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BASIC: Application for Permission to produce new items, dtd 1 Mar 46 - additional to those already filed under the Permission of Reconversion, No. M. G. 76.

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CLS/jt

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

17 APR 1946

TO: CO, 94th Mil Govt Gp, APO 660

1. Subject plant already possesses a permit issued by Sixth Army permitting its reconversion and operation.

2. If it is decided that permission to manufacture the additional items should be granted, this communication will constitute your authority to issue a revised permit and cancel the original permit. If this action is taken, the cancelled permit should be secured from the company and transmitted to this headquarters together with the appropriate number of copies of the revised permit issued by your office. *MB*

3. Since this factory appears on the listings of Inclosure 2 of Operational Directive No. 5, Headquarters Eighth Army, it is felt that additional investigation should be made before the permit is issued, and that the following facts should first be determined.

a. How much additional reconversion is necessary to permit the manufacture of the new items?

b. How long would it be before the company could produce the new products?

c. What outlet does the company have for a motor car carburetor output of 1600 per month (at the present time motor car production is somewhat limited, and some of the concerns manufacturing motor cars are making all the engine parts in their own factories).

4. If extensive reconversion is necessary for the output of the newly proposed items, it is felt that revised permits should not be issued since the plant may be subject to reparations assessments before substantial progress can be made in the new line of manufacture.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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2nd Ind

Hq, 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Govt Gp, APO 660 (Osaka, Japan),  
3 Apr 46

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto)

Forwarded for your action.

For the Commanding Officer:

1 Incl  
appl for ad items  
Shimadzu Seisakusho

/s/ Ben Locke  
/t/ BEN LOCKE  
Maj, AC  
Resources & Ind. Officer

C O P Y



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1st Ind.

31st Mil Gov't Hq & Hq Co., APO 660 (Kyoto Office) 12 March 46

To: 107th Mil Gov't Hq & Hq Co., APO 660

1. The plant named in the basic is listed among those firms on the restricted list Operational Directive No. 5, 18 January 1946, Eighth Army. This plant is in possession of a permit granted by the Sixth Army to operate as indicated in the basic. They are now applying for additional permit to manufacture the new items listed in the basic.

2. This office has inspected this plant and finds that they have the machines and equipment to manufacture the items requested in the basic.

3. This office has consulted the Economic Department of Kyoto-Fu and they strongly recommend that a permit be granted this company to produce the instruments and machines listed in the basic. The Economic Department feels that these machines are vitally needed in the present day economy of Japan.

4. This office recommends that permit be issued.

JAMES W. COLEMAN  
Major, Infantry,  
Commanding.

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/s/ Ben Locke  
/t/ BEN LOCKE  
Maj, AC  
Resources & Ind. Officer

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3rd Ind

GIS/jt

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 16 APR 1946

TO: CO, 94th Mil Govt Gp, APO 660

1. Application of subject company to produce the additional item,  
book binding machine, is denied.

2. It is noted that the Economic Department of Kyoto-Fu is uncer-  
tain as to the demand for this type of equipment, and this fact combined  
with the listing of this plant for reparations purposes leads this head-  
quarters to believe that granting of permission for additional manufac-  
ture at this time is not warranted.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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2. This office has inspected this plant and finds that they have the machines and equipment to manufacture the item requested in the basic.

3. This office has consulted the Economic Department of Kyoto-Fu, and their comment is:

"Book Binding Machine.

There is demand for this machine of certain quantity, but it cannot be decided whether or not this much quantity is required."

4. This office recommends that permit be issued.

JAMES W. COLEMAN  
Major, Infantry,  
Commanding.

