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5. Description

a. Principal Products

1. Wartime Ball of tube mill for cement. Foundry goods of rail way car. The other civil foundry goods. (continue on reserve side)

2. At Present Ball of tube mill for cement. Foundry goods of railway car.

3. Planned for 1945-47 Ball of tube mill for cement. Foundry goods of railway car. Civil foundry goods. Farming tools Wooden and bamboo toys.

b. Capacity

1. Wartime Ball of tube mill 3,600,000kgs. Foundry goods of railway car 200,000 Kgs (continue on reserve side)

2. At Present Ball of tube mill. annually 1200,000 Kgs. Foundry goods of r.c annually 60,000 Kgs (")

3. 1946-47 (With unrestricted access to materials) Ball of tube mill 3,600,000kgs Foundry goods of r.c. 120,000 Kgs. Pumps for irrigation 120 pieces. Spring hammer 20 pieces. Mills for home 2,400 pieces.

c. Number of Employees

1. Wartime 195

2. At Present 50

3. 1946-47 (At maximum capacity) 230.

6. Machinery & Equipment in Plant

Description	Quantity	Condition
Cupola furnace	3 bases	capable to work (continue on reserve side)
Crucible melting furnace	1 base	necessary to mend
Overhead traveller	1 base	capable to work
Mould drying room	2 bases	necessary to mend
Core drying room	1 base	capable to work

7. Present Stocks of Raw Material, Supplies and Unfinished Goods

Description	Quantity	Condition
Pig iron	190,000 Kgs	possible to use (continue on reserve side)
Scrap iron	304,000 Kgs	"
Steel	4,000 Kgs	"
Gun metal	800 Kgs	"
Limestone	40,000 Kgs	"

8. Present Stocks of Finished Goods

Description	Quantity	Condition
Ball of tube mill for cement	60,000 Kgs	good
Foundry goods of railway car	30 pieces	good

9. Present Stocks of Fuel

Description	Quantity	Condition
Coke	114,000 Kgs	possible to use
Coalite	40,000 Kgs	"
Coal	4,000 Kgs	"

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5. a. 1. (continue)

Military services (Bullet for mock fight Parts of airplane.)
Naval services (Parts of pumping . Parts of torpedo.)

5. b. 1. (continue)

Military service	¥427,718.
Naval service	¥339,823

5. b. 2. (continue)

Civil foundry goods	120,000 Kgo (annually)
Adding works to civil machine	¥360,000 (")

5. b. 3.

Stoves	1,200 bases
Toys made by wood and bamboo.	120,000 pieces

6. (continue)

Description	Quantity	Condition
Lathe	14 bases	Capable to work
Small lathe	20 bases	"
Milling	6 bases	"
Circular grinder	1 base	"
Grinder	4 bases	"
Planer	1 base	"
Shaping machine	3 bases	"
Drilling machine	2 bases	"
Metal saw	1 base	"
Punching machine	2 bases	"

7 (continue)

Description	Quantity	Condition
Ferro-manganese	6,000 Kgo	possible to use
Tool steel	100 Kgo	"
Refractory brick	600 pieces	"

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10. Machinery & Equipment needed for maximum production 1946-47

Description	Quantity
I am going to operate by mending (repairing) present machinery and equipment.	

11. Raw materials & supplies needed (monthly)

a. For present capacity (5b2 above)

Description	Quantity
Pig iron	6,700 Kgs
Scrap iron	67,000 Kgs
Steel	3,000 Kgs
Gun metal	1,000 Kgs
Ferro-manganese	1,000 Kgs

(continue on reserve side)

b. For maximum (5b3 above)

Description	Quantity
Pig iron	143,400 Kgs
Scrap iron	85,000 Kgs
Steel	4,200 Kgs
Gun metal	1,400 Kgs
Ferro-manganese	4,200 Kgs

(continue on reserve side)

12. Fuel needed monthly (Do not include present stocks)

Description	Quantity
Coke	98,400 Kgs
Coal	4,400 Kgs
Coalite	3,000 Kgs

13. Additional Personnel needed (Not locally available)

Special Skills	Number
Machinery engineer	3

14. Prices (Give current selling prices in Yen of principal products)

Description	Unit	Price
Ball of tube mill for cement	Ton	¥2,000
Foundry goods of railway car	piece	¥ 4t

15. Remarks (Include here any factors hampering production not already mentioned and any recommendations you consider necessary)

(1) It is difficult to get the raw-materials and to despatch the goods because of the lack of the transport capacity.

(2) Fall of the working efficiency for the lack of food.

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11. a (continue)

Description	Quantity
Limestone	3,000 Kgs
Tool steel	30 Kgs
Refractory brick	1,000 pieces
Woods	300 cub. fts
Bamboo	40 bundles
Paint	100 litres

11. b. (continue)

Description	Quantity
Limestone	9,640 Kgs
Tool steel	50 Kgs
Refractory brick	2,620 pieces
Woods	400 cub. fts.
Bamboo	100 bundles
Paints	180 litres

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16. Certification by applicant

I certify that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Teikichi Watanabe

Title Entrepreneur

17. Action by Occupation Forces

The factory described in this application has been inspected and the following action:

a. Ordered to remain closed Yes___ No___

b. Ordered to cease operations immediately Yes___ No___

c. Authorized to produce at the following rate:

Item to be manufactured	Monthly Quantity
As stated under 5(b)(2)	

Robert M. du Bruyne 2nd Lt C
Signature of Authorizing Officer

76th MG Hq & Hq Co
Designation of Authorizing Unit

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The purpose of this form is to present a complete picture of the factory concerned.

2. If exact information is not available make estimates and mark them as such

3. Use the reverse side of any sheet for data for which there is not space on the face of the for .

4. Where capacities or quantities are given state clearly unit of measure being used.

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Matanabe Iron Works

Balance Sheet November 30, 1944

Debtor	Amount	Creditor	Amount
Fixed assets	174,552 83	Capital	195,000 00
Stock of the raw materials	14,765 69	Reserve funds	1,716 90
Stock of the finished and semi finished goods	20,592 36	Bay on credit	2,172 14
Cash	3,328 99	Received in advance	95,738 49
Valuable instrument	60,060 10	Unpaid money	45,906 71
Credit Sales	168,030 96	Borrowed money	416,583 34
Deposit	30,536 46	Profit of this term	4,500 42
Suspense payment	114,862 71		
Premium for nonecurrent term	1,370 24		
Advance	60 00		
Unpaid capital	26,000 00		
Loss of the balance brought forward from the last account	81,457 67		
Total	765,618 01	Total	765,618 01

Profit and Loss Statement From December 1 1943 To November 30 1944

Loss	Amount	Profit	Amount
Finished and semi-finished goods brought forward	20,681 83	Sales	416,200 63
Raw-materials purchased	95,677 73	Stock of the finished and semi-finished goods	20,592 36
Business expenses	147,228 41	Sundry income	1,064 64
Manufacturing expenses	296,784 24		
Depreciation	22,785.00		
Profit of this term	4,500 42		
	587,857 63		587,857 63

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Watanabe Iron Works

Balance Sheet November 30, 1945

Debtor	Amount	Creditor	Amount
Fixed assets	392,400 61	Capital	195,000 00
Stock of the raw materials	68,025 93	Reserve funds	5,716 90
Stock of the goods	38,614 10	Buy on credit	2,579 09
Cash	6,417 32	Received in advance	76,967 24
Valuable instrument	60,000 10	Unpaid money	61,823 35
Credit sales	78,001 75	Borrowed money	858,081 29
Deposit	89,306 34		
Suspense payment	199,218 03		
Premium for nonecurrent term	2,983 06		
Investment to Control Corportation	14,275 00		
Unpaid capital	26,000 00		
Loss of the balance brought forward from the last account	76,957 25		
Loss of this term	147,908 38		
Total	1,200,167 87	Total	1,200,167 87

Profit and Loss Statement From December 1, 1944. To November 30, 1945.

Loss	Amount	Profit	Amount
Raw-materials purchased	103,078 58	Sales	741,382 48
Goods brought forward	70,592 36	Stock of the finished and semi-finished goods.	38,614 10
Business expenses	267,098 03	Sundry income	3,439 81
Manufacturing expenses	457,803 74	Loss of this term	147,908 38
Depreciation	32,619 13		
Total	931,191 84	Total	931,191 84

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

8 March 1946

SUBJECT: Reconversion of Industrial Plants.

TO: Nishiebara Factory of Tokyo Speral Hose Mfg. Co.
1297 Nishiebara-machi, Shitsuki-gun, Okayama Ken.

1. Your application for permission to reconvert from war to peace time production of essential peace time civilian goods as listed in your application is hereby approved under authority contained in par 4, letter Headquarters Sixth Army, Subject: "Processing of Applications from Manufacturing Plants Wishing to Convert from War to Peace Time Production", dated 6 November 1945.

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of the 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 and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor or subsidiary within this company's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) 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.

5. Permission is also granted to move your factory and all equipment from its present location at 1297 Nishiebara-machi to a new location at 1298 Nishiebara-machi, the buildings inspected by Major Hollingsworth during his recent visit at your factory. This permit for reconversion will continue enforce after moving to your new location.

/s/ DONALD C. FOSTER
DONALD C. FOSTER
Lt Col, CMP
Commanding

Incl: 4' ESS, GHQ, SCAP

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MWH:ājs

36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 317(Okayama, Honshu)

29 May 1946

SUBJECT: Return of Old Permit for Cancellation.
Shitsuki Aircraft Co., Ltd.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.
ATTENTION: Military Government Section.

1. Complying with instructions received with reference to handling superseded permits, inclosed for cancellation are two (2) copies of the old permit issued to the above subject company. This old permit superseded by new and revised permit issued 20 May 1946 by this Headquarters.

Edwin C. Whitney
EDWIN C. WHITNEY
Major, Inf.,
Commanding

1 Inclosure:
Old permit of
Shitsuki Aircraft Co.

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

MWH:gt

20 May 1946

SUBJECT: Revised reconversion Permit.
Shitsuki Aircraft Company Ltd.

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters I Corps, APO 301.
ATTENTION: Military Government Section.

1. The above subject Company have been operation under a reconversion permit issued by Headquarters X Corps, dated 24 December 1945. The continued operation of this plant was further approved in letter Headquarters, I Corps, file AG 004-BA dated 22 March 1946.

2. Enclosed are four (4) copies of request from the company for the production of an additional item, namely weaving of rayon piece goods. Permission for the additional item has been granted by this Headquarters. Four (4) copies of revised permit are enclosed. The old permit will be procured from the company and forwarded for cancellation.

DONALD C. FOSTER
Lt Col, CMP
Commanding

2 Incl:
1. Application for additional production.
2. Permit and annex No. 1 for additional production.

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

Date 20 May 1946

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO: Shitsuki Aircraft Company Ltd.
(Name and address of firm)
475 Kamiigu, Ibara cho, Shitsuki gun, Okayama ken
(Same)
(Name and location of plant)

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 22 September 1945, you are authorized to commence operation of your plant, and to manufacture the essential civilian commodities listed in annex 1 to this permit.

2. This permit grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products and establishment of sales prices, will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. You will notify this headquarters in writing of the exact date upon which you commence manufacturing operations. This notice will be mailed not later than date of commencement of operations.

4. Two months after the date of commencement of operations, and at the end of each month thereafter until notified to the contrary by this Headquarters, a report will be made to this Headquarters. This report will be written in English and will list each item, by name, type, and quantity produced by the above identified factory. This report will be delivered to this Headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the period to which the report pertains.

DONALD C. FOSTER
Lt. Col., CMP
Commanding

Info Copy to:
SCAP (Attn: ESS) (1)
SCAP (Attn: G-2) (1)
CG Eighth Army (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
CG I Corps (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
Liaison Office (1)

Incl: 24

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30TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

Date 20 May 1946

ANNEX NO. 1

Permission is granted to Shitsuki Aircraft Company Ltd.

475 Kamiizu, Ibara cho, Shitsuki gun, Okayama Ken
(Name and address of company)

to produce at the (Same)
(Name and location of plant)

the following items listed below:

1. Prefabricated houses and all necessary fixtures and fittings --- estimated production-- 300 per year.

2. Weaving -- Rayon piece goods ---- 12,000 yards per month

(Nothing Follows)

Incl: 1

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Application For The Permission To Manufacture Aditional Products Re. The Permission Dated 24 December 1945.

9 May 1946

Reference : Permission :——

Headquaters X Corps Office of the Commanding General Apo 310 dated 24 December 1945.

A. Name of Plant :

Shitsuki Aircraft Co., Ltd.

B. Location :

405, Kamiigue, Ibara-cho, Shitsuki-gun, Okayama-ken.

C. Name of Present Manager :

Mr. Kitoshi Tanaka.

D. Aditional plans to the abovementioned permission :

The company has been authorized to operate the said factory at the above location for the barrack, fixtures and metal fittings for reconstruction after War, listed on the above-mentioned permission dated 24 December 1945. In adition to the products the peace time production of textiles is planned

Incl; 13 MG Sec, Hq, Eighth ARMY

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to make with the materials on hand and to be supplied through the authorized organization of Okayama Prefecture availling the present machines, equipements in the plant and machines that according to the setling end.

