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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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APO 500

CHUGOKU INFORMATION: JAN 11 1951  
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22 December 1950

123( 22 Dec 50 )BSS/PF

SUBJECT: Counterpart Fund Loans to Eight (8) Haiden Companies

TO: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honshu-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. References are Memoranda for Public Finance Division, BSS, SCAP from the Ministry of Finance:

a. FCO 1457/50(FI/CF-274), dated 28 June 1950, subject: Application for Release of Counterpart Funds for a loan to the Hokkaido Haiden K. K. - Continuing works from 1949 JFY.

b. FCO 1461/50(FI/CF-278), dated 28 June 1950, subject: Application for Release of Counterpart Funds for a loan to the Tohoku Haiden K. K. - Continuing works from 1949 JFY.

c. FCO 745/50(FI/CF-262), dated 15 June 1950, subject: Application for Release of Counterpart Funds for a loan to the Kanto Haiden K. K. - Continuing works from 1949 fiscal year.

d. FCO 1458/50(FI/CF-275), dated 27 June 1950, subject: Application for Release of Counterpart Funds for a loan to the Chubu Haiden K. K. - Continuing work since 1949 fiscal year.

e. FCO 1456/50(FI/CF-273), dated 27 June 1950, subject: Application for Release of U. S. Aid Counterpart Fund for a loan to the Kansai Haiden K. K. - Continuing projects from 1949 JFY.

f. FCO 1159/50(FI/CF-276), dated 28 June 1950, subject: Application for Release of Counterpart Funds for a loan to the Chugoku Haiden K. K. - Continuing works since 1949 fiscal year.

g. FCO 1454/50(FI/CF-271), dated 26 June 1950, subject: Application for Release of U.S. Aid Counterpart Funds for a loan to the Shikoku Haiden K. K. - Continuing projects from 1949 JFY.

h. FCO 1455/50(FI/CF-272), dated 26 June 1950, subject: Application for Release of U.S. Aid Counterpart Funds for a loan to the Kyushu Haiden K. K. - Continuing projects from 1949 JFY.

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2. No objection is offered to granting Counterpart Funds loans to the Haidens and in the amounts indicated below, funds to be released as needed and used for continuation or completion of the projects involved:

<u>Haiden</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Hokkaido	¥165,147,000
Tohoku	17,800,000
Kanto	200,000,000
Chubu	57,238,000
Kansai	76,918,000
Chugoku	52,237,000
Shikoku	29,251,000
Kyushu	26,400,000

The following projects are deleted from the original requests:

Tohoku Haiden #22-5001 - 4	¥10,769,000
Kansai Haiden #26-7001 - 26-5001	21,151,000

3. Loans will be subject to the following conditions:

- a. Interest rate is 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum.
- b. Security and repayment will be in accordance with provisions as set forth in references la to lh inclusive.
- c. The companies will submit in advance for review to the Ministry of Finance plans for New or changed construction, sale of securities and disposition of the proceeds thereof to insure against diversion of funds to non-essential developments and to make certain that programs detrimental to repayment of Counterpart Fund loans are not undertaken.

/s/ W. F. Marquat  
 /t/ W. F. MARQUAT  
 Major General, U. S. Army  
 Chief, Economic and Scientific Section

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ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION

SEP. 25. 1950  
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16 September 1950

INFORMAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director General, Economic Stabilization Board  
(Mr. Hideo Suto)

SUBJECT: Modification of Procedures for Determination of Billing  
Data for Electric Power

1. Experience with the administration of the Electric Power Demand and Supply Adjustment Regulations which became effective 1 December 1947, and as amended thereafter, indicates that the procedures which have been used can be simplified and stabilized. This will make possible:

a. Reduction of personnel now being used in government agencies and power supply companies to determine billing data for electric power. Such economies are highly desirable and essential to reduce government expenses and costs of operating the power companies.

b. A major advance in the stabilization of the economy of Japan through stabilization of low cost power supply. Since electric power consumers will know long in advance the amount of low cost power that will be available and the cost of that power, and that additional electric power is available if they will pay the cost of generation and supply thereof, they will be able to plan their production, operating practices, and power costs on a long-term stabilized basis.

2. It is suggested that all customers being served under the Large Lighting Rate (Rate C1), Commercial Light and Power Rate (Rate C2), small Power Rate (Rate D1), and customers with contract demands of less than 3000 kilowatts served under the Large Power Rate (Rate D2), have their billing data for electric power stabilized by establishing for each customer, by months for the annual period, the amount of electric power (kilowatt hours) available at the Standard Rate. Such monthly figure shall be determined after examination of the customer's allocation and use during the same month in the annual period ending 30 June 1950 and shall be the larger of the two amounts:

- a. The customer's actual initial allocation, or
- b. Ninety-five (95%) percent of the customer's actual consumption (if a "Summer" month as designated in the Official Gazette Rate Schedule) or Eighty (80%) percent (if a "Winter" month).

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*26 Sep 50*



Informal Memo from ESS to Dir Gen, ESS (Mr. Hideo Suto), Subj: Modification of Procedures for Determination of Billing Data for Electric Power.

3. The electric power supply companies have records of necessary data to accomplish the above determinations and should make the necessary computations and records for their respective customers.

4. New customers connected to the lines will be handled on a comparable basis with present customers of the same estimated characteristics. Old customers whose scale and/or method of operations have been radically modified as compared with conditions existing one year ago may be individually examined and the amount of Standard Rate Kilowatt hours to which they are entitled may be determined in the light of present conditions. An example of such a situation is a customer who previously operated only one shift per day and is now operating two shifts or one who operated only five days per week and is now operating seven days.

5. No change is necessary in the General Small Lighting Rate (Rate A1) or the General Lighting Rate (Rate A2). Consumers under the Large Power Rate (Rate B2) whose contract demand is 3000 Kilowatts or more will continue to be billed on the basis of individually determined allocations.

Every effort should be made to see that all remaining Standard Rate Kilowatt hours are allocated to these large customers and they should be advised in advance the tentative figure for each month of the annual period. Revised figures should be determined and announced quarterly or monthly as more accurate information becomes available respecting stream flow, etc.