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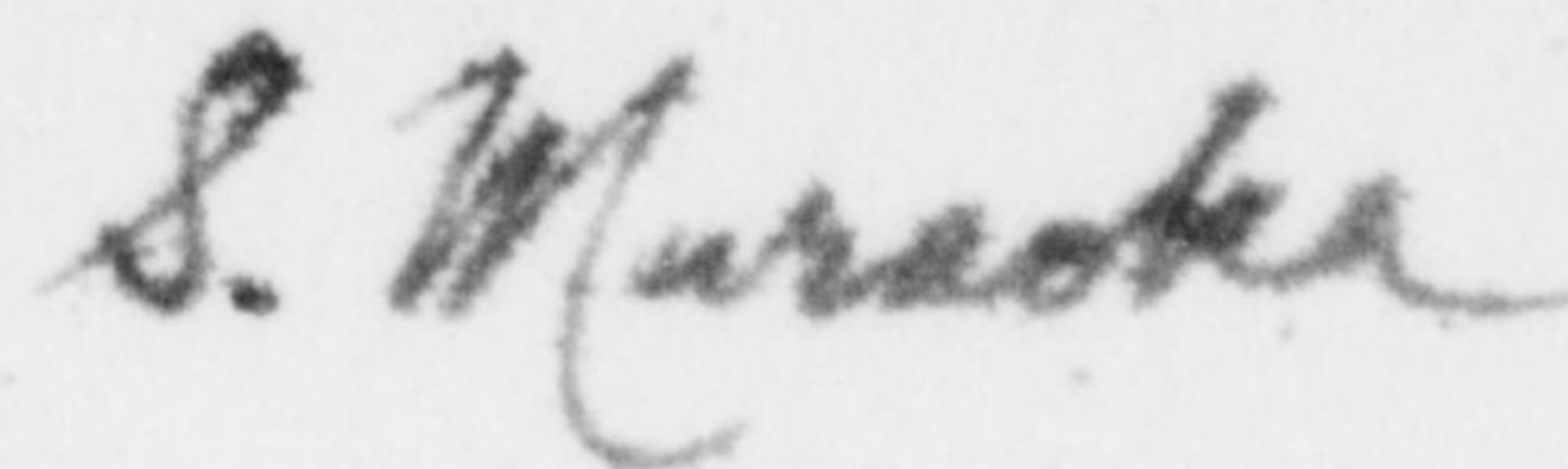
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APPLICATION FOR THE PERMISSION  
TO PRODUCE NEW ITEMS ADDITIONAL TO THOSE  
ALREADY FILED UNDER THE PERMISSION OF  
RECONVERSION, NO. M.G. 76

1 March 1946

TO: MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION, HEADQUARTERS, 1 CORPS.

Shimadzu Seisakusho Ltd.



Name of Company: Shimadzu Seisakusho Ltd;  
(Shimadzu Manufacturing Co., Ltd.)

Name of the Works: Shimadzu Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Sanjo Works.

Permission of Reconversion:

No. M.G. 76 granted by M.G.S., HQS., SIXTH ARMY  
on 24 Nov. 1945

You are hereby kindly requested to permit the production of new  
items as follows besides the items listed on the permission of reconversion

Items	Quantity expected to be manufactured monthly
1. Surveying instruments	100
2. Parts of railway wagon	undecided
3. Winches for mineral industry	3
4. Carbulators for motor car	1500
5. Cutting machines for agricultural use	8



31ST MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
HQ & HQ CO, APO 660  
KYOTO OFFICE

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22 March 1946

SUBJECT: Report on Shimadzu Seisakusho Kabushiki Kaisha,  
Sanjo Plant, Kyoto City.

TO : Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301,  
(Thru: 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Gov't Gp, APO 660)  
(Attn: Industrial Officer, Mil Gov't Sec, I Corps)

1. In compliance with request contained in paragraph 4, g, Operational Instructions No. 1, Hq I Corps, 14 February 46, the following report is submitted:

- a. This plant is operating under a Sixth Army permit No. M.G. 76, dated 24th November 45.
- b. The company states the subject plant is 100% completed for reconversion. At the time of inspection, this office gained the impression that the plant was in a high state of reconversion at least 75% completed.
- c. The company officials stated the subject plant is composed of two sections. One for the production of air-craft parts, such as, Carburetors and Booster Controllers etc. The other section had absolutely nothing to do with war production. This section produced X-ray apparatus and equipment for medical purposes, precision measuring instruments, vacuum pumps, sextants, reducing gears, etc., all for general civilian requirements and continued to operate during the war in this line of production. The permit for operation calls for the production of the following items. With each item is given the current monthly rate of production, and the planned ultimate production rate.