E. Present stock of materials :

The company haven't the materials at present, but when condition of company should be began to operate, shall supplied raw-materials through regular organigation.

F. Articles, quantities & selling prices :

Name	Quantity	Selling price
Rayon piece goods	144,000 yards	60 sen (for a yard)

G. Time of begining operation :

Time gived permision.

H. Production per month :

12.000 yards (¥. 7.200)

Setling end :——

(a) Weaving machine :

Style Hk Kirano (iron)

44 inchs—— 10.

(b) Adjusting machine :

Style Kirano (half wooden)

1.

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Said machines is a part that in the war time offered to the "Kokumin Kosei Kinko" when an enterprises was put in order. And at present they are keeping in the "Kokumin Kosei Kinko". The company planned to inherit these machines take regular step and set out them.

岡山縣後月郡井原町
後月工業所
田中一士

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu) GLS/tf

AG 004 - HA 22MAR1946

SUBJECT: Reconversion Permit Issued to Shitsuki Aircraft Company, Ltd.

TO: Commanding Officer, 36th Military Government Company, APO 24. MK

1. Reference is made to following indorsements to ltr Hq Okayama Task Force, Military Government Section, subject: "Application of Shitsuki Aircraft Company for Permission etc" dated 21 Dec 45:

a. 1st Indorsement, Headquarters X Corps, file reference AG 383 - Z, dated 24 December 1945, and addressed to Commanding General, Headquarters Sixth Army, in which Sixth Army was informed that a reconversion permit has been issued to subject company.

b. 2nd Indorsement, this headquarters, file reference AG 319.1 - HA, dated 24 Jan 46, requesting additional investigation in case of subject company.

c. 4th Indorsement, your headquarters to 94th Military Government Group, dated 20 Feb 46, reporting on most recent investigation on subject company.

2. It is the determination of this headquarters that the company should not be included on the list of restricted factories appended to Operational Directive No. 5, Headquarters Eighth Army, for the following reasons:

a. The company is one of long standing with a long time record of pre-war peacetime production.

b. The amount of machinery involved is relatively small.

c. It is not felt that the company could be listed as a principal producer of aircraft or aircraft parts.

3. The company will be permitted to continue in operation, unless notified to the contrary by this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HUNT:

cc:
CG, Eighth Army

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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs Okayama Task Force, Mil Govt Sec, subj: "Application of Shitsuki Aircraft Co. & Ltd., for Permission to Manufacture Civilian Goods", dtd 21 Dec 45.

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AG 004 - BA 6th Ind GLS/mth

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 22 MAR 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Attention is invited to added inclosure 2.

2. This material is forwarded with request that if your headquarters feels that this headquarters has improperly advised the 36th Military Government Company, you advise us accordingly.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

3 Incls:
1. and 2. n/c
Added:
3. Ltr, Hq I Corps, AG 004-BA subj: "Reconversion Permit Issued to Shitsuki Aircraft Co", dtd 20 Mar 46.

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units from this plant are being allotted to Hiroshima City. The products of this factory together with the same item from other small producers in this prefecture will be in great demand for an indefinite period.

DONALD C. FOSTER
Lt Col, CMP
Commanding

5th Ind.

94th MILITARY GOVERNMENT GROUP, APO 24, KURE, HONSHU 28 FEB. 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301, Kyoto, Honshu
Attention: Military Government Section.

1. Forwarded for your action.

R. S. WATTS
Lt. Col., AC
SMGO

Incl: No Change.

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4th Ind.

36th Military Government, Hq-Hq Co, APO 24, Okayama, Honshu, 20 Feb 46.

TO: C.O., 94th Military Government Group, APO 24, Kure, Honshu.

1. Reference is made to paragraph 6, 2nd Ind., AG 319.1 BA, Headquarters I Corps, dated 22 January 1946.

2. Investigation has been made and information requested is submitted as follows:

a. Our current investigation confims statement in application regarding aircraft parts produced in this plant during the war which were as follows:

(1) Frames for planes - 6 per month.
(2) Wing girders - for 6 planes per month.

b. This plant converted 100%, this conversion however was to aircraft parts, not aircraft production. As stated in the application, this company, prior to the war was a producer of cotton and rayon piece goods. During the war this plant was one of those whose weaving activities were stopped by the Japanese Government. About a year prior to the termination of the war this company began the conversion of their plant to aircraft parts production. When the war ended their production of these parts was just getting under way as indicated in sub-paragraph a. above althought the plant was concerned only with aircraft parts as of August 15, 1945, its production was such that it could not be classed as a "principal producer" of aircraft.

c. As for the extent of conversion at present for production of peace time goods, they are now producing one hundred (100) prefabricated houses per month and the fixtures and hardware for same. By the end of 1946 and through 1947 they plan on producing three hundred (300) of these units per month. The present production is being increased as rapidly as the necessary additional material and equipment can be assembled.

d. The prefabricated houses produced by this company are the standard Home Ministry approved house. These houses are in great demand in all bombed cities. At present because of the greater demand, most of the

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3rd. Ind.

94th Military Government Group, APO 24, Kure, Honshu, 5 February 1946.

TO: C. O. 36th Military Government Co., APO 24, Okayama, Honshu.

1. Reference is made to paragraph 6, 2nd Ind., AG 319.1-BA, Headquarters I Corps, dated 22 January 1946.

2. It is requested that the investigation asked for in above mentioned paragraph be made and findings forwarded.

/s/ M. B. Walker Jr.
/t/ M. B. WALKER JR.
Major, C. E.
SMGO

2 Incls:
1. Application
2. Approval of application

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AG 319.1 - BA 2nd Ind GLS/br

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 17 Jan 46

TO: CG, X Corps, APO 310.

1. Reference is made to (a) letter of 21 December 1945, Headquarters Okayama Task Force, to Headquarters Sixth Army, subject: "Application of Shitsuki Aircraft Co. Ltd. for permission to manufacture civilian goods," and (b) 1st Indorsement, AG 383-Z, Headquarters X Corps, dated 24 December 1945, attached as inclosure to this communication.

2. Reference (a) above transmitted to Headquarters Sixth Army, application of the Shitsuki Aircraft Co. for a reconversion permit, with a recommendation that the permit be granted. Reference (b) above stated that the permit had already been issued under authority issued by Sixth Army.

3. Since Sixth Army relinquished all territorial jurisdiction, effective 0001 1 January 1946, all communications addressed to Sixth Army, arriving after that date, are being referred to this Headquarters.

4. The communications mentioned above are being returned to your Headquarters for appropriate handling.

5. As a matter of information, we should like to advise you that GHQ SCAP is about to issue a directive prohibiting the issuance of reconversion permits to any company which, during the war, produced aircraft or aircraft parts. The directive will also order the cancellation of any permits issued to such companies, unless the company concerned has completed its reconversion by the date on which the SCAP directive is issued.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

2 Incls:
1. Application
2. Approval of application

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SUBJECT: Reconversion of Industrial Plants.

AG 383 - Z 1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS X CORPS, APO 310, 24 December 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters Sixth Army, APO 442.

1. The Shitsuki Aircraft Company, Ltd., 475 Kamiizue, Ibara-cho, Shitsukigun, Okayama Ken, discribed in this application has been inspected and permission has been granted to reconvert from war to peace time production and to resume production of essential peace time civilian goods under authority contained in par 2 letter Headquarters Sixth Army, file No. AG 014.13 - T subject: "Reconversion of Industrial Plants" dated 11 December 1945.

2. Application was made and forwarded prior to distribution of "Application for operation of and Report on Industrial Facilities" form attached to above mentioned letter but contains the essential information desired.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROGER L. BILEWICZ
Lieut. Col., AGD
Asst. Adj. General

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - Application, in duplicate
Incl 2 - Approval of Application in duplicate

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HEADQUARTERS X CORPS
Office of the Commanding General
APO 310 (Kure, Honshu)

24 December 1945

AG 383 - Z

SUBJECT: Reconversion of Industrial Plants.

TO : Shitsuki Aircraft Company, Ltd.
475 Kamiizue, Ibaracho, Shitsuki-gun, Okayama Ken.

1. Your application for permission to reconvert from war to peace time production and to resume production of essential peace time civilian goods is hereby approved under authority contained in par 2 letter Headquarters Sixth Army, file No. AG 014.13 - T, Subject: "Reconversion of Industrial Plants" dated 11 December 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROGER L. BILEWICZ
Lieut. Col., AGD
Asst. Adj. General

DISTRIBUTION:
Okayama Task Force, Military Government Section (1)
Kure Liaison Office (1)
Sixth Army (2)

Incl: "1"

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SEISHOKU WEAVING MILLS, LTD.

Messrs. .....

July 14th 1949.

OUTLINE OF OUR COMPANY

Name & Address:	Seishoku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha. (Seishoku Weaving Mills, Ltd) Chayamachi, Tsukubogun, Okayama.
Establishment:	May 1880.
Capital :	Yen 5,000,000. (Paid up)
President :	Mr. Mikio Himei.

Works & Production:

Works	Location	Production.
Chayamachi,	Chayamachi, Tsukubo-gun, Okayama.	Weaving.
Okayama,	Kitagata, Okayama-city,	Bleaching, Dyeing.
Toyohama,	Toyohamacho, Mitoyo-gun, Kagawaken.	Weaving, Dyeing, Sewing.

Head Office: Chayamachi, Tsukubogun, Okayama.

Short explanation of Chayamachi Plants:

Products: Weaving : Shirting, sheeting, Drills, Ducks. (width up to 65")

Site : Ground site : 14,445 Tsubo.

Building Site: 8,865 Tsubo, (including Dormitory)

Monthly Capacity: 1,000,000 Yards. (Shifts of 8 hours)

Looms : 753.

Looms now working: 140 Percentage : 18.5%

Number of workers: Male 97. Female 261.

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SEISHOKU WEAVING MILLS, LTD.

Messrs. .....

昭和２４年７月１４日

會社の概要

社名	正織興業株式會社
住所	岡山縣都窪郡茶屋町
設立年月日	明治１３年５月
資本金	５００萬圓（全額拂込濟）
社長	姫井三龜男
事業場及生産	茶屋町工場　岡山縣都窪郡茶屋町　織布
	岡山工場　岡山市北方　晒　染色
	豐濱工場　香川縣三豐郡豐濱町　織布　染色　縫製
	本社　岡山縣都窪郡茶屋町

茶屋町工場の設備内容概略

生産品目	織布　金巾　細布　綾織　帆布（65吋巾マデ）
敷地	１４，４４５坪
建物	８，８６５坪（寄宿舍を含む）
生産能力（月産）	１００萬ＹＡＤ（８時間交替）
力織機	７５３臺　現在稼動１４０臺　稼動率１８．５％
從業員	男　９７人　女　２６１人

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Military Government Section

APO 442

File: MG 265 Date: 13 December 1945

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO : Seishoku Kogyo Co. Ltd., Chayamachi Mills
(Name & Address of Firm)

No. 234, Obieshinden, Chayamachi, Tsukubogun, Okayama Pref.

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3 a and 3 b of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 22 September 1945; Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, Subject: Reconversion of War Production Plants to Peacetime Production, dated 28 October 1945; and under authority granted this Headquarters by CINCAFPAC Radio ZAX 6197 dated 3 October 1945, you are authorized to commence operation of your plant, and to manufacture the essential civilian commodities listed in Annex No. 1 to this permit.

2. This permit grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products and establishment of sales prices, will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. At the end of the first month of operation, and at the end of each three-month period thereafter, until notified to the contrary by this Headquarters a report will be made to the Commanding General X Corps, Headquarters Kure, Attention: Military Government Section. This report will be written in English and will list each item, by name, type, and quantity produced by each factory, subsidiary, or sub-contractor operating under the provisions of this permit. This report will be delivered to Corps Headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the period to which the report pertains.

GEORGE D. SEARS
Colonel, Infantry
Military Government Officer

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GHQ, SCAP (Attn: E. & S. Sec)
CG X Corps, (Attn: MG Sec.)
Imperial Japanese Gov't
(6th Army Jap. Liaison Office, Kyoto)

1 Incl:
Annex No. 1

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Military Government Section
APO 442

13 December 1945

ANNEX NO. 1

Permission is granted to Seishoku Kogyo Co. Ltd., No. 234, Obieshinden, Chayamachi, Tsukubogun, Okayama Prefecture, to produce the following items listed below:

a. Textiles.

b. Furniture.

(Nothing Follows)

D. S. LOCKIE
1st Lt. F. D.

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION
OKAYAMA TASK FORCE HQ
APO 24

12, November 1945

Reference: OTF-AMG-CI-4

SUBJECT: Application of 7 November, 1945 by the Seishoku Kogyo Co., Ltd., for Permission to Manufacture Textiles and Wooden Furniture.

TO : Okayama Prefectural Government, for transmittal to
Seishoku Kogyo Co., Ltd.
234 Obiehinden
Chayamachi
Okayama Ken

The Seishoku Kogyo Co., Lt. is hereby authorized to operate its factory at 234 Obieshinden, Chayamachi for the manufacture of textiles and wooden furniture as follows:

Article	Annual Production
Jeans and Drills	3,665,000 Sq. yds.
Ducks	1,092,000 "
Sheetings	2,574,000 "
Total	7,331,000

Tables, chairs, benches, cupboards, chests of drawers and similar household articles	5,400 pieces

Reasonable variations in the above quantities may be expected, but articles other than those specified above may not be manufactured nor may substantial variations from the specified quantities be made, without prior approval by this headquarters.