In making adjustments as outlined in (4) above for exceptional cases it must be kept in mind that the amount of Standard Rate Kilowatt hours available for these large customers will be affected.

6. The effective date for these modifications of procedures will be 1 October 1950. In order that consumers may know of these changes as far as possible in advance of the effective date, wide publicity should be given to these changes at once.

W. F. MARQUAT  
Major General, U.S. Army  
Chief, Economic and Scientific Section



ECONOMICS SECTION  
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Mr. Todd  
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 500

9 AUG 1950

675 (10 Jul 1950)CAS-EM

SUBJECT: Allocation of Electric Power

TO: Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region, APO 500  
Chief, Tohoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 547  
Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 182  
Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1050  
Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5  
Chief, Rinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25-1  
Chief, Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region, APO 710

1. Reference is Operational Directive Number 11, subject: "Industry", dated 10 April 1950.

2. The inclosed letter from headquarters, Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region, subject: "Allocation of Electric Power", dated 9 June 1950 with indorsement is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

1 Incl:  
Ltr, Hokkaido CAR,  
dtd 9 Jun 50 w/1st Ind.



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HEADQUARTERS  
HOKKAIDO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 7 Unit 5

9 June 1950

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SUBJECT: Allocation of Electric Power

TO : Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers  
General Headquarters  
APO 500  
Attn: Civil Affairs Section

1. Reference is SCAP Operational Directive No. 11, dated 10 April 1950, Subject: Industry.

2. In conferences with government officials, executives of industrial firms and others, this Headquarters finds one common denominator as a bottleneck to increased production in Hokkaido. Almost all industry, large and small, complain of the shortage of electric power and its allocation.

3. The Commerce & Industry officer of this Team has studied the problem in detail and submits suggestions for the consideration of your technicians.

a. Very little can be done at the moment about the shortage of power. This situation will partly be corrected when new dams are completed, new power plants built and some existing plants enlarged. Work under construction, when completed, will increase available power by 1%. Should the Governor's 5 year plan be accepted Hokkaido will double its present generated power.

b. The allocation system on the other hand can be improved particularly as it applies to Hokkaido.

- (1) Under the existing system the central agency supervising the industry concerned sets the allocation for consumers using over 500 KW. It is understandable that the central government should decide which industries should get priorities over others but after that is decided the Hokkaido office of the IT & I Ministry should have the authority to set the allocation. They are familiar with local conditions.

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- (2) The allocation to the small consumer is based upon the allocation made during the same quarter last year. Conditions have changed in the past year, some firms have increased their business and need more power while others are at a stand still due to decontrols, money shortage, etc. The Hokkaido office of IT & I Ministry should have the authority to decide the allocation based on present needs.
- (3) Lastly, the Hokkaido office of IT & I Ministry should be given a reserve allocation each quarter to partially take care of contingencies as they arise.

4. There may be reasons unknown to this Headquarters why these suggestions cannot be effected but the officials of the Power Section of both the IT & I Ministry and the Prefectural Government state the suggestions would be an improvement over the present system.

FOR THE CHIEF:

/s/t/ JOHN C. WILKERSON  
Lt. Col. CAC  
Deputy

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Civil Affairs Section, GHO, SCAP, APO 500

TO: Chief, Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region, APO 7

1. Economic Stabilisation Board instruction #15 which was publicized in the Japanese "Official Gazette" dated 13 September 1947, established basic policy of the present electric power demand and supply adjustment regulation (electric power rationing program). Article 5 of these instructions states that "the competent authorities will make a provisional allocation by month and by consumer for large industrial power demands....". Article 6 states "the authorities responsible for electric enterprises will, on the basis of the provisional allocation mentioned in the preceding Article, make monthly allocation for each consumer taking into consideration the capacity of the supplies, facilities, and other relative conditions....". It should therefore be clear that the Director, Regional Bureau of I.T.&I. in Hokkaido has the legal authority to comply with the suggestion contained in sub paragraph 3b(1) of basic letter. This headquarters has repeatedly advised

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the appropriate Japanese Government officials, both in Tokyo and in Hokkaido, of this authority and recommended that necessary discretion be exercised.

2. With respect to sub paragraph 3b(2) of basic communication, the disadvantages of a formula which uses past experience as one factor was recognized when the Japanese power allocation regulations were concurred in by this headquarters. It was again recognized when the formula for smaller consumers was revised after the December 1949 revision of electric power rates schedules. Such formulae were concurred by this headquarters only because of the impracticability of individually studying the requirements in excess of 500,000 small industrial consumers. However, under the regulations, the International Trade and Industry Ministry may designate specific industries and specific consumers to be treated as large consumers and allocate on the basis of individual applications from the consumers. There is also in effect an appeals procedure under which consumers whose business is substantially changed from the past records, or for other cogent reasons and timely appeal, may have their allocation amended. Furthermore, in many cases it is equitable for a consumer whose business has substantially increased to pay the additional usage rate to offset the increased expense of providing thermally-generated power.

3. With respect to sub paragraph 3b(3), inasmuch as the allocation power under the present electric rate schedules, and the amended allocation regulations are merely a basis for equitably charging for the power consumed and not a prohibition against use, there appears to be no good reason for establishing an allocation reserve and there are many objections to such a reserve. Since electric power cannot be stored, a reserve would probably mean that retroactive allocations would be made in order that certain consumers' bills could be reduced at the expense of the electric power companies.

4. For sometime, this headquarters and the Japanese Government Agencies concerned, have been working towards a further elimination of present electric power rationing. It is hoped that within the next few months, except to a limited number of the larger and more important consumers, that all present allocation will be eliminated. This necessarily will require an adjustment in the electric power rate schedules for such consumers.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

J. A. O'BRIEN  
CFO USA  
Adm Off



*Chugoku*

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Economic and Scientific Section  
APO 500

123( 23 Mar 50 )ESS/FF

23 March 1950

SUBJECT: Counterpart Fund Loan to Nippon Hassoden Co., Ltd.

TO: Ministry of Finance, No. 6 Honsho-cho, Yotsuya, Tokyo

1. References are:

a. Application for loan from the U.S. Aid Counterpart Fund for Japanese Stabilization from Nippon Hassoden Co., Ltd.

b. Memorandum for Public Finance Division, ESS, GHQ, SCAP, from Ministry of Finance, FCG 36/50(FI/CF 164), dated 20 January 1950, subject: U.S. Aid Counterpart Fund Financing Program for the Electric Industry.

