

GHQ/SCAP Records (RG 331, National Archives and Records Service)

Description of contents

- (1) Box no. 2866
- (2) Folder title/number: (18)
Hokuriku Asa Kogyo Kaisha Ltd.

(3) Date: Dec. 1945 - Feb. 1948

(4) Subject:

Classification	Type of record
9230, 9621	a, c, e

(5) Item description and comment:

Ishikawa

(6) Reproduction: Yes No

(7) Film no.

Sheet no.

(Compiled by National Diet Library)

HEADQUARTERS
ISHIKAWA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kanazawa, Honshu)

6 February 1948

SUBJECT: Release of Unused Land and Buildings Listed for Reparations

THRU: Commanding Officer
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters I Corps
APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Section

1. In compliance with directive, Headquarters I Corps, AG602-BA dated 25 September 1947, subject, "Release of Equipment from Military and Naval Arsenals, Laboratories, Aircraft and Munitions Plants Listed for Reparations," the attached application submitted by Hokuriku Asa Kogyo KK 15-12 is herewith submitted.

2. The land and buildings outlined in the enclosed plant layout are not required for the custody and control of reparations equipment. Proper protection, maintenance and preservation can be accomplished in building No. 10 (as shown in attached plant layout). This office recommends approval be made to the attached application.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Five (5) Copies, application

/s/ Joseph D. Gilmore
/t/ JOSEPH D. GILMORE
Major, FA

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Ishikawa Mil Govt Team, APO 713, dtd 6 Feb 48,
 Subj: "Release of Unused Land and Buildings Listed for Reparations."

1st Ind

GMM/ss

Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 12 Feb 48

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

It is recommended that the land and buildings not needed for custody and control of machines on reparation, be released to the Home Ministry for return to its rightful owner.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WALTER O. WADE
 Capt, Inf
 Adjutant

1 Incl:
 n/c
 lcc w/d

AG 602 - BA

2nd Ind

ABH/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

FEB 17 1948

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

1. The land and buildings of the Hokuriku Asa Kogyo KK (15-12), which are not required for the custody and control of reparations equipment, may be released to the Construction Board (Kensetsu-In), provided that this is not an enemy installation as defined in Operational Directive 28/16 for 1945, Headquarters Eighth Army dated 24 December 1947.

2. In the event that this is an enemy installation, the release must be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2, Operational Directive No. 28/14 for 1945, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 27 February 1947.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
 Capt, AGD
 Ass't Adjutant General

1 Incl:
 n/c

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Osaka, Honshu)

GLS/te

AG 319.1 - B.

Date 11 Jan 45

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

TO : SHUNREI ASA KOGYO KAISHA, LTD.

(Name and address of firm)

No. 1, Shinononijayentu, Notobe, Notobe-nashi,

Kashino-gun, Iohikawa-Ken.

(Name and location of plant)

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander 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 the Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301, Attention: Military Government Section. 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 Corps Headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the period to which the report pertains.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

W. A. Swettenham
W. A. SWETTENHAM
Lt. Colonel AGD
Adjutant General

Info Copies To:

GHQ, SCAP (Attn: E & S Sec.)

CG, Eighth Army (Attn: MG Sec.)

CG, 33RD INF DIV, APO 33

Imperial Japanese Government (KTORO Liaison Bureau)

1 Incl:
Annex 1

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Osaka, Honshu)

ANNEX NO. 1

Date 11 Jan 45

PERMIT NO. 10 72

HOEURIKU ASA KOBYO KAISHA, LTD.

Permission is granted to

No. 1, Shimononijuyonba, Notobe, Notobe-machi, Kashima-gun, Ichiikawa-Ken.

(Name and address of company)

to produce at the

(Name and location of plant)

the following items listed below:

- a. **Textile spinning yarn**
- b. **Twisted yarn**
- c. **Textile cloth**
- d. **Japanese mattock**

(NOTHING FOLLOWS)

Incl. 1

APPLICATION FOR OPERATION OF
AND
REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

ASA KOKIYO KAISHA, LTD.