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Operation under this authority will be conducted in conformity with all applicable directives issued by authorized U. S. Army headquarters or by Japanese government agencies where such agencies are acting under instructions from or with the approval of authorized U. S. Army headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL CORT:

RAYMOND S. WATTS
Lt. Col. AC
Chief of Section

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Okayama, 7 November 1945.

1)

Application for the Permission of Conversion to the Essential Consumers Commodities.

1. Name: Seishoku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, (Seishoku Kogyo Company, Limited.)

2. Capital: 1,850,000 Yen, Fully Paid.

3. Ownership:

Messrs. Himei Gomei Kaisha, Tokyo.
Mr. Shigeji Himei, Okayama.
Mr. Mikio Himei, Okayama.
Mr. Kasaburo Sato, Tokyo.
Messrs. Hoshijima Society, Okayama.
Mr. Hidejiro Nakamura, Okayama.
Mr. Takaichi Ohno, Okayama.
Mr. Yasuta Yoden, Kagawa.
Mr. Naotoshi Fujiwara, Kobe.

4. Relation to the Government: None.

5. Date of Foundation: 8 December 1942.

6. Seishoku Co.,Ltd.,Okayama, (Spinning of Cotton Yarns and Weaving, Dyeing, Bleaching and Finishing of Textile Fabrics,) established in 1880 and Toyohama Weaving Mills, Ltd.,Kagawa, (Weaving, Dyeing, Bleaching and Finishing of Cotton Textiles and Sewing of Clothes,) established in 1919, amalgamated 8 December 1942.

7. Location:

(a) General Office,
No. 234, Obieshinden, Chayamachi, Tsukubogun,
Okayama Prefecture.

(b) Plants applied for the Permission of Conversion:

CHAYAMACHI MILLS,

No. 234, Obieshinden, Chayamachi, Tsukubogun,
Okayama Prefecture.

Founded - 1 May 1880.

7. General Description of Machinery and Plants:

Chayamachi Mills:

Site:

Site for buildings	8,302	Tsubo.
Ground etc.	5,548	"
Total	13,850	"

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Machinery:

Boiler	2
Power loom	642
Twisting spindle	1,620
Wooden twisting spindle	800
Sizing machine	3
All other necessary machines for weaving.	
Electric oven	3
Power pressing machine	6
Turning lathe	3
Circular saw, power plane and all other necessary tools and machines for furniture manufacturing.	

Materials available:

Cotton yarn	(Civil consumption)	323,720 lbs.
Lumber	(- do -)	1,000 Koku.

NB. Besides the aforementioned cotton yarns available, contracts subject to the permission of the conversion are expected to be in effect with certain spinning mills regarding the future supply of cotton yarns, necessary and sufficient for ordinary working.

8. Number of Employees:

Directors & Auditors		8
Stuffs		40
Workers,	Male	239
	Female	190
Total (October 1945)		477

9. Production before the War:

Chayamachi Mills.

Description	From 1 December to 30 November 1939 Quantity	1939 Amount	1940 Quantity	1940 Amount	1941 Quantity	1941 Amount
a) Cotton yarn	2,572	1,657	2,475	1,671	1,652	1,240
b) Cotton cloth						
Drills	4,644	2,577	4,875	2,852	4,520	2,870
Ducks	274	173	874	612	1,194	907
Sheetings	1,851	750	2,256	981	1,359	612
Total	6,769	3,500	8,005	4,445	7,073	4,389
c) Amount of total production		5,157		6;116		5,629

Unit: Quantity - 1,000 lbs. in cotton yarn;
1,000 Sq.Yds in cotton cloth.
Amount - 1,000 Yen.

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10. Production during the War:

Chayamachi Mills.

	From 1 December to 30 November						Dec./ July	
	1942		1943		1944		1945	
	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount
a) Cotton Yarns	822	667	310	264				
b) Cotton Cloth								
Drills	4,306	2,993	1,881	1,496	781	615	334	297
Ducks	1,178	975	1,781	1,539	614	553	186	221
Sheetings	401	203	243	152	234	152	132	97
Total	5,885	4,171	3,905	3,187	1,629	1,320	652	615

Comparison with the production of cotton cloth in 1940:
1940 - 100%
1942 - 74%
1943 - 49%
1944 - 20%
1945 - 14%

c) Air-craft							
Parts of air-craft			17				45
Setting up: Elevator, Flap, Spar, etc.				565	412	686	479
Fuselage						11	70
Main plane						8	89
d) Amount of total production.		4,838		3,468		1,732	1,298

Unit: Quantity - 1,000 lbs. in cotton yarn;
1,000 Sq.Yds. in cotton cloth;
1,000 Pieces in parts of air-craft;
Set in setting up of aircraft.
Amount - 1,000 Yen.

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11. Future Plan of Production:

A - Articles expected to be produced.
B - Quantity expected to be produced for 12 months.
C - Names of raw materials required.
D - Quantity required for above.
E - Time of beginning production.

Chayamachi Mills.

(a) Weaving Department.

A	B	C	D
Jeans & Drills	3,665,664 Sq.Yds.	Cotton yarns	1,919,688 lbs.
Ducks	1,092,000 "	- do -	808,080 "
Sheetings	2,574,000 "	- do -	388,800 "
Total	7,331,664 "		3,116,568 "

E --- November 1945.

(b) Furniture Department.

A	-	Tables, Chairs, Benches, Cupboards, Chests of Drawers
B	-	5,400 Pieces.
C	-	Wood, Nails, Glue, etc.
D	-	wood - 3,000 Koku; Nails - 1 Ton; Glue - 1,000 lbs.
E	-	November 1945.

NB. (1) Estimated volume of production, mentioned in (a) Weaving Department, Item No. 11 is calculated with an intention of restoring productive capacity in weaving, depressed during the War, to the normal state of Chayamachi Mills.

(2) Item Nos. 7 - 11 are described in regard to Chayamachi Mills, applied for the permission of Conversion.

(3) Other mills owned by the Company:
Toyohama Mills, Kagawa Pref., (weaving, dyeing, bleaching of textile fabrics. and sewing of clothes.
Okayama Mills, Okayama City, (dyeing, bleaching and finishing of textile fabrics.)
Ajino Mills, Okayama Pref., (weaving.)
Imabari Mills, Ehime Pref., (weaving.)
The buildings fired by air-attack but expected to be restored to the former state.

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Selling prices

Table	@¥	12.00
Chair		5.25
Bench		7.10
Cooking table		45.50
Clog cases		63.00
Wooden Dust Pan		6.80

Drills	0.75	per Sq.Yd.
Ducks	2.84	" lb.
Sheeting	0.46	" Sq.Yd.

Cotton Spinning Mills with which contracts in supplying yarns are expected to be in effect:

-1- Daiwa Boseki Kabushiki Kaisha,
Imabashi, Higashiku, Osaka.
Saga Mills
Fukui Mills
Izumo Mills

-2- Fujigasu Boseki Kaisha,
Honcho, Nihonbashi, Tok yo.
Oyama Mills
Kawanoe Mills.

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

AG 004 (MG-Pe) 27 December 1947

SUBJECT: Delinquent Report on Removal of Reparations Machinery

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. This headquarters received a shipping report from Sato Kogyo K.K. team of the General Contractors Association, stating that 35 transformers were removed from the Toriimatsu Army Arsenal and shipped to Yokohama Engineer Depot between 26 October 1947 and 29 October 1947.

2. The report required by paragraph 4, letter this headquarters, file aG 386.3 (MG-P), subject: "Stock-Piled and Installed Materials and Supplies in Reparations Plants, Laboratories, Military Arsenals and Naval Arsenals", dated 15 June 1947, has not been received by this headquarters.

3. It is desired that the above mentioned report be submitted to this headquarters without delay so that the removal of these transformers can be reported to GHQ, SCAP and corresponding inventory sheets may be withdrawn.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col, AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

(5)

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AG 004 (MG-Pe), subj: "Delinquent Report on Removal of Reparations Machinery", dtd 27 Dec 47.

AG 004 - BA 1st Ind ABH/mss

Hq I Corps, APO 301, JAN 31 1948

TO: CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

1. Forwarded for compliance with paragraph 3 of basic communication.

2. Correct name of reparations plant is Toriimatsu Branch of Nagoya Army Arsenal.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

Charlie Ramsey
C. W. O. U.S.A
Asst, Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AG 004 (MG-Pe), subj: "Delinquent Report on Removal of Reparations Machinery", dtd 27 Dec 47.

GNM/ss

2nd Ind

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 6 Jan 48

TO: CO, Aichi Mil Govt Team, APO 710

For compliance with paragraph 3, basic communication.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUMONT:

/s/ Walter O. Wade
/t/ WALTER O. WADE
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AG 004 (MG-Pe), subj: "Delinquent Report on Removal of Reparations Machinery", dtd 27 Dec 47.

3rd Ind

Hq Aichi Mil Govt Team, APO 710, 15 Jan 48

TO: CO, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710

1. Reference, paragraph 1 & 2, basic communication.

2. The removal of the thirty-five (35) transformers from the Toriimatsu Army Arsenal did not jeopardize custody and control of remaining reparations items.

3. Corrected inventory sheets with the new location of the transformers involved were forwarded to GHQ, SCAP at the time of removal.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

FRANK L. BOCK
Maj INF
Executive Officer

4th Ind GNM/ss

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 17 Jan 48

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

The removal of the thirty-five (35) transformers from the Toriimatsu Army Arsenal did not jeopardize custody and control of the remaining equipment on reparation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WALTER C. WADE
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNBS NO.

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AG 004 (MG-Pe), subj: "Delinquent Report on Removal of Reparations Machinery", dtd 27 Dec 47.

AG 004 - BA 5th Ind ABH/af

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

JAN 21 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

Attention is invited to 3rd and 4th indorsements.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN J. DUGAN
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj Gen.

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

MWH:dc

20 May 1946

REF: Operational Instructions No. 2.

SUBJECT: Conversion Permit.
Sato Farm Implement Joint Stock Company.
28-2 Chome, Kumada, Okayama City, Okayama Ken

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.
ATTENTION: Military Government Section.

Complying with paragraph 10, Operational Instructions No. 2, we enclose four (4) copies of permit and annex No. 1, issued to the above subject company and four (4) copies of their application. The permit is issued in accordance with paragraph 4, Operational Instructions No. 2.

Donald C Foster

DONALD C FOSTER
Lt Col, CMP
Commanding

2 Incl:
1. Conversion permit and
annex No. 1 to Sato Company.
2. Application of Sato Company.

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

Date 20 May 1946

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO: ~~The Sato Farm Implements Joint Stock Company~~ (Name and address of firm)
~~26-2 Chome, Kuwada, Okayama City, Okayama Ken~~

~~(Same)~~ (Name and location of plant)

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 22 September 1945, you are authorized to commence operation of your plant, and to manufacture the essential civilian commodities listed in annex 1 to this permit.

2. This permit grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products and establishment of sales prices, will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. You will notify this headquarters in writing of the exact date upon which you commence manufacturing operations. This notice will be mailed not later than date of commencement of operations.

4. Two months after the date of commencement of operations, and at the end of each month thereafter until notified to the contrary by this Headquarters, a report will be made to this Headquarters. This report will be written in English and will list each item, by name, type, and quantity produced by the above identified factory. This report will be delivered to this Headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the period to which the report pertains.

DONALD C. FOSTER
Lt. Col., CMP
Commanding

Info Copy to:
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SCAP (Attn: G-2) (1)
CG Eighth Army (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
CG I Corps (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
Liaison Office (1)

Incl: 1st MG Sec, Hq, I Corps

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30TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

Date 20 May 1946

ANNEX NO. 1

Permission is granted to Sato Farm Implements Joint Stock Co.

--- 22-2 Chome, Kennde, Okayama City, Okayama Ken. ---
(Name and address of company)

to produce at the --- (Same) ---
(Name and location of plant)

---

the following items listed below: Monthly Production:

Farm Motors, Kerosene, (1½ to 10 H.P.) ---- 50 per month
Rice hulling machine ---- 150 per month
Barley hulling machine ---- 20 per month
Farm tractor ---- 10 per month
Hoes, spades and hand cultivators ---- 1,000 per month
Sawing and planing lumber ---- 9,000 cubic feet per month.

--- (Nothing Follows) ---

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REPORT OF THE PRESENT CONDITION OF OUR WORKSHOPS
AND
APPLICATIONS OF THEIR CONVERSION TO BE PERMITTED

To: 36th Mil. Gov. Co.
Okayama, City

From: The Sato Farm Tools Co.
No. 28 2-chome, Kuwada
Okayama, City

Date: May 1, 1946

1. Name: The Sato Farm Implements Joint Stock Company.

2. Location: No. 28 2-chome, Kuwada, Okayama, City.

3. Representative: Shojiro Sato

4. History:-----

A. Date of construction: February 1, 1931

B. Date of first operation: February 1, 1931

C. Products during the term from 1935-1941 (Yearly value):

Items	Quantity	Amount
Farm Motor	1,300	450,000 Yen
Rice Hulling Machine	2,500	1,125,000 Yen
Tractor	350	192,500 Yen
Gum Roll Tar		
Rice Hulling	25,190	325,845 Yen

D. Capital: 600,000 Yen

E. Change of capital in its amount on and after March 1, 1935:

March 1, 1935 500,000 Yen (Joint Stock Company System)
April 20, 1945 600,000 Yen (Capital Increases)
July 1, 1943 incorporated with the Watanabe Gum Factory and in and after 1944 started the manufacturing of gum roll for rice hulling at No. 6 Hama, Okayama, City.