2. No objection is offered to approval of a loan from the Counterpart Fund to Nippon Hassoden Co., Ltd. in the amount of \$ 1,762,349,000. funds to be made available for release as needed. Proceeds will be used to finance the projects listed in the attached table and in the respective amounts therein set forth.

3. Loan will be subject to the following conditions:

a. Interest rate is 7½% per annum.

b. Terms of repayment of principal to be as set forth in the application, e.g. a five-year period of immunity, and repayment to be made in 25 equal annual installments to be completed by 31 March 1950, the company reserving the right to anticipate repayments whenever able to do so.

c. The Ministry of Finance to negotiate with the company's other creditors for an agreement permitting reasonable security for Counterpart Fund loans by pledge of assets.

d. Nippon Hassoden Co., Ltd. will submit in advance for review to the Ministry of Finance its plans for new construction, sale of securities and disposition of the proceeds thereof to insure against diversion of funds to non-essential developments and to make certain that programs detrimental to repayment of the Counterpart Fund loans are not undertaken.

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subj: Counterpart Fund Loan to Nippon Kaseoden Co., Ltd.

e. Use of Counterpart Funds to repay stop-gap loans or other temporary indebtedness incurred to finance the projects listed in the accompanying table is permitted.

4. Nippon Kaseoden Co., Ltd. should be advised that no commitment is being given as to granting additional Counterpart Fund loans in future fiscal years, and that granting of such loans will depend upon progress already made, the efficiency of utilization of previous loans, and the company's ability to finance its capital requirements through private channels. The Ministry of Finance is reminded of its supervisory responsibility for Counterpart Funds and its responsibility for making recommendations on future applications.

s/ W. F. MARQUAT  
for/ W. F. MARQUAT  
Major General, U. S. Army  
Chief, Economic and Scientific Section



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Civil Affairs Section  
APO 500

4 FEB 1950

230.42 (4 FEB 1950) CAS-EM

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Field Trip Report

- TO:
- Chief, Hokkaido Civil Affairs District, APO 7
  - Chief, Tohoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 309
  - Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region, APO 500
  - Chief, Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region, APO 710
  - Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25
  - Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 248
  - Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5
  - Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1050

1. Forwarded for your information is a copy of a field trip report on electric rates in Kinki, Tokai-Hokuriku, Chugoku and Kyushu regions made by Col. Howard Ayers, Economic and Scientific Section, Public Utilities, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

2. The material forwarded is not to be construed as directive nor as granting additional authority.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

1 Incl:  
Trip Report to Kinki,  
Tokai-Hokuriku, Chugoku  
and Kyushu 13 Jan 50

J. A. O'BRIEN  
CWO USA  
Adm Off

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Economic and Scientific Section  
APO 500

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DATE: 13 January 1950

SUBJECT: Field Trip to Chubu, Kansai, Chugoku and Kyushu Regions  
Travel Order # LO 327-6

TO: Chief, ESS

THRU: Chief, Utilities and Fuels Division

1. Mission of visit: To inspect electric facilities and attend conferences with Occupation Forces, Japanese Government and electric power industry officials, and electric power consumers representatives, relative to interpretation, explanation, application and effect of new electric power rate schedules suggested by ESS... (Cont'd)
2. I reported to the following local military officials:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
Upon arrival:			
4 Jan 50	W. H. O'Mehundro	Colonel	Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region
6 Jan 50	Burgheim	Colonel	Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region
8 Jan 50	VanBenschoten	DAG	D.O., Chugoku Civil Affairs Region
11 Jan 50	Coulter	Colonel	Chief, Tokai-Hokuriku C.A. Region
Upon departure:			

(None-appropriate staff member of C.A. Region attended conferences when practicable)

3. Variations from approved itinerary: None

4. Personnel interviewed:

Name Position Organization

Special conferences or discussions were held as, when and where appropriate, with representatives of Civil Affairs Region, J.G. regional offices, & electric utility management. Altogether, about 80 persons in this category were interviewed. In addition (see para 5 below), about 1880 persons attended seven open conferences.

5. BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESULTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS TRIP:

1. Conferences were held at Osaka, 4 Jan (attendance approximately 150); Ube, Yamaguchi-ken, 5 Jan(200); Fukuoka, 6 Jan(A.M. 100, F.M. 500); Omuta, 7 Jan(30); Hiroshima, 9 Jan(500); Nagoya, 11 Jan(400). Attendance consisted generally of delegations from regional JG offices, prefectural offices, large power consumers, small power consumers and labor unions as well as electric public utilities and Civil Affairs Regional Offices.

a. About the only legitimate complaints against the new rates were the lack of advance notice to give time to adjust operations and financing to meet increased power costs and the lack of an off-peak rate during the dry winter season. The first complaint could not be helped due to urgency of getting rates in effect. The second complaint will be given further study at the regional or supply company level and recommendations submitted through normal channels for approval. (Cont'd)

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SIGNATURE: /s/Howard Ayers

GRADE: Colonel, FA



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Paragraph 1 continued:

and promulgated by the Japanese Government effective 13 December 1949.

Paragraph 5, sub-para 1 continued:

b. Other complaints were:

- (1) That allocations of power are too small. This cannot be helped as the amount of cheap power is limited and when this has been allocated, there isn't any more.
- (2) The reduction in allocations for 4th Quarter FY 1949 over the 3rd Quarter were blamed on the new rates. The rates have nothing to do with this. It is a natural seasonal trend. Furthermore, any reduction in allocations for 4th Quarter FY 1949 over 4th Quarter 1948 reflect allocating authorities' opinion of changed importance of that industry or factory over the previous year. Some means should be devised to eliminate need for government agencies to allocate electric power.
- (3) Additional Usage Rate is too high. Data, when presented, did not prove this contention. Generally such a statement reflected a "wish" and was not supported by any factual data.
- (4) Areas of great hydro generation and consequent low generation cost, object to export of power for they claim such exports reduce amount of low cost power for local allocation and consumption. Actually, the history of power development in those areas generally show that most existing electric generating and transmission facilities were constructed and paid for by the consumers to which such power is exported. The local consumers have contributed little toward such power facilities and, therefore, have only minor rights in such power. If they wish more power locally, they should further develop hydro projects in their area. But the cost of such additional power will not be cheap as fixed charges on such new construction will be about 100 times that on prewar construction and will, on the average, increase the cost of such power about 2 to 3 yen per kilowatt hour.