NOTE.

Serial No. of Report

APPLICATION FOR OPERATION OF
AND
REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL FACILITY

TO: Head Quarters Sixth Army,
Military Government Section.

THRU: Ishikawa Prefectural
Government.

Name and Address of Reporting
Unit Hokuriku-Asa Kohgyo
Kaisha, Ltd.,
No. A. 1. Shimononijuyoubu,
Notobe, Notobe-machi, Kashima-
gun, Ishikawa-Ken.

Date 20th, Dec., 1945

1. Name of Facility:.....

Hokuriku Asa Kohgyo Kaisha, Ltd. (old name; Hokuriku Heiki
Kaisha Ltd.,)

2. Location:.....

No. A, 1, Shimononijuyoubu, Notobe, Notobe-machi, Kashima-gun
Ishikawa-Ken

3. Name of President or Manager:.....

Genichiro, Uesugi

4. History:.....

- a. 17th, Dec., 1943.....Date of construction
- b. Date of construction.....7th, Aug., 1944
- c. 1935-1941 Production (Annual value in Yen; quantities of principal products by units or weights.).....
No production during the period, as company was not yet formed, but at that time the factory was used jointly by hemp cloth manufacturers and produced hemp spinning yarn and twisted yarn.
- d. Present capitalization in Yen..... Yen 195,000.00
- e. Changes made in capital structure since 1935.....
1935-1943 as stated above, the factory was under common use of hemp cloth manufacturers and in December, 1943, it was purchased by Hokuriku Asa Kohgyo Kaisha, Ltd.,
- f. Name and address of parent company.....none
- g. Number of shares outstanding.....none

-2- (Report on Industrial Facilities)

- g. Number of shares outstanding.....none
- h. Number of stockholders (Give names of those owning 10% or more of total).....23. Genichiro, Uesugi..23%
- i. Funds received from Government (Bounties, subsidies, etc.).....none
- j. On reverse side give outline sketch of plant layout with approximate dimensions....as per attached sheet.

5. Description:.....

- a. Principal Products
 - 1. Wartime ...Bullet tip order from Navy Arsenal, suzuke
 - 2. At Present. Textile spinning yarn, twisted yarn, and agricultural implements.
 - 3. Planned for 1946-47..Textile spinning yarn, twisted yarn, textile clothes and Japanese mattock.
- b. Capacity
 - 1. Wartime.....Bullet tip about 223750 pcs. monthly
 - 2. At Present..Textil spinning yarn about 2250 kg. "
 - Twisted yarn 363 " "
 - Japanese mattock 60 pcs."
 - 3. 1946-47 (with unrestricted access to materials).....
 - Textile spinning yarn about 27000 kg. monthly "
 - Twisted yarn 750 " "
 - Fixtile cloth 4000 yds. "
 - Japanese mattock 100 pcs. "
- c. Number of Employees
 - 1. Wartime.....67
 - 2. At present.....31
 - 3. 1946-47 (At maximum capacity).....50

6. Machinery & Equipment in Plant:.....

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Lethes	5 sets	now in godown
Drilling machine	2 "	" using
Pattion Lethes	80 "	" in godown
Saw cutters	1 "	" using
Talet Lethes	13 "	" in godown
Spinning machinery	12 "	" repairing
Twisting machinery	8 "	" using.

7. Present stocks of Raw Materials, Supplies and Unfinished Goods:..

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Raw materials; steel bar	320 kg.	stored in godown
Unfinished goods:	"	"

-3- (Report on Industrial Facilities)

9. Present Stocks of Finished Goods:.....

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Bullet tip	20,000 pcs.	stored in godown

10. Present stocks of Fuel:.....

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Cokes	about 3 tons

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Not needed. Will utilize present machines and equipments in full.	

