangers. Subject company receives roughly cut out hangers and after finishing them sends them back to contracted company. This finishing of coat hangers was omitted from monthly production report because subject company did not initially make their cut outs.

3. Also noted in inspection was that additional machinery was added to plant. No permit from the military Government was obtained for this movement of equipment. Source of machinery was explained by Mr. Amano as being The Nippon Kozai K.K. 13-2 chome, Nakagawacho Ikuno-ku, Osaka, a branch factory of subject company, but never entered on application for permit to operate. Branch plant was explained to be a bombed out place with no intentions to operate so all of its machinery was moved to subject company.

4. Inspection of the Nippon Kozai K.K. in Ikuno-ku which was supposedly to be a branch factory of subject company turned out to be a completely independent factory from the subject company. Mr. Fukumatsu Sugawa, chief of salesman, of the Nippon Kozai K.K. ~~aimed~~ ^{did not} any transaction with subject company for movement of machinery from his plant.

5. Investigation of the Nippon Kozai K.K. revealed they were operating without a permit. Now the company is going to try and secure a permit for operation.