2. Seven steam electric and 3 hydro electric generating plants were inspected and several industrial plants were visited.

a. In general, the industrial plants visited tried to show that they had a special case which deserved special consideration toward allocation of more cheap power. One notable exception was willing to pay the higher additional usage rate in order to secure more power and thus operate the plant at full capacity. Statement was made that reduction in other costs per unit product produced through



(Field Trip Report Continued)

full use of the plant would more than offset increased cost of power, resulting in greater production and an overall reduction in cost of unit product.

b. It was evident that the full import of the new rates had not yet been fully appreciated by electric utility personnel responsible for thermal power generation. Generally, they were still thinking in terms of low thermal power plant generating capability due to low heat value of coal, rather than planning to use low quality coal during periods of low load and high quality coal during peak load periods to meet any increased demands. Frequency was still being permitted to fluctuate unnecessarily with changes in load, being below normal during peak load periods and above normal in light load periods.

3. Most of the complaints are the natural squawks that come when the pocketbook is affected. Most of them presented data that were distorted, misleading, and biased, in many instances verging on outright falsehoods. It is not believed that ignorance was the cause of such warped presentations, but rather a continuation of the desire and practice of seeking some special advantage so that they would not have to face the stark necessity for rationalization in the use of electric power.

4. The conclusions at this time are that the new rates are structurally correct and numerically fair and reasonable and should be precisely applied and enforced. Should subsequent experience indicate changes are necessary, they can be made.



CMR 675 (D-Ed)  
(16 Dec 1948)

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SUBJECT: Electric Power Rationing Program

Headquarters, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 317, Hiro, Honshu,  
22 December 1948

- TO: ✓ Commanding Officer, Hiroshima Military Government Team, APO 317
- Commanding Officer, Yamaguchi Military Government Team, APO 317
- Commanding Officer, Okayama Military Government Team, APO 317
- Commanding Officer, Shimane Military Government Team, APO 317
- Commanding Officer, Tottori Military Government Team, APO 317

Forwarded for your information and compliance with paragraph 2 of  
basic letter.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL NYDER:

*Jerry W. Tom*  
 JERRY W. TOM  
 1st Lt. USAF  
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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
United States Army  
Office of the Commanding General  
APO 343

16 Dec 1948

AGMGEM 675

SUBJECT: Electric Power Rationing Program

TO : Commanding Officer  
Chugoku Military Government Region  
APO 317

1. Reference: Paragraph 1, Operational Directive 2, this headquarters, subject: "Electric Power Rationing Program of the Japanese Government", 7 January 1948.

2. Amendments to the reference cited in paragraph 1 above have been promulgated by the Japanese Government and published in the Official Gazette of the Japanese Government, dated 19 October 1948. These amendments are matters of detail rather than basic changes in the power rationing program, and are intended to give better control of available electric power so that a higher percentage will be channeled into industrial production. Pending revision of the above cited Operational Directive, those amendments and all future amendments published in the Official Gazette will be accepted as official changes in the regulations and activities under surveillance as required by the Operational Directive.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

for /s/ S. R. Mohn  
/t/ MONROE N. HINEY  
Major, AGD  
Asst. Adj. Gen

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HEADQUARTERS  
CHUGOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 248 (Kure, Honshu)

2 November 1949

CCAR 463.1 (D-St)

SUBJECT: Electric Power

TO : Commanding General  
I Corps  
APO 301  
ATTN: Civil Affairs Section

Inclosed report subject: "Restriction on the Use of Electricity",  
1 November 1949, from Chugoku Liaison and Coordination Office is for-  
warded for information.

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As indicated in  
triplicate

FRANK KOWALSKI Jr.  
Colonel, Inf.  
Chief

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## CHUGOKU LIAISON AND COORDINATION OFFICE

1 November 1949

(INFORMATION)

SUBJECT: Restriction on the Use of Electricity.

TO : Mr. Stradley, ES, CCAR.

Following is the gist of instruction on above subject issued by the Director of Hiroshima International Trade & Industry Bureau on 29th October 1949 to Chugoku Electric Supplying Co., Nippon Electric Generating Co., Governors of five prefectures in Chugoku Region and each Prefectural Electric Consultation Committee. The general consumers will be notified of the content of instruction by Chugoku Electric Supplying Co. by means of newspapers, radio, etc.

Gist of the instruction on the restriction of use of electricity as issued by the Director of Hiroshima International Trade & Industry Bureau on 29th October 1949.

As the measure for balancing the demand and supply of electric power, following restriction will be taken place on the use of it as from the 1st of November 1949 until further instruction be made.

## 1. Electric holiday

To the consumers who come under the first category, the second restriction will be taken place. However as to those come under the first category c, one of two holidays will be exempted. (See remarks). (Thus all consumers come under the first category will have one electric holiday in a week).

To those consumers come under the second and third categories, the first restriction will be taken place. As regard cinema palace and theatre, consideration will be paid in fixing the holiday. (Thus, all consumers come under second and third categories will have one electric holiday in a week. As regard cinema palace and theatre, they will have another holiday than other industries).

Some exemption will be made in applying above restrictions to such consumers as chemical industry, transportation, doctors etc, which need all day supply of electricity for security purpose.

2. The use of motive power and electric heater will be prohibited from 18:00 to 21:00 o'clock every day.
3. The fourth category B will be prohibited.
4. The electric public bath will be prohibited.
5. When it becomes difficult to keep the balance of demand and supply of electricity even by taking place of above restrictions, decrease of allocation to big consumers may be made.



Remarks: Consumers of electricity are divided into following categories.

The First Category (Industry)

- A. Transportation, etc.
- B. Critical industries such as textile industry, etc.
- C. Other not so important industries.

The Second Category (Business)

Such as shop, office, school, hospital, etc.