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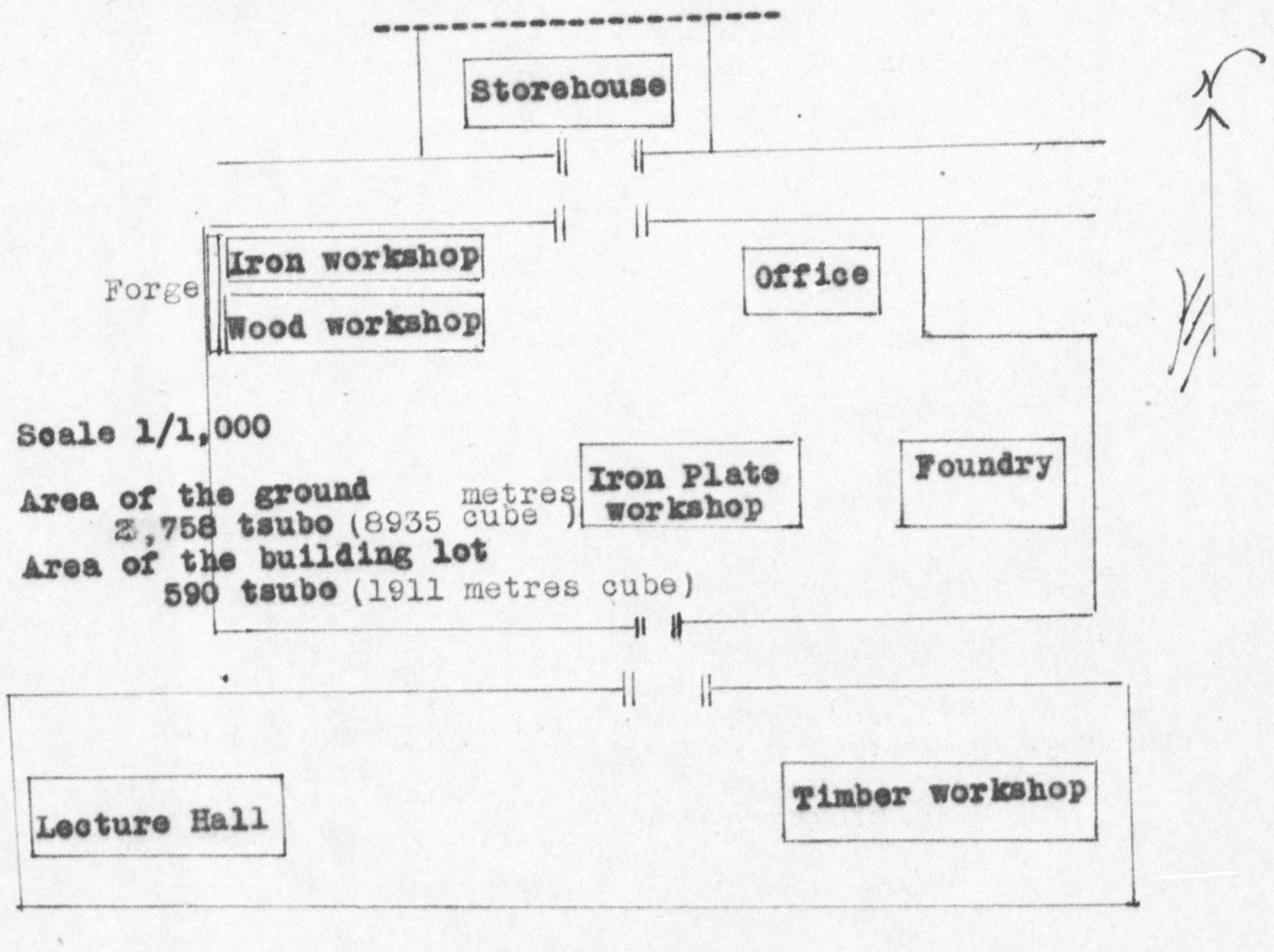
F. No Parent Company

G. Number of stocks at present:-----
Old 10,000 stocks
New 2,000 stocks

H. Number of stockholders: 15
Name of stockholders having 10 percent or more of the whole stocks:
Shojiro Sato, Kengo Sato, and Yoshitatsu Sato.

I. No government subsidy received

J. Plan of the workshops



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5. Description:-----
A. Principal Products
1. Wartime:
(a) Metal fittings for vertical and steering rudders, rudder-angle indicating fittings, front cover and vertical tiller, etc.
(b) Farm motor, rice hulling machine and tractor.

{Subcontractor for Mitsui Shipbuilding Co. Ship Fittings}

2. Post-war Time:
(a) Pending rehabilitation of workshops burned down by bomb-shelling.

3. Scheme or plan during the term from 1946-1947:

Items	Monthly Production (anticipated)
Farm motor	20
Rice hulling machine	20
Tractor	10
Barley hulling machine	10
Timber and wooden goods making	

B. Capacity
1. Wartime:
(a) Steel materials consumed — 4 tons/month
Pig iron consumed — 5 tons/month
(b) Rice hulling machine — 100 per month
Motor - Kerosene. 1½ to 10 H.P. — 50 per month
Tractor — 50 per month

2. Post-war Time:
(a) The same as mentioned in 2nd clause (5) Description.

3. During the term from 1946-1947 (in case the materials not limited)

Items	Quantity
Farm motor. Kerasene - 1½ to 10 H.P	50/month
Rice hulling machine	150/month
Tractor	10/month
Barley hulling machine	20/month
Sawing & Planing lumber	9000 feet cube/month (For hulling machines).
Hoes, Spades & Hand cultivators	1000/month.

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C. Number of Employees 230
1. Wartime: 57
2. Post-war Time:
3. During the term from 1946-1947 85
(in greatest capacity)

6. Machinery, Plants and Equipments of the workshops
(style, measure, use and name of makers)
(All Company Owned)

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Items	Style	Measure	Use	Name of Maker	Quantity	Quality
Turning Lathe	Eng.	8 feet (shaku)	cutting & shaving	Nishibayashi Co.	3	movable
"	"	"	"	Kyokuto	1	"
"	"	10" feet (shaku)	"	Nishibayashi Co.	1	"
"	"	6 feet (shaku)	"	Hirano Co.	3	"
"	"	"	"	Nishibayashi Co.	1	"
"	"	"	"	Master Co.	1	"
"	"	"	"	Wakayama Company	1	"
Drilling Machine		20 inch	boring	Hirano Co.	2	"
"		24 inch	"	Takizawa Company	1	"
"		5 inch	"	Nishibayashi Co.	3	"
"		14 inch	"		1	"

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Shearing Machine			cutting	Noma Co., Osaka	1	mov-able
Treadle Carry Punhh			boring	Punch Co.	1	"
Eccentric Eccen Punch			compres-sing	"	1	"
Plate-curving Machine			plate-curving		1	"
Shearing			cutting		1	"
Bandt Sawing Machihe	Rack style	42 inch	timber making	Okamoto Machinery Company	1	"
Bandt Sawing Machine	Table style	36 inch	timber making	Shiki-shima Foundry	1	"
Saw setting Machine		small type	Saw set-ting	"	2	"
Bandt Sawing Roll (Asari dasi)		med. type	saw ad-justing (asari dasi) =mewake	Mechinery Okamoto Company	1	"
				"	1	"
Joining Machine for saw-tooth			belt saw joining	Okamoto Machinery Company	1	"
Electric Motor		20 h.p.	timber making	Kamakita Electricity Company	1	"
"		1/2 h.p.	saving lathe	Mitsubishi	3	"
"		5 h.p.	iron work		1	"
"		3 h.p.	"		2	"
Transformer		30 k.			2	"

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Drilling Machine	8 inch	boring		1	mov-able
Slotter	16 inch	cutting & shaving	Nishiba-yashi Co.	1	"
Sawing Lathe	12 inch	cutting metal	"	1	"
Grinder		grinding	Shimada Company	1	"
Radial Drilling Machine	31 inch	boring	Hirano Co.	1	"
Milling Machine	"	cutting & shaving	Murai Co.	1	"
"	"	"	Nimiwa Co.	1	"
Boring Machine	8 feet	"	Nishiba-yashi Co.	1	"
Shaper	24 inch	"	"	1	"
Plaining Machine	6 shaku	"	"	1	"
Tooth Cutting Machine		"	Tanaka Co.	1	"
"		"	Hirano Co.	1	"
Planing Machine	18 inch	"		2	"
"	24. inch	"		1	"
Power Press		compres-sing	Ishihara Bros. Co., Osaka	1	"
Friction Press	100 tons	compres-sing	"	1	"

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Trans.	30 K			2	mov-able
Planing Machine	8 inch			2	"
Boring Machine		boring		2	"
Planing Machine	18 inch	plate shaving		2	"
"	24 inch	"		1	"
Cupola	1 ton			2	"
Grinding Machine			Nishibayashi Co.	1	"
"			Rai Foundry	1	"

7. Raw material, half-products and other principal materials reserved at present;-----

Pig iron	70 tons (Pig iron worn out by fire)
Steel materials	50 tons (Iron and steel materials worn out by fire)

8. Finished products reserved at present:-----
No reserve

9. Fuel reserved at present:-----

Coke	1 ton (reserved outdoors)

10. Machinery, plants and equipments necessary for the largest producing during the term from 1946-1947:-----
No need for the increasing besides those above mentioned under the 6th clause.

11. Monthly amount of raw materials and other principal materials necessary for producing:----
A. To meet the present capacity of producing.
Now preparing for the use of workshop.

B. To meet the greatest capacity of producing:

Steel materials	14.6 tons
Pig iron	21.8 tons
Raw timber	414 seki

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12. Monthly amount of fuel needed (except reserve):-----

Items	Quantity
Coke	8 tons
Coal	3 tons
Oil	180 liters
Heavy oil	200 liters

13. Number of Employees necessary to fill up (except those to be locally employed):-----
No need

14. Price (current price of principal products):-----

Items	Unit	Value
Rice hulling machine	1	4,203 Yen
Barley hulling machine	1	1,592 Yen
Tractor	1	4,500 Yen
Farm motor	1	3,500 Yen

15. Remarks:-----
Since June 29, last year (1945) when the City of Okayama was bomb-shelled and the majority of our workshop equipments were burned down, we have done our best for their rehabilitation and after the lapse of ten months we have almost completed their repairing and setting-up, but we are greatly handicapped by the lack of electric power for which we have often negotiated with some companies concerned to be supplied and yet no installation done till now (wiring in the workshops already being set-up by us). As it is much to our regret, our business and industry are in the verge of breaking down.

16. Certification of applicant
I certify that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Shojiro Sato
Representative of The Sato Farm Implements Joint Stock Company

Shojiro Sato

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17. Action by Occupation Forces.

The factory described in this application has been inspected and following action:

a. Ordered to remain closed Yes___ No✓

b. Ordered to cease operations immediately Yes___ No✓

c. Authorized to produce at the following rate:

Item to be manufactured	Monthly Quantity
Farm motors, Kerosene - 1½ to 10 H.P.	50 per month
Rice hulling machine	150 per month
Barley hulling machine	20 per month
Farm tractors	10 per month
Hoes, spades and hand cultivators	1,000 per month
Sawing and planing lumber	9,000 cubic feet per month

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Commerce & Industry

36th Military Government
Headquarters & Headquarters
Company

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okyama, Honshu)

MWH:dc

17 May 1946

REF: Operational Instructions No. 2.

SUBJECT: Conversion Permit.
Sanyo Kogyo Company
468 Mifune cho, Kurashiki shi, Okayama Ken.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.
ATTENTION: Military Government Section.

1. Complying with paragraph 10, Operational Instructions No. 2, we enclose four (4) copies of permit and annex no. 1 issued to the above subject company. Permit issued in accordance with paragraph 4, Operational Instructions No. 2. Also enclosed four copies of their application.

2. With reference to the activities of this company in aircraft parts during wartime, they were a subcontractor of the Mitsubishi factory No. 7. The 42,000 pieces per month were miscellaneous small parts of wings and fuselage, fabricated in this plat and shipped to the Mitsubishi factory for assembly. The important punch presses and forming machines used in this work were loaned to the company by Mitsubishi. These machines have been removed from this plant and are now in storage at the Mitsubishi factory. The company has sufficient machinery of its own to carry out the proposed reconversion program. It is recommeded that this company not be included on the reparations listings. As indicated in paragraphs 5-b-2 and 15, this company is at present, as a sub-contractor for Mitsubishi factory No. 7, producing parts for aluminum clothing lockers for the Occupation Forces. The lockers are scheduled for completion 1 June 1946 at which time the Sanyo Company will start on the civilian commodities listed in the permit.