11. Raw materials & supplies needed (monthly):.....

a. For Present Capacity (5b2 above);

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Hemp and other textile fiber	abt. 45,000 kg.
Hemp or silk yarn	562 "
Souastic soda	6,000 liters

b. For Maximum (5b5 above);

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Hemp and other textile fiber	abt. 45,000 kg.
Hemp or silk yarn	750 "
Souastic soda	10,000 liters

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Coal	abt. 5 tons

-A- (Report on Industrial Facilities)

13. Additional Personnel needed (Not locally available):.....

<u>Special Skills</u>	<u>Number</u>
Not needed	

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price</u>
Textile spinning yarn	3.75 kg. (1 kan) abt.	Yen 40.00
Worsted yarn	3.75 " (")	" 20.00
Textile cloth	1 yd.	" 5.00
Japanese mattock	1 pce.	" 30.00

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

Difficulties of getting supplies of coal and caustic soda are hampering productions very much.

16. Certification by applicant:.....

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

Signed

G. Uesugi

Title

*President of Hakuriku Asa
Kogyo Kaisha Ltd*

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:

<u>Item to be manufactured</u>	<u>Monthly Quantity</u>

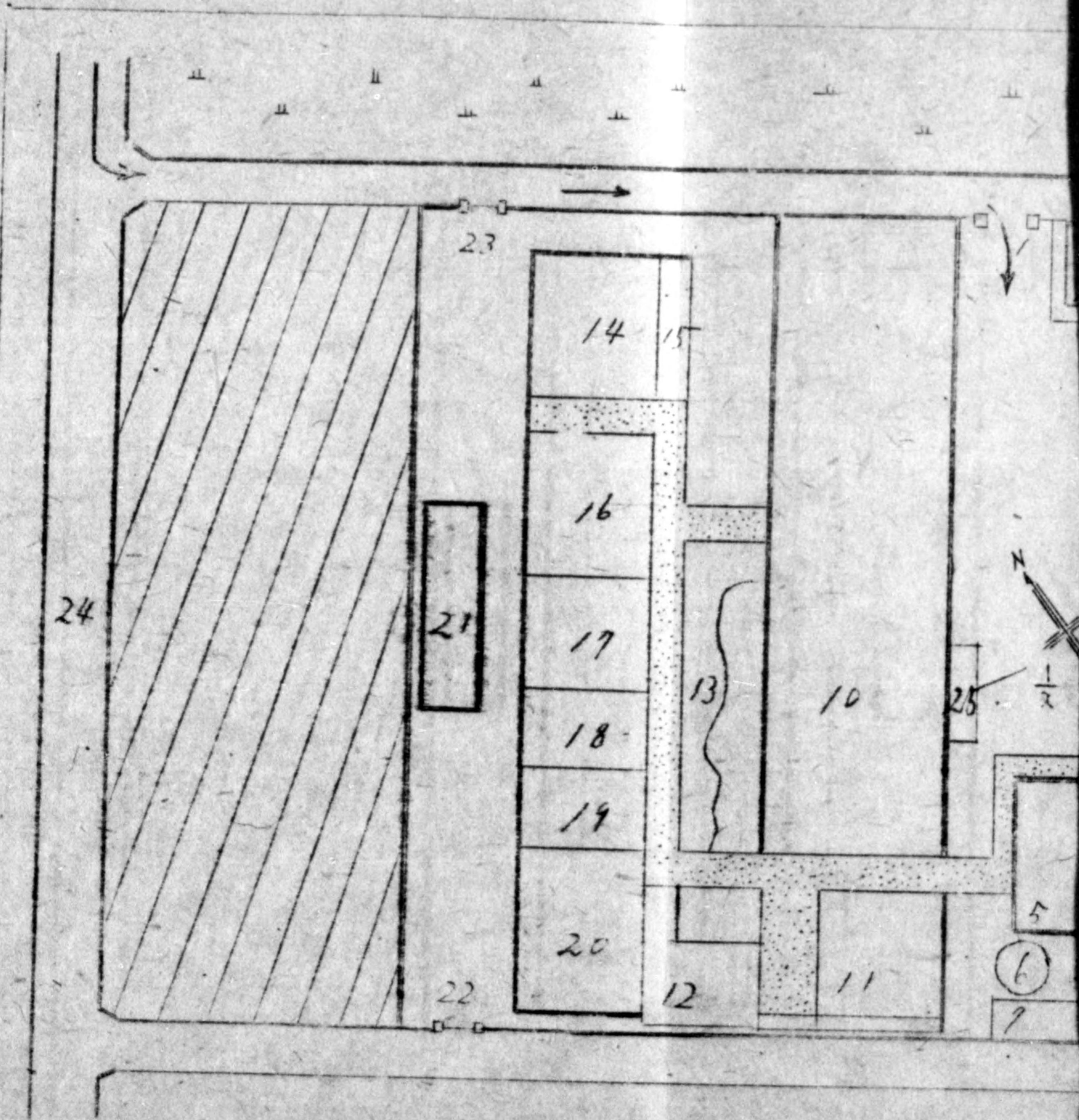
-5- (Report on Industrial Facilities)