The Third Category (Household)

The Fourth Category (Miscellaneous)

- A. Room heating apparatus, boiling heater, etc.
- B. Neon-sign, street light, elevator, light for advertising use, etc.



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APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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MEMORANDUM:

5 Oct 1949

TO: See Distribution

1. References:

- a. Economic Stabilization Board (of the Japanese Government) Instruction 15, 13 September 1947, Electric Power Demand and Supply Adjustment Regulation.
  - b. Ministry of Commerce and Industry (of the Japanese Government) Ordinance 6, 15 October 1947, Amendment to and Revisions of the Electric Power Demand and Supply Adjustment Regulation.
  - c. Ministry of Commerce and Industry (of the Japanese Government) Notification 4, 11 November 1947, Allocation Standards for and Implementations to the Category Demands and other Provisions contained in references a and b.
- (Above references have been forwarded to all Civil Affairs units at the time of publication from Eighth Army)
- d. Paragraph 4k, Operational Directive No. 51, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 27 September 1949, subject: "Industrial Rehabilitation."

2. Information received from the field indicates that responsible Japanese Government agencies are not exercising sufficient control over the consumption of electricity in accordance with allocations authorized to four (4) classes of consumers:

- (1) Industrial Demand (Appendix 2, reference 1b)
  - (a) Large industrial demand: consumers authorized by use over 500 k.w. and consumers who are specially designated by a Ministry with approval of the Economic Stabilization Board.
  - (b) Small industrial demand: consumers using less than 500 k.w. Priorities within this demanding group are established in item 1, 2 and 3, article 3, reference 1c.
- (2) Business demand: (Appendix 2, reference 1b and item 4, article 3, reference 1c)
- (3) Residential demand (Appendix 2, reference 1b)

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(4) Prohibitive demand (Appendix 2, reference 1b and article 12, reference 1b)

Note: Group (1) (b), (2) and (3) are referred to as "general electric power demand."

3. Statistical reports received from electrical production industries indicate that power shortages will occur this winter and will have a detrimental effect on the rehabilitation of critical industries unless present restrictions are enforced.

4. It is desired that appropriate steps be taken by local Japanese Government agencies concerned to exercise stricter control of the illegal uses of electric power.

5. Civil Affairs units will maintain surveillance of this program and will report flagrant violations of the spirit of the power rationing system to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLTER:

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/s/ C. C. Carter  
 /t/ C. C. CARTER  
 Colonel, AGD  
 Adjutant General



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(8 Jun 49)

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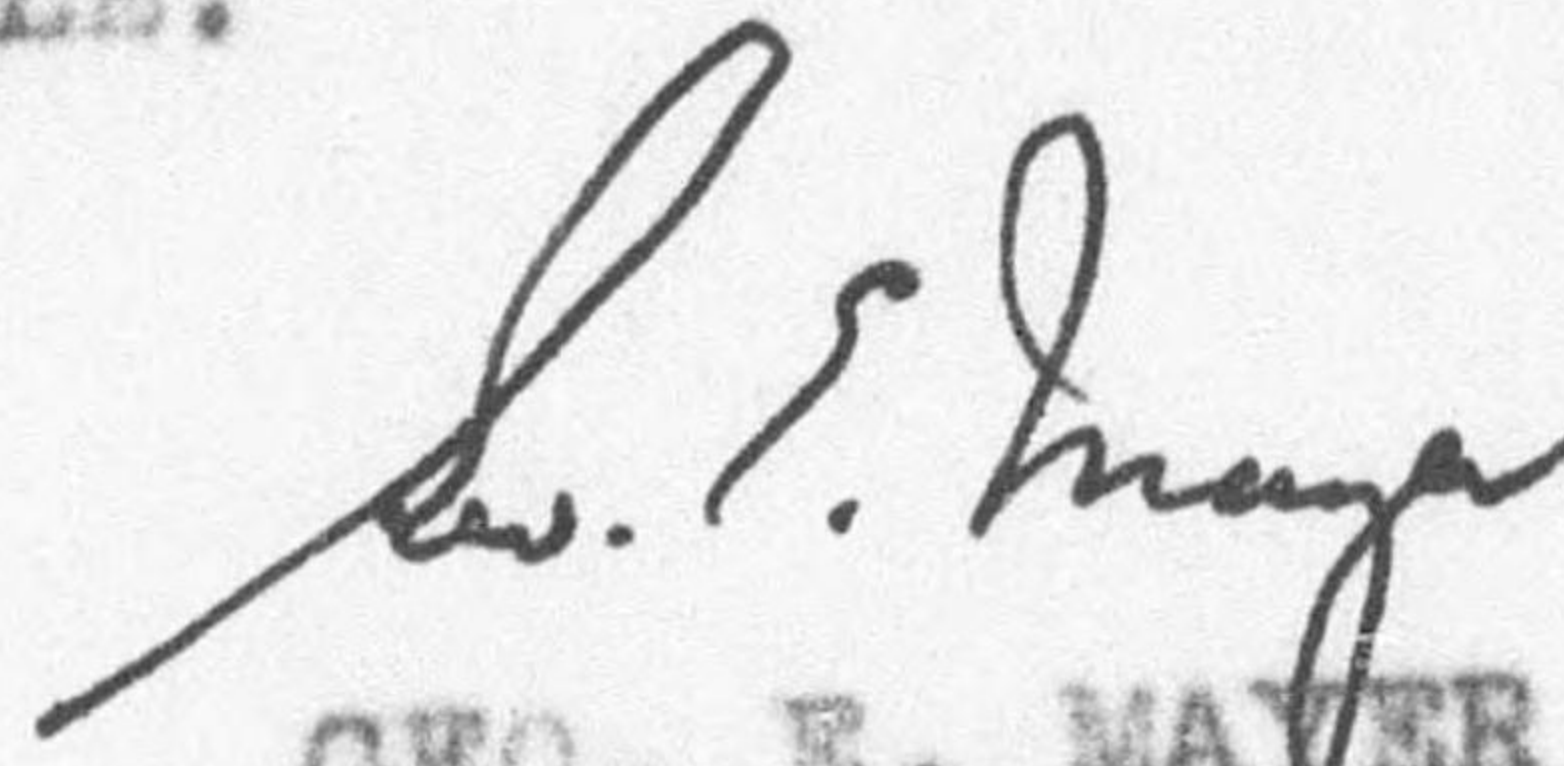
Subject: Approval to Start Hydro-electric Power Plant  
Construction

Headquarters, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 248,  
21 June 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Hiroshima Military Government Team,  
APO 248  
Commanding Officer, Shimane Military Government Team,  
APO 248

Attention is directed to 1st indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL TOOLE:



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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
United States Army  
Office of the Commanding General  
APO 343

8 June 1949

AGMGEM 600.1

SUBJECT: Approval to Start Hydro-electric Power Plant  
Construction

TO : Commanding General  
I Corps  
APO 301

1. Reference is made to Operational Directive 11, dated  
12 February 1948, subject, "Japanese Public Works and Reconstruction  
Program".