DONALD C FOSTER
Lt Col, CMP
Commanding

2 Incl:
1. Application of Sanyo Kogyo Company.
2. Conversion permit and annex to Sanyo Company.

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Serial no. of Report

Application for Conversion
of Report on Industrial Facilities

To: 36th Mil. Gov. Co.
Okayama City

Thru:

Sanyō kogyo co., No 468, Mifune-cho,
Kurashiki
Name & address of Reporting unit

May 1st, 1945
Date

1. Name of facility Sanyō-kogyo co.
2. Location No. 468, Mifune-cho, Kurashiki
3. Name of President or Manager Motoo Yamazaki
4. History
   a. Date of construction May 31st, 1943.
   b. Date of 1st Operation June 1st, 1943.
   c. 1935-41 Production Nothing
   d. Present capitalization in Yen 195.000.00
   e. Changes made in capital structure since 1935. Nothing
   f. Name & address of parent co. nothing
   g. Number of shares outstanding 3.900 shares
   h. Number of stockholders 14 persons
      Motoo Yamazaki & Seinosuke Kishida.
   i. Funds received from Government Nothing
   j. On reverse side give outline sketch of plant with approximate dimention
      incl. I see enclosure.

Incl: 1 ea FSS, GHQ, SCAP.

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5. descriptions

a. Principal Products

1. Wartime aeroplane-parts

2. At present Nothing but Locker-parts for occupation forces.

3. Plan for 1946-47 utensils for kitchen (pan, dipper, fire-shovel, Tongs etc.; utensils for agriculture (spade, hoe, sickle, mowing machine etc; repairing & finishing of many kind of metal goods, etc.- especially farming implement

b. Capacity

1. Wartime Press of aeroplane-parts 42.000 pcs per month.

2. At present dipper 20.000 pcs., frying pan 4.000 pcs. per month

but, now we are making Locker-parts of occupation Forces (60.000 pcs per month)

3. 1946-47 dipper 30.000 pcs, frying pan 5.000 pcs. pan 1.000 pcs. fire-shovel 1.000 pcs Tongs 2.000 pcs. spade 100 pcs. hoe 100 pcs, sickle 100 pcs, mowing machine 30 pcs per month.

c. Number of Employee.

1. Wartime 130 persons

2. At present 45 "

3. 1946-47 75 "

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6. Machinery & Equipment in plant

description	size	use	maker's name	quantity	condition
Excentri Press	30 Ton	pressing & bending	Nippon Press	1	in use
"	"	"	Ishiwa brothers factory	1	under repair
"	300	"	"	1	under construction
Power Press	25	"	Nippon Pr.	1	in use
"	15	"	Nomairon factory	1	"
"	5	"	Momiyama	2	"
"	7	"	"	1	"
Crank Press	7	"	Nippon Pr.	2	"
Hand Press	20	"	"	1	"
Friction Press	20	"	"	1	"
Shearing machine	40 inch	shearing	Nomairon factory	1	"
"	50 "	"	"	1	"
Lathe English style	118 "	repairing & finishing	unknown	1	"
" American style	95 "	"	"	1	"
Drilling m/c boring board	24 "	"	"	1	"
"	portable	"	"	2	"
Grinder		"	"	1	"
Motor	15 Hp.		Shibaura	1	"
"	7.5 "		Hidachi	2	"
"	5 "		Hidachi, Meidensha	2	stop
"	3 "		Meidensha	1	in use
"	2 "		Meidensha (2) Hidachi (1)		stop

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Description	size	maker's name	quantity	Condition
motor	1 Hp	Shibaura Meidensha	3	in use
"	1/2 "	Shibaura	1	"
"	1/4 "	Shibaura	1	at a stops
"	"	Mitsubishi	1	"
"	"	Nagoya	1	"

7. Present stocks of raw materials, supplies & unfinished goods.

Description	quantity	Condition
dusalmin	20 ton	waste

8. Present stocks of finished goods. Nothing

9. Present stocks of fuel.

Description	quantity
Coal	
Coke	1/2 ton

10. Machinery & Equipment needed for maximum Production 1946-47. Nothing besides no. 6.

11. Raw materials & supplies needed (monthly)

a. For Present capacity

description	quantity
dusalmin	3.0 ton

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b 7or maximum.

description	quantity
duralmin	6 ton

12. Fuel needed (monthly)

description	quantity
coke	1 ton

13. Additional Personnel needed.

nothing

14. Prices

description	unit	Price
frying pan	1	₹ 9.00
dipper	1	2.10

15. Remarks. At present we are making locker-parts for occupation forces and will finish all of them till the end of May. Then if we will really produce the essential consumers commodities we shall be unable to manufacture them because of the difficulty to get raw materials. We earnestly desire your appropriate apportionment of them.

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16. I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Takezira Honda

Title managing director, master of works

17. Action by Occupation Forces.

The factory described in this application has been inspected and the following action:

a. Ordered to retain closed Yes No ✓

b. Ordered to cease operation immediately Yes No ✓

c. Authorized to produce at the following rate:

Item to be manufactured	monthly quantity		Item to be manufactured	monthly quantity
1. Kitchen utensils	Monthly		2. Agricultural Tools	Monthly
a Dipper	30,000	pcs	a Spade	100 pcs
b Frying pan	5,000	"	b Hoe	100 pcs
c Boiling pan	1,000	"	c Sickle	100 "
d Fire shovel	1,000	"	d Mowing machine	30 "
e Tongs	2,000	"		

3. Repairing of farming implements, household utensils and miscellanous light metal goods.

M.W. Kellogg Smith
Signature of authorizing officer
36th Mil. Govt. Co.
Designation of authorizing unit

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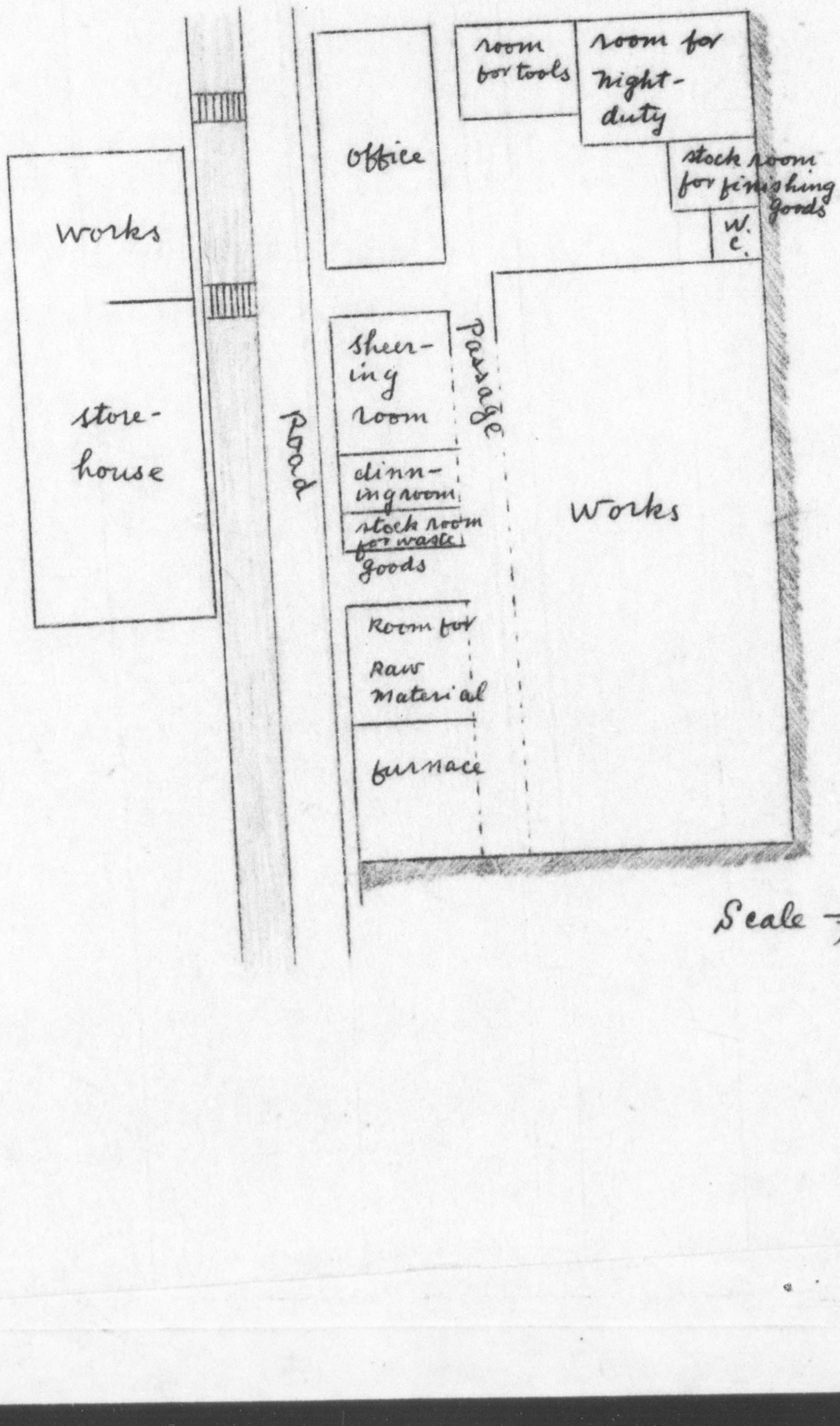
Sanyō-kōgyō co.

Diagram of workshop.



DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 102/MMS NT

36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

Date 17 May 1946

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO: ~~Sanyo Kogyo Company~~ (Name and address of firm)
~~468 Mifune cho, Kurashiki shi, Okayama Ken~~
~~(Same)~~ (Name and location of plant)

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 22 September 1945, you are authorized to commence operation of your plant, and to manufacture the essential civilian commodities listed in annex 1 to this permit.

2. This permit grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products and establishment of sales prices, will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. You will notify this headquarters in writing of the exact date upon which you commence manufacturing operations. This notice will be mailed not later than date of commencement of operations.

4. Two months after the date of commencement of operations, and at the end of each month thereafter until notified to the contrary by this Headquarters, a report will be made to this Headquarters. This report will be written in English and will list each item, by name, type, and quantity produced by the above identified factory. This report will be delivered to this Headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the period to which the report pertains.

DONALD C. FOSTER
Lt. Col., CMP
Commanding

Info Copy to:
SCAP (Attn: ESS) (1)
SCAP (Attn: G-2) (1)
CG Eighth Army (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
CG I Corps (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
~~Liaison Office~~ (1)

Incl: 24 MG Sec, Hq, I CORPS.

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30TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

Date 17 May 1946

ANNEX NO. 1

Permission is granted to Sanyo Kogyo Company

468 Mifune cho, Kayashiki ghi, Okayama Ken
(Name and address of company)

to produce at the (Same)
(Name and location of plant)

the following items listed below:

1. Kitchen Utensils - Monthly

a. Dipper	30,000 pcs	a. Spade	100 pcs
b. Frying pan	6,000 "	b. Hoe	100 "
c. Boiling pan	1,000 "	c. Sickle	100 "
d. Fire-shovel	1,000 "	d. Mowing machine	30 "
e. Tongs	2,000 "		

2. Agricultural Tools, Monthly

3. Repairing of farming implements, household utensils and miscellaneous light metal goods.

(NOTHING FOLLOWS)

Incl: 1

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

MWH:dc

8 March 1946

SUBJECT: Reconversion of Industrial Plants.

TO: Onishi Machine Industrial Co.
1252 Ibara, Ibaracho, Shitsuki-gun, Okayama Ken.

1. Your application for permission to reconvert from war to peace time production of essential peace time civilian goods as listed in your application is hereby approved under authority contained in par 4, letter Headquarters Sixth Army, Subject: "Processing of Applications from Manufacturing Plants Wishing to Convert from war to Peace Time Production", dated 6 November 1945.

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of the 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 and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor or subsidiary within this company's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion iss 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.

/s/ DONALD C. FOSTER
DONALD.C. FOSTER
Lt Col, CMP
Commanding

Incl: 3' ESS, GHQ, SCAP

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 317 (Okayama, Honshu)

MWH:gt

4 June 1946

REF: Operational Instructions No. 2.

SUBJECT: Conversion Permit,- Revised.
Okayama Kinzaku Company,
41 Takayanaji, Ono Mura, Mitsu Gun, Okayama Ken.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.
ATTENTION: Military Government Section.

1. Reference is made to our letter of 20 May, above subject and four (4) copies of abov e subject permit which was inclosed.

2. An error was made in typing Annex No. 1 to this permit. Item 1, 2 and 3 should read "pieces per da y" and item 4 should read 100,000 per month instead of 10,000.

3. Enclosed are four (4) revised copies of this permit. Request the first copies received be destroyed upon receipt of these revised copies.

/s/ Edwin C. Whitney
/t/ EDWIN C. WHITNEY
Major, Inf.
Commanding

1 Incl:
Annex No. 1 to
Okayama Kinzoku Co.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NARS NO.

BASIC: Ltr, 36th Mil Govt Co, Subj: "Conversion Permit - Revised, Okayama Kinmoku Company", dtd 4 Jun 46.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 18 JUN 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded for your information and records.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

MG

1 Incl:
Amended permit to Okayama
Kinmoku Company (one)

cc:
GHQ, SCAP, ESS Sec (w/incl)
GHQ, SCAP, G-2 Sec (w/incl)

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NNSS NO.