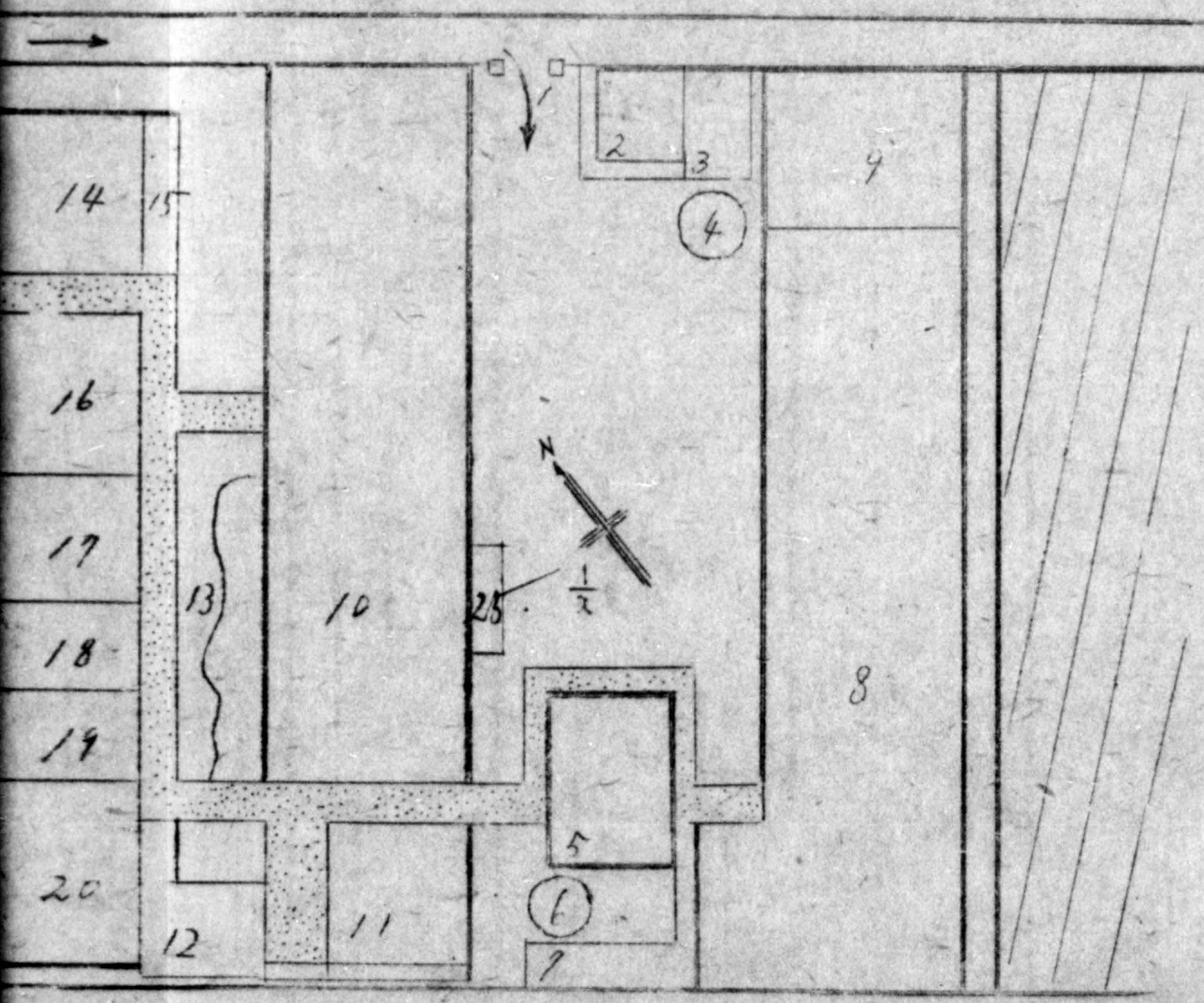
J. L. Schmidt - Maj. Inf.