2. Routine surveillance will be exercised over the operations  
detailed in the attached copies of SCAPIN 6611-A concerning the construc-  
tion of new hydro-electric power plant facilities within your zone  
of responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

1 Incl:  
Memo for JG,  
(SCAPIN 6611-A)

J. A. O'BRIEN  
CWO USA  
Asst Adj Gen

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Hq I Corps, APO 301

Jun 17 1949

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 25  
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CO, Chugoku Mil Govt Region, APO 248  
CO, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050  
CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

Forwarded for information and compliance with paragraph 2 basic  
communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COULTER:

/s/t/ CHARLIE RAMSEY  
C.W.O. U.S.A.  
Asst Adj Gen

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
APO 500

AG 600 (3 Jun 49) ESS/IND  
SCAPIN 6611-A

3 June 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Petition for Approval to Start Construction  
Within 1948 Fiscal Year of Hydro-electric Power  
Plant Construction Program

1. References:

a. C.L.C.O. letter 3585(2P), subject: Petition for  
Approval of Hydro-electric Power Plants Construction Program to be  
Started Within 1948 Fiscal Year, 16 October 1948.

b. C.L.C.O. letter 3780 (2P), subject: Petition for  
Approval of Construction Projects of Narude Hydro-electric Power Plant  
and Thirty Others, 8 November 1948.

c. C.L.C.O. letter 3852 (2P), subject: Correction of the Ap-  
pendix of C.L.C.O. Memorandum No. 3585 (2P) , 16 November 1948.

d. C.L.C.O. letter 3887 (2P), subject: Petition for Approval  
of Ono-gawa and Koto-gawa Hydro-electric Power Plants Construction,  
19 November 1948.

e. C.L.C.O. letter 145 (2P), subject: Petition for Approval  
of Construction Projects of Akamatsu and Fujinese Hydro-electric  
Power Plants, 21 January 1949.

2. There is no objection to the construction of the following  
thirty-three (33) projects. The implementation of the individual  
projects will be made in accordance with the priority indicated  
below, as finances and materials become available.

Priority	Project No.	Project Name	OWNER	Prefecture
A	201	Narude	Nippon Hassoden Kabushiki Kaisha	Toyama
A	301	Shinyumura	"	Shimane
A	207	Hiraoka	"	Nagano
A	205	T akigoshi	"	Hokkaido
A	101	Kubonai	"	Jukui
A	206	Gojoho	"	Kumanoto
A	501	Kosa	"	

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Priority	Project No	Project Name	Owner	Prefecture	
A	A	212	Maruyama	Nippon Hassoden Kabushiki Kaisha	Gifu
	A	208	Hakojima	"	Gumma
	A	302	Morihara	"	Hiroshima
	A	203	Shinjo	"	Kyoto
	A	103	Rangoshi	"	Hokkaido
	A	204	Numazawanuma	"	Fukushima
	A	502	Tsuegawa	"	Oita
	A	202	Shomyogawa	"	Toyama
	A	209	Natsuse	"	Akita
	A	401	Daigo Kurokawa	"	Kochi
	A	506	Kamishiba	"	Miyazaki
	A	224	Yamabe	Japanese Government Railway	Niigata
	A	504	Onogawa	Oita Prefecture	Oita
	A	223	Akamatsu	Showa Denko Kabushiki Kaisha	Nagano
	B	210	Sasagamine	Nippon Hassoden Kabushiki Kaisha	Niigata
	B	218	Asahi	"	Gifu
	B	211	Uchigatani #1	"	"
	B	102	Shikaribetsu #2	"	Hokkaido
	C	222	Ikawa	"	Shizuoka
	C	214	Arimine	"	Toyama
	C	215	Wadagawa	"	"
	C	216	Oshinayma	"	"
	C	217	Makawa #2	"	"
	C	220	Tagokura	"	Fukushima
	C	303	Gorisan #1	"	Hiroshima
	C	221	Okutadami	"	(Niigata) (Fukushiam)

3. Construction of the following four (4) projects is not justified as presently submitted.

Project No	Project Name	Owner	Prefecture
213	Mannami #1	Nippon Hassoden Kabushiki Kaisha	Gifu
219	Yagizawa	"	Gumma
505	Fujinose	"	Saga
503	Seki	"	Oita

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4. This memorandum shall not be construed as connoting any special prior claim on critical materials, services or finances, nor shall it be construed as relieving the respective owners of the proposed projects from making appropriate applications to the Holding Company Liquidation Commission and/ or other jurisdictional agencies concerned for permission to expend funds and materials on each particular project set forth herein.

5. Direct communication between the Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, regarding matters within the scope of this memorandum, is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER

R. M. LEVY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

Incl 1





To: GS (Int) HQ BCOF  
BCOF Gov Sec ✓

From: BCOF Intelligence and Detailed Interrogation Unit

Subject:- FARM AND VILLAGE ELECTRIFICATION PROMOTION PREPARATORY  
COMMITTEE (NOSON DENKA SOKUSHIN JUNBI IINKAI)  
- FUTAMI-GUN.

A meeting of the above committee was held at the FUTAMI District Office on 30 May 49, and the following persons attended:

YAMAMOTO Munemasa	Economic Section Head, FUTAMI District Office
TANITO Takayoshi	Agricultural reform head
SHINDO Teruo	Farm products Assn Head
YAMAMOTO Susumu	Prefectural Purchasing Assn Head
YOKOYAMA Shigeru	Engineer of Pref. Farm Purchasing Assn.
KUBOTA Isao	CHUGOKU HAIDEN - General Affairs Section Head
INOUE Ryoichiro	CHUGOKU HAIDEN - Construction Section

A decision was reached to elect officers of the committee on the first meeting which was to be held on 3 June 49.