36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

Date 20 May 1946

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO: Okayama Kinzoku Kogyo Company (Name and address of firm)
42 Teiyanagi, Ono-Mura, Mitsu-Gun, Okayama Ken
(Same) (Name and location of plant)

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 22 September 1945, you are authorized to commence operation of your plant, and to manufacture the essential civilian commodities listed in annex 1 to this permit.

2. This permit grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products and establishment of sales prices, will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. You will notify this headquarters in writing of the exact date upon which you commence manufacturing operations. This notice will be mailed not later than date of commencement of operations.

4. Two months after the date of commencement of operations, and at the end of each month thereafter until notified to the contrary by this Headquarters, a report will be made to this Headquarters. This report will be written in English and will list each item, by name, type, and quantity produced by the above identified factory. This report will be delivered to this Headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the period to which the report pertains.

EDWIN C. WHITNEY
Major, Infantry
Commanding

Info Copy to:
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CG Eighth Army (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
CG I Corps (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
Liaison Office (1)

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

Date 20 May 1946

ANNEX NO. 1

Permission is granted to Okayama Kinzoku Kogyo Company

41 Takayanagi, Ono Mura, Mitsu Gun, Okayama Ken
(Name and address of company)

to produce at the (Same)
(Name and location of plant)

the following items listed below:

1. Cast aluminum baking pots 300 pieces per day
2. Cast aluminum rice kettle 125 pieces per day
3. Door & window rollers - cast brass 450 pieces per day
4. Miscellaneous die cast household hardware- 100,000 pcs per month
(Full production on item (4) will not be obtained before 1947)

(Nothing Follows)

Incl: 1 MG Sec, Hq, I CORPS

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

MWH:dc

20 May 1946

REF: Operational Instructions No. 2.

SUBJECT: Conversion Permit.
Okayama Kinzoku Kogyo Company
41 Takayanagi, Ono Mura, Mitsu Gun, Okayama Ken.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.
ATTENTION: Military Government Section.

1. Complying with paragraph 10, Operational Instructions No. 2, we enclose four (4) copies of permit and annex No. 1, issued to the above subject company and four (4) copies of their application. The permit issued in accordance with paragraph 4, Operational Instructions No. 2.

Edwin C Whitney
EDWIN C WHITNEY
Major, Infantry
Commanding

2 Incl:
1. Conversion permit and annex No. 1 to Okayama Kinzoku Kogyo Company.
2. Application of Okayama Kinzoku Kogyo Company

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3 402/NNSS NO.

Application For conversion
and
Report on Industrial Facilities

To; 36th military gov co. Okayama city

Through:

Name and address of Reporting Unit

The Okayama Kinzoku Kogyo. co.
41. Takayanagi; Ono mura.
Mitsu gun, Okayama Ken.

Date: ~~15th April~~ 5th May 1946.

1. Name of Factory — The Okayama Kinzoku Kogyo. co.
2. Location — 41. Takayanagi, Ono Mura, Mitsu gun, Okayama Ken.
3. Name of President or Manager. Tokushiro Nagayama.
4. History
   a. Date of Establishment — May 13th 1944.
   b. Date of Commencement — Same as above.
   c. 1935–1941 production (annual value, principal products quantities number or weight) None.
   d. Present Capitalization in yen ¥300,000.00 (paid in full)
   e. Changes made in Capital structure since 1935. none
   f. Name and address of parent company none.
   g. Number of shares at present 6,000.
   h. Number of stockholders (give names of those owners more than 10 sharies) 16 men.
   i. Recived from Government (Bounties and subsidies) none
   j. See the annexed paper.

Incl: 2' ESS, CHO. SOAP

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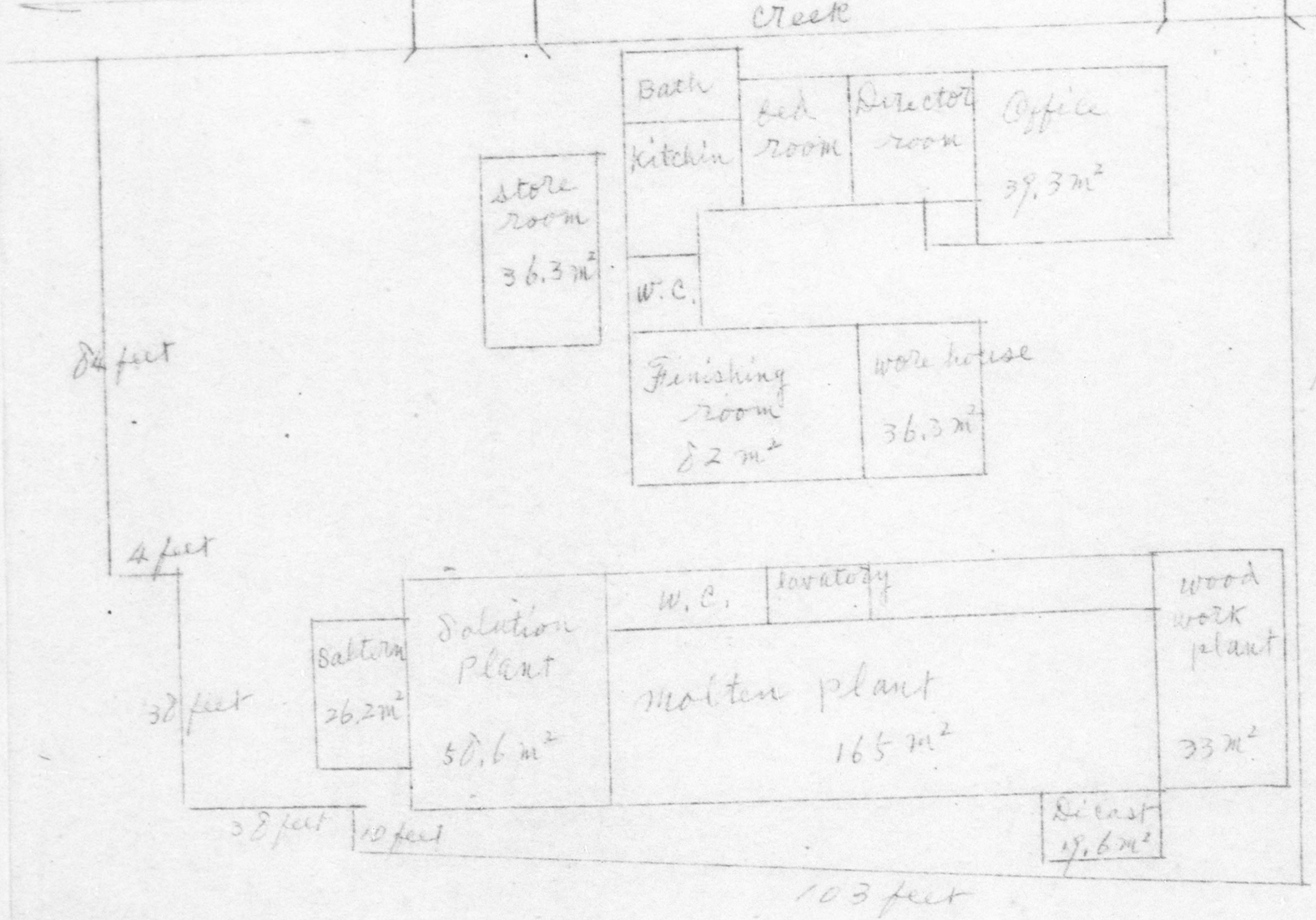

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5. Description

{Subcontractor for Sumitomo Communications Industrial Co.

a. Principal products
   1. War-time. Accessaries of communication Instruments
   2. At present Domestic Utensils metal fittings for buildings (pot, Kettle)
   3. Plan for 1946-1947 Domestic Utensils and metal fittings for buildings.

b. Capacity
   1. War-time. Accessaries of communication instrument 8 tons a monthly. (Miscellaneous radio parts - 10,000 pcs. per mo.)
   2. At present (pot 5,000 and Kettle 2.000)
   3. 1946-1947 (With unrestricted access to Materials)

Cast al. baking Pot 8,000 pcs. Cast Al. Rice Kettle 3,000 pcs, fitting 10,000 pcs (Door and Window Rollers).
Miscel. Die Cast Household Hardware - 10,000 pcs. per Mo. (1947)

c. Number of Employee
   1. War-time. Male 47 Female 15.
   2. At present. Male 40 Female 14.
   3. 1946-1947 (at maximum Capacity) Total 100.

b. Machinery and Equipment in plant (give, size, use) and maker's name) (All Mach. Company Owned).

a. Description	Type	Measure	quantity	manufacturer.
Dicast	Hand work	—	2	Ishihara. co.
Shaper	—	24 inch	1	—
Gilochin cutter	—	3 feet	1	Ishii co.
Drilling machine	—	—	1	—

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6. Description	Type	Measure	Quantity	Manufacturer
6. Drilling machine	On a table	—	1	—
Lathe	On a table	—	1	—
〃	English type	6 feet	4	Fujiwara Co.
〃	American 〃	4 feet	2	Tokyotekkai Co.
〃	Turret 〃	—	1	—
〃	simple 〃	—	4	Yasuda Co
Milling machine	—	—	1	Nakano Co.
Sawing machine	—	—	1	—
Furnace	melting pot	No.250	2	Selfmake.
〃	〃	No.100	2	〃
Grinder	—	—	1	Daisen Co.
Motar	—	10 Hp	1	Hidachi manufacture
〃	—	7.5 Hp	1	Shibaura Electric manufacture
〃	—	5 Hp	1	〃
〃	—	3 Hp	2	〃
〃	—	2 Hp	2	〃
〃	—	1/4 Hp	4	Kotsuu Electric plant

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7. Present stocks of Raw materials, Supplies and unfinished goods.

Description	Quantity
Aluminium	33,330 Kg
Duralumin	1,160 "
copper	29,030 "
Tin	123 "

8. Present stocks of Finished goods.

Description	Quantity	condition
9 inch pot	63 pieces	50K 400g
1 beet "	1,402 "	1,261K 800g
Kettle	46 "	69K

9. Present stocks of Fuel.

Description	Quantity
coke,	5,000 Kg
coallight	3,000 "
Charcoal	5,000 "

10. Machinery and Equipment needed for Maximum production 1946–1947.

Description	Quantity
Die cast	

11. Raw materials and supplies needed (monthly)

a. For present capacity (5 b 2 above)

Description	Quantity
Aluminium	12 tons
Copper	3 tons

b. For Maximum (5 b 3 above)

Description	Quantity
aluminium	15 tons
copper	5 tons

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12. Fuel needed (monthly) (Don't include present stocks.)
Description — Quantity
Coke — 25 tons

13. Additional personal needed (not locally available)
NO need !

14. Prices (give current selling prices in yen principal products)

Description	Unit	Price
Pot	each	¥ 30.00 — 47.00
Kettle	"	¥ 100.00
fittings for building	"	¥ 3.00

15. Remarks Desire to obtain enough fuel for daily use of the production.

16. Certification by applicant.
We certify that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge.
Singned T. Nagayama
Title President

17. Action by Occupied Forces.
The factory described in this application has bean inspected and the following action
a. Ordered to remain closed Yes no ✓
b. Ordered to cease operations immediately
Yes no ✓
c. Authorized to produce at the following rate:
to be manufactured monthly quantity.

M. W. Hollingsworth Major QMC.
Signature of authorizing officer.
36th Mil. Govt. Co.
Designation of authorizing Unit.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNBS NO.

17. Action by Occupation Forces:
The factory described in this application has been inspected and the following action:

a. Ordered to remain closed Yes___ No✓

b. Ordered to cease operations immediately Yes___ No✓

c. Authorized to produce at the following rate:

Items to be manufactured	Monthly Quantity
(1) Cast Aluminum Baking Pots	300 pieces per month
(2) Cast Aluminum Rice Kettle	125 pieces per month
(3) Door & Window Rollers, Cast Brass,	450 pieces per month
(4) Miscellaneous Die Cast Household Hardware-10,000 pcs per month (Full production on item (4) will not obtain before 1947)	

M. W. Hollingsworth.
M. W. HOLLINGSWORTH
Major, QMC
Commerce & Industry

36th Military Government
Headquarters & Headquarters
Company

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

8 March 1946

SUBJECT: Reconversion of Industrial Plants.

TO: Noritake Iron Works,
370 Daiku, Okayama City, Okayama Ken.

1. Your application for permission to reconvert from war to peace time production of essential peace time civilian goods as listed in your application is hereby approved under authority contained in par 4, letter Headquarters Sixth Army, Subject: "Processing of Applications from Manufacturing Plants Wishing to Convert from War to Peace Time Production", dated 6 November 1945.

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of the 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 and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor or subsidiary within this company's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) 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.

/s/DONALD C. FOSTER
DONALD C. FOSTER
Lt Col, CMP
Commanding

Incl: 5' ESS, GHQ, SCAP

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

8 March 1946

SUBJECT: Reconversion of Industrial Plants.