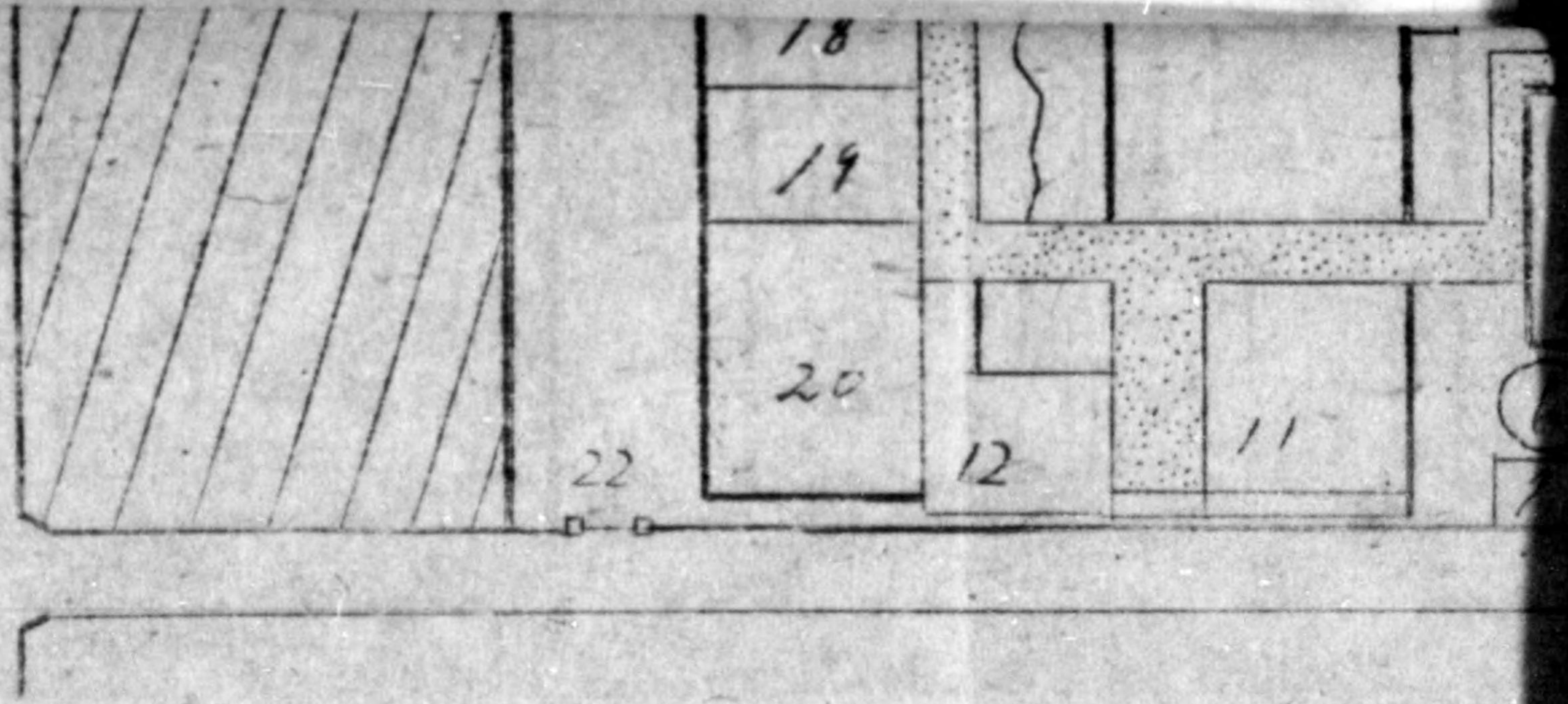
Signature of Authorizing Officer

Mil. Govt. Sec. Hq. I Corps

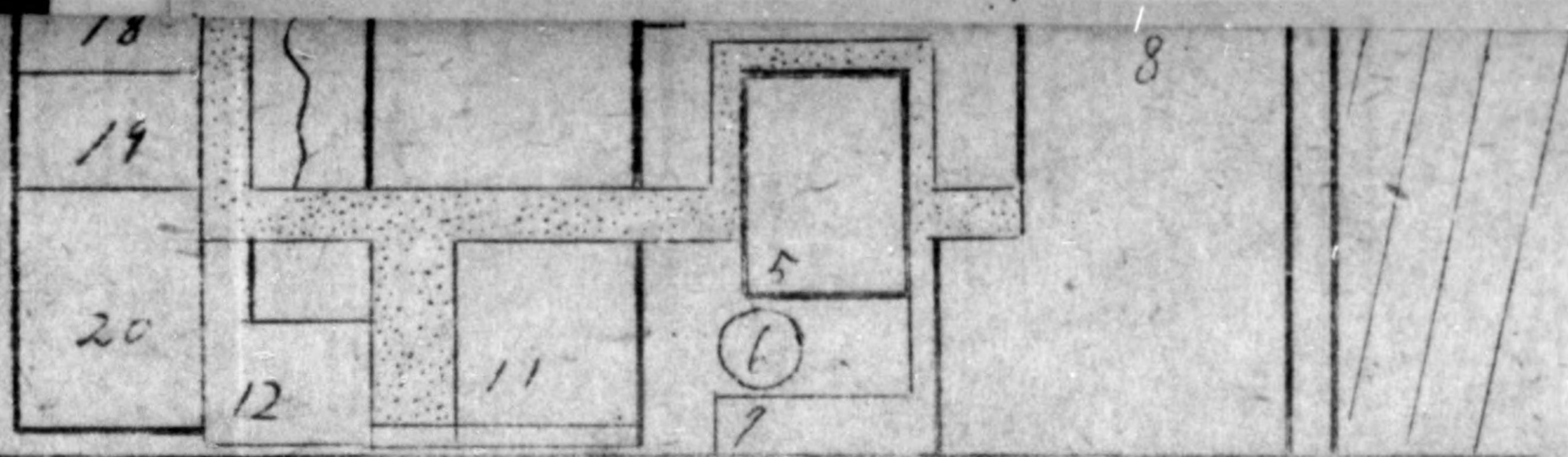
Designation of Authorizing Unit







No	Name	Note	No
1	Front gate		14
2	Porter office		15
3	Godown		16
4	Tank		17
5	Office		18
6	Tank		19
7	W.C		20
8	Twisting factory		21
9	Iron work factory		22
10	Spinning factory		23
11	Lumber work factory		24
12	Cooking room		25
13	Fountain		



Note	No	Name	Note
	14	Meeting room	
	15	Drying room	
	16	Drying room	
	17	Twisted yarn storeroom	
	18	Godown	
	19	Room for night-duty	
	20	Dining room	
actory	21	Godown	
actory	22	West gate	
ory	23	north gate	
actory	24	Pre foctural rood	
	25	Godown	