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HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, WESTERN PACIFIC  
RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION Adm. BRANCH  
ICW SECTION

1 March 46  
(date)

SUBJECT: Request for investigation.

TO : Investigations Section, I. & R. Branch, R. P. Division.

1. Request investigation be conducted and report rendered to this Branch/Section in the case of Pampanga Sugar Mill  
(name of subject or agency)  
(201 file folder is attached for your use and is to be returned with report).

2. The circumstances of this case are: Employees  
affidavits state that vehicles were  
abandoned.  
  
(continue on separate sheet if necessary).

3. The specific information desired is: Orders of  
commanding and any facts pertaining  
to commanding.  
  
(continue on separate sheet if necessary).

4. The following are suggested contacts or leads not appearing in the file (show complete addresses if known):

a. Claims Service - Adm. Pac  
Claims may have been submitted by said  
Company for vehicles

5. If special priority recommended state here specific reasons therefore: \_\_\_\_\_

6. (Enter here pertinent remarks not included above):

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[Signature]  
Chief of Branch/Section

HEADQUARTERS AFWESPAC  
Check Sheet

Do not remove from attached sheets

File No. 1262 Subject: Investigation of PAMPANGA SUGAR MILL.

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(1) Investigation TO: Civilian Section 12 March 1946  
Section

The circumstances of this case are: Employees affidavit of said company state that vehicles were commandeered.

Specific information desired is: Orders of commandeering and any facts pertaining to commandeering

Attached herewith are affidavits and extracts of the file of AFWESPAC claims service and the above mentioned company.

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No mention of drivers in this  
investigation. Believe drivers  
were taken over as W.D. employees

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CS-CIS 619  
17 Dec 45 - 500

CFS/tvs  
PRO-2124

PROCUREMENT CLAIMS FORM  
(For action by Contract Claims Commission)

Date 22 January, 1946

1. Name of owner: PAMPANGA SUGAR MILLS

Address:

Province \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality Manila

Barrio \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number State Theater Bldg.

2. Description of property or services:

See Schedule attached.

3. The property was taken by, or the service was rendered to,  
United States forces under the following circumstances:

Items requisitioned by U.A. Army authorities during December  
1941 and January 1942 at Del Carmen, Floridablanca, Pampanga.

4. The value of the property when taken, or services rendered, was  
₱71,597.71 which was not agreed to. A receipt signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
dated \_\_\_\_\_, was issued.

5. The total of all money or compensation of any type received by me  
to date either as rental or as a partial or total settlement for  
the above, amounts to ₱ none.

6. All liens or mortgages outstanding against the above property  
when taken over as above, were held by none

7. After the above property was taken, it was used or disposed  
of as follows:

Disposition unknown.

8. No other claim for the property taken or services rendered has  
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9. I swear that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, that I am the owner of the above described property, subject to the liens above stated, and am legally entitled to received payment therefor, that the claim is just and valid, and that IN CONSIDERATION of the payment of \$ 71,597.71 , the United States of America, its officers and agents, are HEREBY UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASED from all further liability arising out of the above claim.

PAMPANGA SUGAR MILLS

By:

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Acting Gen. Mgr.

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CS- CIS 605  
Valuation Statement  
14 Nov. 45- 500

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CLAIMS SERVICE, AFWESPAC  
VALUATION SECTION

(Req. #1662)

EMR/ptc

APC 707

File No. Pro-2124; 3-585

1 December, 1945

Claimant: PAMPANGA SUGAR MILL

VALUATION STATEMENT

Upon the basis of information gathered from the best available sources known to me, and in accordance with the valuation procedures and policies of this office, I have evaluated the articles of property and other items listed below. The amounts arrived at, as set forth below, do not exceed the amount claimed nor any applicable ceiling prices, and I am of the opinion that they are fair and reasonable for the date and place involved.

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A. 1. 1939 Buick Sedan, 7 Pass.	74,230.00	73,359.88**.
2. 1937 Buick Sedan, 6 Pass.	1,400.00	1,240.80**.
3. 1931 Ford, Roadster	500.00	355.30**.
4. *1933 Ford, Station Wagon	750.00	558.00**.
B. 1. 1931 Chevrolet Truck	500.00	446.50**.
2. *1936 Chevrolet Garage Truck	1,000.00	734.58**.
3. *1936 Chevrolet Service Truck	750.00	734.58**.
4. 1931 Chevrolet Truck	500.00	446.50**.
5. 2 - 1931 Chevrolet Truck	1,000.00	893.00**.
C. 1. 3 - Track Cars @ \$1,000.00 each	3,000.00	3,000.00
6-SHOTGUNS, Winchester, Repeating, 12 Ga.	480.00	360.00
500-Rounds, Shell, Buck Shot, Brass, 12 GA.	75.00	50.00
2-REVOLVERS, .38 Cal, Police Positive.	100.00	100.00
100-Rounds Ammunition .38 Ca., Revolver	10.00	5.00

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT  
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HEADQUARTERS

201/200  
(Ref. 5/200)

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AVIATION SECTION

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Sand Bags	55,000.65	55,000.65
35-Drums Diesel Fuel	723.46	723.46
6.75 Tons Diesel Fuel	1,579.50	1,579.50
	<u>71,597.71</u>	<u>69,587.75</u>

- \* Year models determined from motor numbers and purchase dates
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/S/ GEORGE A. FURNESS,  
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SAND BAGS

22,000.00  
7,523.46  
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2. That during the emergency, at the invasion of the Japanese in the Islands, I was authorized to secure war materials and commander trucks and cars to be used by the U. S. Army, Philippine Army and Philippine Constabulary:
3. That I requisition from the Pampanga Sugar Mills Company about five hundred empty sacks which were used as sand bags for the Provincial Hospital area:
4. That I commandeered from Pampanga Sugar Mills Company several trucks the correct number of which and kind I could not remember for having lost all records of the cars, and some of the cars were commandeered also by my Company Commanders for transporting soldiers and supplies to Bataan.
5. That all our records in Bataan were destroyed by the Japanese invaders:
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/s/ F. D. LELIS  
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