TO: Nippon Bussan Kaisha Ltd.
3065 Yakakemachi, Oda-gun, Okayama Ken.

1. Your application for permission to reconvert from war to peace time production of essential peace time civilian goods as listed in your application is hereby approved under authority contained in par 4, letter Headquarters Sixth Army, Subject: "Processing of Applications from Manufacturing Plants Wishing to Convert from War to Peace Time Production", dated 6 November 1945.

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of the 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 and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor or subsidiary within this company's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion ississued 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.

5. Permission is also granted to move your factory and all equipment from its present location to Okayama City, its orginal location, as soon as a location and buildings are available. The permit for reconversion from war to peace time production of essential civilian goods will continue to be in effect when you move to Okayama City.

/s/DONALD C FOSTER
DONALD C FOSTER
Lt Col, CMP
Commanding

Incl: 2' ESS, GHQ, SCAP

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

MWH:dc

20 May 1946

REF: Operational Instructions No. 2.

SUBJECT: Conversion Permit.
Matsumoto Seisakusho
217 Shimoishi, Okayama City, Okayama Ken.

TO: Commanding General; I Corps, APO 301.
ATTENTION: Military Government Section.

1. Complying with paragraph 10, Operational Instructions No. 2, we enclose four (4) copies of permit and annex No. 1, issued to the above subject company. Permit issued in accordance with paragraph 4, Operational Instructions No. 2. Also enclosed four (4) copies of their application.

2. With reference to the aircraft parts produced by this company, as a sub-contractor for the Tachikawa Aircraft Co. their production amounted to approximately 24,000 yen per month. The items consisted of small bolts, nuts and screws and machining of two (2) small aluminium castings. Tachikawa loaned this company two (2) milling machines and one (1) drill press. The three (3) machines, very seriously damaged by fire during bombings, are stored in the Matsumoto factory. The machines have no immediate value.

3. It is recommended by this Headquarters that Matsumoto Seisakusho not be included in the listings of Operational Directive No. 5 for reparations.

DONALD C FOSTER
Lt Col, CMP
Commanding

2 Incl:
1. Conversion permit & annex no. 1 to Matsumoto Seisakusho.
2. Application of Matsumoto Seisakusho.

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

Date 20 May 1946

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO: Matsumoto Seisakusho
(Name and address of firm)
217 Shimoishi, Okayama City, Okayama Ken

(Same)
(Name and location of plant)

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 22 September 1945, you are authorized to commence operation of your plant, and to manufacture the essential civilian commodities listed in annex 1 to this permit.

2. This permit grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products and establishment of sales prices, will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. You will notify this headquarters in writing of the exact date upon which you commence manufacturing operations. This notice will be mailed not later than date of commencement of operations.

4. Two months after the date of commencement of operations, and at the end of each month thereafter until notified to the contrary by this Headquarters, a report will be made to this Headquarters. This report will be written in English and will list each item, by name, type, and quantity produced by the above identified factory. This report will be delivered to this Headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the period to which the report pertains.

DONALD C. FOSTER
Lt. Col., CMP
Commanding

Info Copy to:
SCAP (Attn: ESS) (1)
SCAP (Attn: G-2) (1)
CG Eighth Army (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
CG I Corps (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
[illegible] Liaison Office (1)

Incl: #1 MC Sec, Hq. I CORPS

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30TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

Date 20 May 1946

ANNEX NO. 1

Permission is granted to Matsumoto Seisakusho

217 Shimoishi, Okayama City, Okayama Ken
(Name and address of company)

to produce at the (Same)
(Name and location of plant)

the following items listed below:

	Monthly Production:
1. Agricultural Gasoline Engines(3, 3½, 5, 10 HP)	40 per month
2. Rice cleaners	40 per month
3. Grain pulverizers	40 per month

(Nothing Follows)

Incl: 1

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APPLICATION FOR CONVERSION OF
AND
REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

TO: 36th Mil Gov. Co. Okayama city
Okayama Pre. office
Name and Address of Reporting Unit: Matsumoto Seisakusho
#217 Shimoishi Okayama.
Late 1946 APR. 22

1 Name of Facility: Matsumoto Seisakusho
2 Location = #217 Shimoishi Okayama
3 Name of President or Manager = Jyota Matsumoto
4. History
a. Date of construction: October 1918
b. Date of First Operation October 11th 1918
c. 1935-1941 Production

	Agricultural Gasoline Engine,	Rice cleaner,
1935	2200 No.	50 No
	286,000-yen	6,000-yen
1936	2100	80
	315,000—	9,600—
1939	2000	100
	300,000—	13,000—
1938	1900	120
	285,000—	18,000—
1939	2200	90
	352000—	13,500—
1940	1800	100
	306,000—	18,000—
1941	1700	120
	340,000—	24,000—

Incl: 24, MC Sec, Hq, I Corps.

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d Present Capitalization in Yen = ¥ 900,000 — ~~yen~~
e Changes Made in Capital Structure since 1935 = No Change.
f Name and Addres of Paresn t Company None.
g Number of Shares Outstanding = None at Selt Administration
h Number of Stockholders = None at Selt Administration.
i Funds Received From Government = None
j On Reverse Side Outline Sketch of Plant Layout With Approximate Dimensions
See To the other PAper.

5. Description

a Principal Producte

1 Wartime = Agricultural Gasoline Engine
Parts of Machine Tools
Parts of Aireratt. { Subcontractor for Tachikawa Air Craft Co. Bolts, Nots, Screws and Maching of Miscel. Small Castings.

2 At Present = None

3 Planned For 1946-47

1946-47 Agricultural Gasoline Engine
Rice Cleaner
Powder Mill (Grain Polverizer).

& Capacity

1 Wartim = Parts of Aircraft Produced Monthly
¥ 24.000 — Monthly.
Agricultural Gasoline Engine Produced Monthly ¥ 4.8000 — (100 units per Mo.)

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2 At Present : none

3. 1946-47 (With Unrestricted Access Materials)

1946 400 No. of Agricultural Gasoline Engine - Per year. { 3 HP, 3½ HP, 5 HP, 10 HP.

= Rice cleaner - Per year.

= Powder Mill (Grain Pulverizer) Per year.

1947 600 No. of Agricultural Gasoline Engine - Per year { 3 H.P., 3½ HP., 5 H.P., 10 H.P.

= Rice Cleaner - Per year.

= Powder Mill (Grain Pulverizer) per year.

C Number of Employes

: 1 Wartime 78.

2 At Present 21.

3 1946-47 (At Maximum Capacity) 40

5. Machinery & Equipment in Plant - (All Company Owned).

NAME	NO.	CONDITION	TYPE	SIZE	USE	MAKER
LATHE	3	NEED REPAIR		10ft		YAMADA IRON. W/S
〃	1	=		9 ft		〃
〃	7	=		8 ft		YORI IRON. W.
〃	2	=		7 ft		NISHIMO -RI M.T.
〃	1	=		6 ft		=
〃	2	=		5 ft		NAKAGAWA M.T.
〃	4	=		4.5 ft		ROKUROKU CO.LT
TURRET LATHE	2	=		5 ft		TOKYO TURRET

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NAME	No.	CONDITION	TYPE	SIZE	USE	MAKER
BORING MACHINE	1	NEED REPAIR		4"		TOKYO TURRET
DRILLING MACHINE	1	=		28"		TAKIZA -WA I.W.
=	1	=	26"			OSAKA WAKAYAMA
=	1	=	22"			TAKI - ZAWA
=	1	=	14"			HIROSE IRON W
BENCH DRILLING	5	=				=
BORING MACHINE	1	=				STOME
PLANER	1	NEED WORKING	VERTICAL	10ft		SELFE MADE
GRIND-INGM	1	NEED REPAIR		15"		ISHIBA SHI M.T
MILLING MACHINE	3	=	UNIVE-RSAL			SELFE MADE
VERTICAL MILLING	2	=	SIMPLE			=
SHAPER	2	=		"		SHINOHA -RA M.T.
POWER PREES	1	NONE REPAIR	CRANK			OSAKA PREES
TAPPING MACHINE	1	~~WITH~~ NEED REPAIR				OSAKA MACHINE.T
HACK SAW	1	=				YAMA DA IRON .W
MOTOR	1	=	7.5HP			HITACHI CO.Lt
GENE-RATOR	1	NONE REPAIR	7.5W			SHIMENS CO.LT.

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7 Present Stocks of Row Materials, Supplies And Unfinished Good:

SORTS	QUANTITY	STATE
SCRAPED MALLEABLE STEEL	4 ton	MATERIAL DESTROYED BY AIR-RAID
	10	=
COPPER	200 Kg	=
WHITE METAL	300 Kg	=
ZINC	50 Kg	=

8. Present Stocks of Finished Goods:
None By Air RAid in Our Factory.

9 Present stocks of FUEL

SORTS	QUANTITY	STATE
COKE	300 Ton	NORUMAL
GASOLINE	5 Gallon	=
KEROZN	.5 =	=
LIGHT OIL	2.5 =	=

10. Machinery & Equipment Needed For Maximum Production 1946-47.
Need Not Increase Except No.6 in Our Factory.

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11. Raw Materials & Supplies Needed (Monthly)

a. For Present Capacity (5b2 Above)

SORTS	QUANTITY
SCRAPPE	14,150 Ton
STEEL	2,650 -
BRASS	100 kg
COPPER	100 =
WHITE METAL	500 =

b. For Maximum (5b3 Above)

SORTS	QUANTITY
SCRAPPE	20 ton
STEEL	5 ton
BRASS	500 kg
COPPER	700 kg
	ton

12. Fuel Needed (Monthly)

SORTS	
COKE	5 Ton
GASOLIN	5 Gallon
KEROZN	1 =
LIGHT OIL	4 =

13 Additional Personnel Needed = None

14. Prices

SORTS	UNIT	PRICE
Agricultural Gas. Eng.	3 HP	1,500- Yen
	3½ HP	2,000-
	5 HP	3,000-
	10 HP	7,000-

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SORTS -

RICE CLEANER	2 HP	1.500- Yen
Powder Mill	1 HP	300- Yen

15 Remarks= None

16 Certification By Applicant

I certify that the information contained here in is to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Iyota Matsumato

Title Comander of M.S.S

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17. Action by Occupation Forces
The factory described in this application has been inspected and the following action:

a. Ordered to remain closed Yes___ No✓___

b. Ordered to cease operations immediately Yes___ No✓___

c. Authorized to produce at the following rate:

Item to be manufactured	Monthly Quantity
Agricultural Gasoling Engines (3,5½, 5, 10 HP)	40 per month
Rice cleaners	40 per month
Grain pulverizers	40 per month

M. W. Hollingsworth
M. W. HOLLINGSWORTH
Major, QMC
Commerce & Industry

36th Military Government
Headquarters & Headquarters
Company.

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SKETCH OUTLINE OF MATSUMOTO PLANT

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

MWH:gt

20 May 1946

REF: Operational Instructions No. 2.

SUBJECT: Conversion Permit.
Kyowa Engine Mfg. Co. Ltd.
2640 Hieda, Kojima Cho, Kojima Gun, Okayama Ken.

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301.
ATTENTION: Military Government Section.

1. Complying with paragraph 10, Operational Instructions No. 2, we enclose four (4) copies of permit and annex No. 1, issued to the above subject company. Permit issued in accordance with paragraph 4, Operational Instructions No. 2. Also enclosed four copies of their application.

2. With reference to the aircraft engine parts referred to in paragraph 5-b-(1), these parts were produced as a subcontractor of Kawasaki Aircraft Industries Ltd., Osaka City, under the name of Toa Bearing Co. This plant was destroyed by bombing and shortly thereafter the plant was moved to its present location in Kojima cho. In February 1946 the company changed hands, was completely reorganized and renamed Koywa Engine Mfg. Co. Ltd. As indicated in the list of machinery in the application, there are a few of the Kawasaki Machine tools still in the possession of this new company. The company has been advised by Kawasaki that these machines are listed for reparations and arrangements have been made to have the machines guarded and protected against sabotage or deterioration. These arrangements have been verified by this Headquarters. The Kyowa Company has sufficient machine tools of their own to carry out the reconversion program as outlined in their application.

3. It is the recommendation of this Headquarters that the Kyowa Engine Mfg. Co. Ltd. not be included on the reparations listings of Operational Directive No. 5.

DONALD C FOSTER
Lt Col, CMP
Commanding

2 Incl:
1. Application of Kyowa Mfg. Co.
2. Conversion permit & annex to Kyowa.

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

Date 18 May 1946

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO: Kyowa Engine Manufacturing Company Ltd.,
(Name and address of firm)
2640 Hieda, Kojima cho, Kojima Gun, Okayama Ken.

Plant Location - Kojima Gun, Okayama Ken
(Name and location of plant)

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 22 September 1945, you are authorized to commence operation of your plant, and to manufacture the essential civilian commodities listed in annex 1 to this permit.

2. This permit grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products and establishment of sales prices, will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. You will notify this headquarters in writing of the exact date upon which you commence manufacturing operations. This notice will be mailed not later than date of commencement of operations.