At the meeting on the 3rd June 49, the following members of the committees and executive officers of the assn were announced.

Chief Committeeman  
Vice-Chairman  
Committeemen

YAMAMOTO Munemasa  
YAMAMOTO Susumu  
TANITO Takayoshi  
SHINDO Teruo  
KUBOTA Isao  
SAKUMA Yoshinobu  
HORIKAWA Yoshio D.Sc.  
HABA Gakujiro

Advisors

HIKAWA Kentaro (Chief of FUTAMI NR Police)  
HATTORI En (Chief of FUTAMI District Office)  
MORISHIMA Taro (Chief of CHUGOKU HAIDEN)  
MIURA Akira (Mayor of MIYOSHI and head of Town and Village Masters Assn)  
KURATA Giro (Agricultural Bureau)  
KANEDA Kenichi (Executives of Farmers Assns Org)

Auditors and secretaries

FUKUSHIMA Ryuichi  
INOUE Ryoichiro  
SHIMODA Hiromu  
YOKOYAMA Shigeru  
KADOTA Takeshi

Alms of the organisation are primarily to deal with the rapid promotion of electrification projects of the farming areas and smaller villages. For this end, research and study of methods used in other areas and countries will be made, under the guidance of the advisor, HORIKAWA Yoshio.

The method of attainment of the objectives will be full use of an active liaison setup between the Farmers Co-operative Assn, the District Office, and the CHUGOKU HAIDEN.

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CO BCOF Intelligence and  
Detailed Interrogation Unit

June 49

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq 8th Army, AFM 343, AGEN 675, dtd 19 Jul 1948, subj: "Disposition of Surplus Hydro-electric Power."

CMR 675 (D-Ed) 1st Ind

Headquarters, Onagoku Military Government Region, AFM 317, Kyus, Honshu, 27 July 1948

- TO: ✓ Commanding Officer, Yamaguchi Military Government Team, APO 317  
 Commanding Officer, Hiroshima Military Government Team, APO 317  
 Commanding Officer, Okayama Military Government Team, APO 317  
 Commanding Officer, Tottori Military Government Team, APO 317  
 Commanding Officer, Shimane Military Government Team, APO 317

Forwarded for your information and necessary action, in compliance with Operational Directive referenced in basic letter.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ENYDER:

- 2 Incls:  
 1. n/c  
 2. As indicated, for respective prefecture  
 3. w/d (Not applicable)

*Henry M. Tom*  
 HENRY M. TOM  
 1st Lt, USAF  
 Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
United States Army  
Office of the Commanding General  
APO 317

19 Jul 1948

AGMGEN 675

SUBJECT: Disposition of Surplus Hydro-electric Power

TO : Commanding Officer  
Chugoku Military Government Region  
APO 317

1. Reference is made to Operational Directive 2, this headquarters, dated 7 January 1948, subject: "Electric Power Rationing Program of the Japanese Government."

2. The following information is furnished to assist in surveillance of Japanese electric power rationing:

a. During certain months of the year, certain days of the week, and certain hours of the day, the volume of water in streams is greater than the requirements for the generation of hydroelectric power. Since the largest portion of electric power in Japan is generated by run-of-the-river hydro plants, which as the name implies, have no seasonal water storage facilities, and since the demand for intermittent power is smaller than the supply, great quantities of water are spilled unused during those periods. The water spilled represents surplus potential electric power which could be utilized productively if industrial load were found that could consume intermittent power.

b. Judicious utilization of the natural resources of the country makes it incumbent on the Japanese to allocate such surplus power to essential industry to the fullest extent possible. After essential industry has absorbed all possible and there is still available power in excess, then special dispensation may be made in accordance with the directive issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on 20 March 1948, subject: "Special Allocation of Surplus Power at Night," (Inclosure 1). This directive confines the allocation of surplus power for salt manufacture to those plants registered with the Monopoly Bureau whose consumption is 15,000 KWH or less per ton of salt produced and restricts the supply of surplus power for salt manufacture to the hours between 2200 and 0500. A list of these plants is attached hereto as inclosure 2.

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Ltr, Hq 8th Army, file AGMGEN 675, subj: "Disposition of Surplus Hydro-electric Power."

c. To further reduce water spillage when power is available after the needs of essential industry and the more efficient salt plants have been met, an exception was authorized by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on 21 May as follows: Twelve salt plants owned by the Japan Electric Generation and Transmission Company (inclosure 3), whose consumption is greater than 15,000 KWH per ton of salt produced but whose entire production will be sold to the Monopoly Bureau at the legal price, were authorized to manufacture salt between the hours of 2200 and 0500, providing such surplus power cannot be utilized by essential industry or by the more efficient salt-manufacturing plants authorized in the above-mentioned directive.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

3 Incls:

1. Copy of Memo, EPB to Local Bureau of MCI, 20 Mar 48.
2. List of Elec Salt Mfrs Consuming Less Than 15,000 KWH
3. List of Elec Salt Mfrs Consuming More Than 15,000 KWH Per Ton

/s/ R. Schafer  
 /t/ R. SCHAFFER  
 Lt Col, AGD  
 Asst Adj Gen

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TO: Directors of Local Bureau of Commerce and Industry  
FROM: Director, Electric Power Bureau  
SUBJECT: Special Allocation of Surplus Power at Night

23 DENIGAI No. 297

20 March 1948

The surplus power at night should be allocated of industries other than the electric salt industry, and the demands of the industries other than electric salt for the usage of power during night should not be denied.

When there is surplus power even though the above measures are taken, power can be supplied to electric salt manufacturers, subject to the following conditions:

1. The hours must be confined, as a principle, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
2. The manufacturers to which power is supplied must have installations of which the efficiency is less than 15,000 KWH per ton of salt and the factory must be as described in the attached papers.
3. The factory must have a weighing installation.

It is hereby added that the above measures are temporary measures due to the present water plenty.

