A historical study on enlargement and site plan of corporate town, developed by steel industry companies, in Muroran

–A case study of corporate town of steel industry companies in Muroran part 1 –

This study has two purposes. The first is a transition of expansion of corporate towns, developed by two steel industry companies, Nippon Steel Co.Ltd and The Japan Steel Works. Another one is site plan of welfare facilities. At development, about end of Meiji era, corporate towns took position that surround factories. Expansion period, since 1934 when established of Nippon Steel Corporation, each corporate town becomes independent of the factory by corporate policy. It had developed basement of east area in Muroran, and influence of urban planning was a little. In each corporate town, facilities site orderly with a trunk road and daily life facilities located central of those area. A grade of company’s house is high above in the sloping land. A living environment of staff district, high, dry and good view, looks like a suburbs around major cities developed by private railway companies and realty companies. Development of corporate town in Muroran is a base of present residential quarter and urban area.