4. Two months after the date of commencement of operations, and at the end of each month thereafter until notified to the contrary by this Headquarters, a report will be made to this Headquarters. This report will be written in English and will list each item, by name, type, and quantity produced by the above identified factory. This report will be delivered to this Headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the period to which the report pertains.

DONALD C. FOSTER
Lt. Col., CMP
Commanding

Info Copy to:
SCAP (Attn: ESS) (1)
SCAP (Attn: G-2) (1)
CG Eighth Army (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
CG I Corps (Attn: Mil Govt) (1)
~~Liaison Officer~~ (1)

Incl 2 to MG Sec, Hq, I Corps

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36TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Headquarters and Headquarters Company
APO 24 (Okayama, Honshu)

Date 18 May 1946

ANNEX NO. 1

Permission is granted to Kyowa Engine Mfg. Co. Ltd.,
2640 Hieda, Kojima cho, Kojima Gun, Okayama Ken.
(Name and address of company)

to produce at the Kyowa Engine Mfg. Co. Ltd.,
(Name and location of plant)
Kojima Gun, Okayama Ken.

the following items listed below:

	Monthly Production:
Repair of motor trucks	60 estimated average
Repair of fishing boat engines	80 estimated average
Repair of agricultural engines	80 estimated average
Tea Kettles	1,000 pieces
Pans, frying	500 pieces
Spoons	1,500 pieces
Fishing boat engines, New, 5-7 H.P.	5 per month

(Nothing Follows)

Incl: 1

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Kyowa No. 1
Serial No. of report

Application for operation of
and
report on industrial facilities

To: 36th Mil. Gov. Co. Okayama City
Thru: -

2640, Hieda, Kojima-cho, Kojima-gun,
Okayama prefecture.
Kyowa Engine Mfg. Co. Ltd.
Name and address of reporting unit

16th, April, 1946
Date

1. Name of facility
Kyowa Engine Mfg. Co. Ltd.

2. Location
2640, Hieda, Kojima-cho, Kojima-gun,
Okayama prefecture

3. Name of president or manager
Tsuyoshi Tanioka

4. History
A. Date of construction
5th, Feb., 1946

B. Date of first operation
15th, May, 1946

C. 1935-1941 Production (annual value in yen:
quantities of principal product by units
or weight)

Incl: 1st MCSec, Hq, I Corps.

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1935	None	Production value of Toa Bearing Mfg. Co. Ltd. (former name of Kyowa Engine Mfg. Co. Ltd.)
1936	"	
1937	"	
1938	"	
1939	"	
1940	¥ 96,499.94	
1941	- ¥ 141,331.05	

D. Present capitarization in yen

¥ 195,000.-

E. Changes made in capital structure since 1934

None

F. Name and address of parent company

None

G. Number of shares outstanding

3900 shares (paid up)

H. Number of stockholders (give names of those owning 10% or more of total)

10 persons Tomokichi Kimura
Kikumatsu Inoue
Kozo Yoshida

I. Funds received from government (Bounties, subsiders etc.)

None

J. On reverse side give outline sketch of plant lay out with approximate dimensions.

5. Description

A. Principal products

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(3)

1. Wartime (principal products of Toa Bearing Mfg. Co. Ltd.)
   Parts of aircraft engines (Roller and gudgeon pin cap etc.)
2. At present
   None
3. Planned for 1946-1947
   Repair of trucks
   Repair of fishing boat engines
   Repair of agricultural engines
   Kitchen goods (tea-kettle, pan, spoon)
   Fishing boat engines

B. Capacity
1. Wartime (capacity of Toa Bearing Mfg. Co. Ltd.)
   Parts of aircraft engines (Roller and gudgeon pin cap etc.) —
2. At present
   None
3. 1946-1947 (with unrestrainted access to materials)

	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Repair of trucks	30	50	50	50	60	60
Repair of fishing boat engines	50	60	60	70	70	80
Repair of agricultural engines	50	60	60	70	70	80
	0	500	1000	1000	1000	1000
Tea-kettle	0	200	500	500	500	500
Pan	0	700	1500	1100	1100	1100
Spoon	0	0	0	5	5	5
Fishing boat engines						

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C. Number of employees

1. wartime (Number of employees of Toa Bearing Mfg. Co. Ltd.)

9K persons

2. At present

36 persons

3. 1946-1947 (at maximum capacity)

59 persons

6. Machinery & equipment in plant

Description	Quantity	Condition	Type	Syze	Use	Maker's name
Lathe	1	able to use	Belt drive	8'	Repair	Chinjunko
〃	1	〃	〃	〃	〃	akioka
〃	1	〃	〃	〃	〃	Hanshin
〃	1	〃	〃	6'	〃	Semba
〃	1	〃	〃	〃	〃	Eian
〃	1	〃	〃	〃	〃	akioka
〃	1	〃	〃	〃	〃	?
〃	4	〃	〃	〃	〃	?
〃	1	〃	Motor drive	5'	〃	Shoun
〃	1	Repairing	Belt drive	3'	〃	Illies
〃	6	〃	〃	5'	〃	?
〃	6	〃	〃	6'	〃	?
〃	6	〃	〃	#2	〃	Eian
Turret lathe	5	〃	Motor drive	#1	〃	Hanshin
Horizontal Milling	1	able to use	〃	#00	〃	?
〃	1	Repairing	〃	#5	〃	Nishibayashi
Surface grinder	1	able to use	〃	#5	〃	SKS
〃	1	Repairing	〃	#3	〃	Nihon Kenma
Centreless grinder	1	able to use	〃	#1	〃	Ohata
〃	1	Repairing	〃	#2	〃	Okamoto
Internal grinder	1	〃	〃	#3	〃	Showa
〃	1	able to use	〃		〃	Nihon Kenma
Universal grinder	1	〃	〃	4'	〃	akioka
External grinder	1	Repairing	〃			

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Drilling mach	1	Able to use Belt drive	Drilling	KTW
Saw mach	1	" "	Cut materials	Laion
Slotter	1	Repairing Motor drive 8"	Repair	Fukui
"	1	" "	"	"
"	1	" "	"	Shinagawa
Lapping mach	1	" "	"	

Mark [redacted] from Kawasaki aircraft industries Co. Ltd.

7. Present stocks of raw materials, supplies, and unfinished goods.

Description	Quantity
Law carbon steel	13.5 tons
Special steel	4.0 "
alminium	5.0 "
copper alloy	4.0 "
Tin	2.0 "
Lead	5.0 "
Zinc	0.2 "

8. Present stocks of finished goods
None

9. Present stocks of fuel
None

10. Machinery and equipment needed for maximum production 1946-1947
Except of No.6, no necessary to increase

11. Raw materials & supplies needed (monthly)
A. For present capacity (5B2 above)

Description	Quantity
Law carbon steel	3.0 tons
Special steel	1.0 "
alminium	1.0 "

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Copper alloy	1.0 tons
Tin	0.5 "
Lead	1.0 "
Zinc	0.5 "

B. For maximum (5B3 above)

Description	Quantity
Law carbon steel	6.0 tons
Special steel	2.0 "
Alminium	2.0 "
Copper alloy	2.0 "
Tin	1.0 "
Lead	2.0 "
Zinc	1.0 "

12. Fuel needed (monthly) (Do not include present stocks)

Description	Quantity
Cokes	1 ton (for forging)
Gasolines	5 drums (for transportation)

13. Additional personnel needed (not locally available)

Special skills	Number
Machine labourer	8
Repair labourer	15

14. Prices (give current selling prices in yen of principal products)

Repair cost is decided from degrees of repair. Another's products should be based on official price and point price.

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15. Remarks
We established here our new company after dissolving the Toa Bearing Mfg. Co. Ltd which was in wartime the sub-contracting works to the Kawasaki Aircraft Industries Co. Ltd.

16. Certification by applicant
I certify that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Tsuyoshi Tanioka
Title President

17. Action by occupation forces
the factory described in this application has been inspected and the following action.
A. Ordered to remain closed Yes ____ No ✓
B. Ordered to cease operation immediately
Yes ____ No ✓
C. Authorized to produce at the following rate

Item to be manufactured	Monthly quantity
Repair of Motor Trucks	80 estimated average
Repair of fishing boat engines	80 estimated average
Repair of agricultural engines	80 Estimated average
Tea Kettles	1,000 pieces
Pans, frying	500 "
Spoons	1,500 "
Fishing boat engines, New, 5-7 H.P.	6

Major M.W. Hallingsworth
Signature of Authorizing Officer
36th M.G. Co.
Dignation of Authorizing Unit

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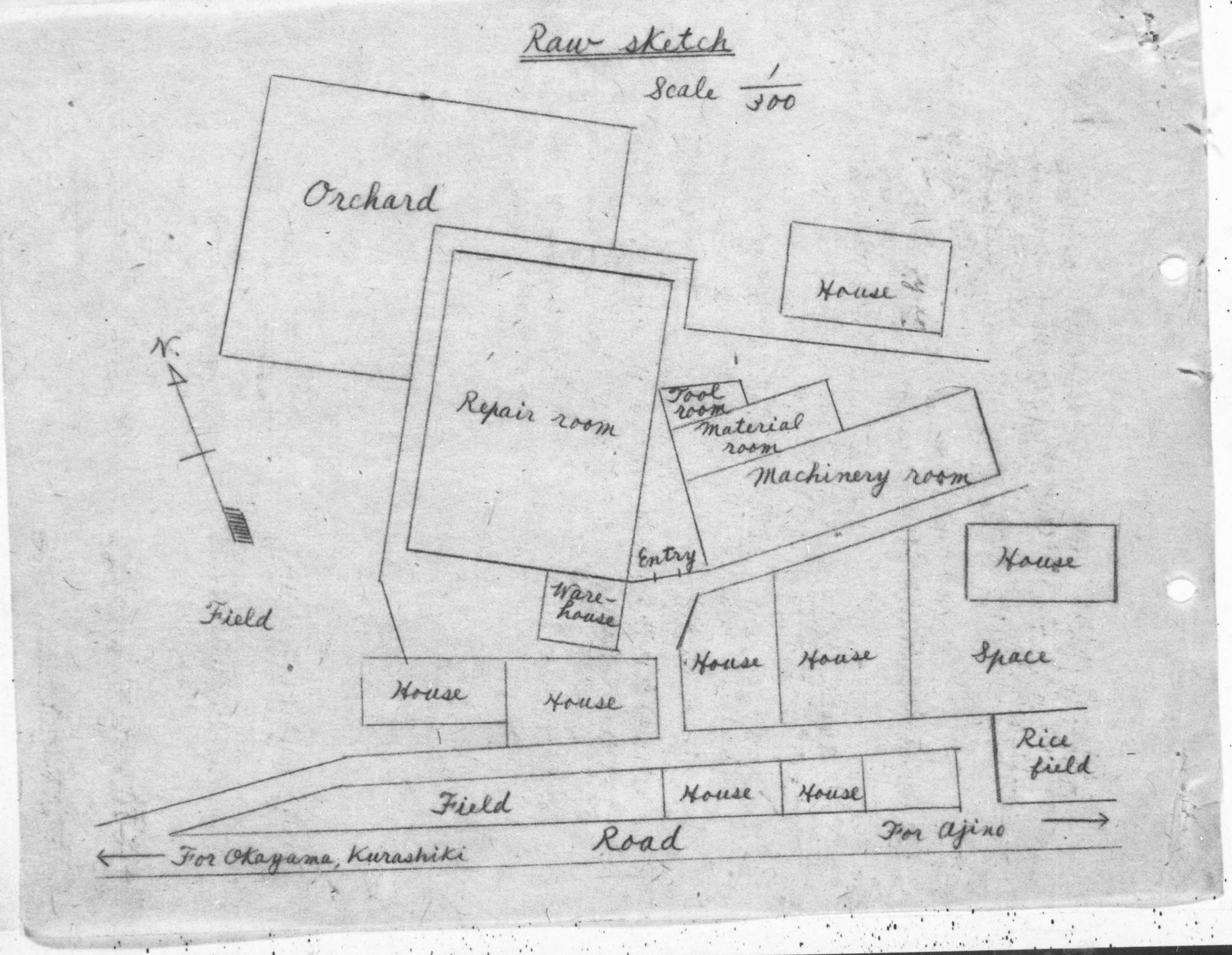

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY
Military Government Section

APO 442

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Date: 13 December 1945

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO : Kotoura Kogyo Co. Ltd.,
(Name & Address of Firm)

874, Shimomura, Kotoura-cho, Kojima-gun, Okayama-ken.

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3 a and 3 b of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 22 September 1945; Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, Subject: Reconversion of War Production Plants to Peacetime Production, dated 28 October 1945; and under authority granted this Headquarters by CINCAFPAC Radio ZAX 6197 dated 3 October 1945, you are authorized to commence operation of your plant, and to manufacture the essential civilian commodities listed in Annex No. 1 to this permit.

2. This permit grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products and establishment of sales prices, will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. At the end of the first month of operation, and at the end of each three-month period thereafter, until notified to the contrary by this Headquarters a report will be made to the Commanding General ___X___ Corps, Headquarters ___Kure___, Attention: Military Government Section. This report will be written in English and will list each item, by name, type, and quantity produced by each factory, subsidiary, or sub-contractor operating under the provisions of this permit. This report will be delivered to Corps Headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the period to which the report pertains.

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Annex No. 1