(signed)  
Director, Electric Power Bureau

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List of Electric Salt Manufacturers Consuming  
Less than 15,000 KWH per Ton of Salt Produced  
Which Are Permitted to Manufacture Salt

Prefecture	Name of Manufacturer
Yamaguchi	Hirao Yanagi Engyo K.K.
"	Asahi Engyo
"	Miyoko Kigyo K.K.
"	Teikoku Jinzo Kiito K.K.
"	Takeda Seiyaku
"	Toyo Boseki K.K.
"	Kyowa Sangyo K.K.
"	Chugoku Shokuhin

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FROM: *1st Major*

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BASIC: Ltr: Hq SA, APO 343, AG 675 (MG-Ea), dtd 20 May 48, subject:  
"Amendments to Electric Power Rationing Regulations of the  
Japanese Government."

CMGR 675 (D-Ma)

1st Ind

Headquarters, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 317, Kure, Honshu,  
Japan, 25 May 1948

- TO:
- Commanding Officer, Hiroshima Military Government Team, APO 317
  - Commanding Officer, Yamaguchi Military Government Team, APO 317
  - Commanding Officer, Okayama Military Government Team, APO 317
  - Commanding Officer, Shimane Military Government Team, APO 317
  - Commanding Officer, Totteri Military Government Team, APO 317

Attached for your information as inclosures 1 and 2 respectively  
are ordinances referred to in paragraph 2a and 2b of basic communication.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SNYDER:

*Jerry W. Tom*  
 JERRY W. TOM  
 1st Lt, USAF  
 Adjutant

- 2 Incls added:
1. Ministry of Commerce and Industry Ordinance No. 3, dtd 18 Mar 48
  2. Ministry of Commerce and Industry Notification No. 1, dtd 18 Mar 48

25 May 48 CMGR 675

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY  
 United States Army  
 Office of the Commanding General  
 APO 343

AG 675 (MG-En)

20 May 1948

SUBJECT: Amendments to Electric Power Rationing Regulations of the  
 Japanese Government

TO : Commanding Officer  
 Chugoku Military Government Region  
 APO 317

## 1. References:

a. Operational Directive 2, this headquarters, subject: "Electric Power Rationing Program of the Japanese Government," dated 7 January 1948.

b. Letter, this headquarters, file AG 675 (MG-En), subject as in 1.a. above, dated 9 January 1948.

c. Telephone conversation with Lt. Buckingham on 3 May 1948.

2. The two (2) documents as listed below are amendments to the Electric Power Rationing Regulations of the Japanese Government and can be obtained locally from local Japanese Government sources for distribution to military government units in your zone of responsibility:

a. Ministry of Commerce and Industry Ordinance No. 3, dated 18 March 1948 which is an amendment to Ministry of Commerce and Industry Ordinance No. 6, dated 15 October 1947, forwarded to your headquarters as inclosure 2 of letter referenced in 1.b. above.

b. Ministry of Commerce and Industry Notification No. 1, dated 18 March 1948 which is an amendment to Ministry of Commerce and Industry Notification No. 4, dated 11 November 1947 forwarded to your headquarters as inclosure 3 of letter referenced in 1.b. above.

3. The amending Ordinance and Notification do not constitute basic changes in the electric power rationing program. They were primarily designed to channel a higher percentage of the available electric power into industrial production by reducing the amounts of power to be allocated for less essential uses.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELEBERGER:

/s/t/ R. SCHAFER  
 Lt Col, AGD  
 Asst Adj Gen

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Inclosure I

OD #3 (C&I Ministry)

# The Regulation Measure for Supply & Consumption on Electricity Power, OD #6 (C&I Ministry) dtd Oct 1947, will be amended for parts as follows:

Next to the line "Contract Capacity" on Item #3, Para #1, Art. #3, the following lines will be attached; "Contract capacity can be regarded as the No. of lights or capacity designated by C&I Bureau, in case it be considered too high for the circumstances, purpose or location."

"Allocation standard, or allocation" on para #2, Art #8, will be revised as "Allocation standard, allocation, or no. of lights or capacity for those cases designated by C&I Bureau as to no. of lights or contract capacity, either of which is regarded as a base of allocation."

"Consumption of electricity power" (para #1, Art #11) be revised as "Supply or Consumption of Electricity Power".

"Electricity Power consumer (para #1, Art #11) be revised as "Electricity Power Industrious or Electricity Power Consumer," with the following additional lines as comment; Even for those hours or days under suspension of electricity supply or consumption, electricity industrious can supply power to those consumers designated by C&I Bureau, while the latter can consume power in accordance with the instruction by the Bureau,

In attached table for consumer, purpose and administrative office, (Table #2), the items be revised as follows:

ORIGINAL: For removal of reparations facilities.

REVISED : For preservation and removal of reparations facilities.

ORIGINAL: Metallic Commodities of Daily Use.

REVISED : Mintage and m. c. d. u.-----Finance Ministry  
Underlined, be added for administrative office.

Note: This amendment be in action from the date of publication.

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INCLOSURE II

Notification #1 (C&I Ministry)

Note #4 dtd November 1947 (concerning allocation standard etc. for the Regulation Measure of Consumption and Supply on Electricity Power), will be amended in part as follows; and revised allocation will be adopted from the meter--check-date following date of publication and until that date, the conventional standard is effective.

Article #5. In accordance with para #1, Article #11, the date of suspension for supply and consumption of power will be appointed for stages as shown on the attached table #5. But, these 1st priority consumers not following the meter system because of having no meter, are not able to follow the mentioned stages.

The hours of power suspension for these heaters or lights of fixed power owned by 2nd or 3rd priority consumers, will be appointed as follows:

- 1. For heaters 1700 to 2000
- 2. For lights 30 mins after sunrise to 30 mins before sunset

"Consumption of electricity power" in item #2, para #1, Art #6, will be revised as "Supply or Consumption of electricity power."

~~(P. T. O.)~~

As to Tohoku and Henshu-Chubu regions, C & I Bureaus can designate the following items regardless of para #1, Art #11:

- a. Hours of suspension of supply and consumption.
- b. Limit of consumption for a day, a week, ten days or half a month. Or limit of maximum consumption for respective period.

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