To: C.G. Hq I Corps, thru 94th Hq & Hq Det Mil Gov't Gp,  
 Subj: "Report on Shimazu Seisakusho Kabushiki Kaisha,  
 Sanjo Plant, Kyoto City" dtd 22 Mar 46.

	<u>Current Monthly Production</u>	<u>Planned Ultimate Monthly Production</u>
1. Precision Measuring Instruments	117	150
2. Optical Measuring Instruments	50	85
3. Vacuum Pumps	115	200
4. Sextants	35	40
5. Reducing Gears	8	30
6. Geared Motors	0	20
7. Filter Presses	0	2
8. X-ray Apparatus	71	100

d. This office recommends that this company be permitted to continue operation of its plant covered by this report even though certain equipment and machines may be taken for reparation. That portion of the plant that made aeroplane parts is not being used in the present production. The products here involved are all of vital necessity for the Japanese people.

e. The Japanese Liaison Office makes the following statement and recommendations:

" The chief of the Adjustment Department of the Commercial and Industrial Ministry and the chief of the First Section of the General Department of the Central Liaison Office, are in negotiations with Colonel Ballard, Eighth Army, on the following subjects:

(a) That Occupational Forces do not remove such machines as are required to manufacture the items listed above.



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(b) That if these negotiations fail, these plants be allowed to continue to manufacture the items called for in the permits which Sixth Army issued, until such time as the machines are moved from the plants by the Occupational Forces."

2. The machines in the subject plants are being kept in good order and condition. The plant management has a crew of workmen continuously cleaning and oiling these machines to meet the requirements set up in the directives bearing upon this subject.

*James W. Coleman*  
JAMES W. COLEMAN  
Major, Infantry,  
Commanding.



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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 28 FEB 1946

TO: CO, 107th Mil Govt Co, APO 660.

1. Reference is made to:
  - a. Basic communication.
  - b. Operational Instruction No.1, this headquarters, dated 14 February 1946. MG
2. Paragraph 4 of Operational Instruction No.1 outlines the action which shall be taken with reference to plants such as the establishments listed in the basic communication.
3. It is desired that you hold the petition of the Shimadzu Seisakusho Ltd until such time as you have completed the investigations and reports required by Operational Instruction No.1.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HUNT:

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ELC/RO/ct  
23 Jan 1948

**SUBJECT:** Movement and Temporary Use of Reparations Machines  
Belonging to Shimazu Seisakusho, Sanjo Works

**TO :** Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301  
Attn: Military Government, Economics Division

1. Enclosed is petition from Shimadzu Seisakusho for the movement and temporary use of seventy-six (76) reparations machines belonging to the Sanjo Works (22-18), by the Fushimi Works.
2. Fushimi Works of Shimazu Seisakusho located in Fushimi-ku of Kyoto City is at present manufacturing electric and industrial meters for domestic purposes. Factory officials state that 143 machines of the approximate 300 machine-tools located in the Fushimi Factory are badly in need of repair and that use of the machines are impractical. Replacement machines cannot be obtained on the market in this area at present.
3. Due to the above-mentioned facts this office recommends approval of this petition.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS R. HARBIN  
1st Lt. Inf  
Adjutant

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, JAN 29 1948

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

1. Fushimi Works of Shimadzu Seisakusho is not at present designated as a reparations selection. Electric equipment and industrial meters manufactured by this plant are of importance to the Japanese economy. 76 reparations machines owned by the Sanjo Works of Shimadzu Seisakusho



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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Movement and Temporary Use of Reparations Machines Belonging to Shimazu Seisakusho, Sanjo Works", dtd 23 Jan 1948, cont'd.

which are needed by the Fushimi Plant are at present in dead storage in the warehouse of the Sanjo Works. One half of the Sanjo Works, which was operating prior to the war, has been exempted from reparations. One half of the plant was built during the war and used exclusively for war purposes. Subject 76 machines are from the reparations section of the plant and there is little possibility of the machines being deleted from reparations.

2. In view of the above information, it is the recommendation of this headquarters that permission be granted the Shimadzu Seisakusho to use, temporarily, subject 76 machines pending allocation as reparations items.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNSON  
Capt., A. G. D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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