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GRAND TOTAL ...	6,76,179	7,67,000	9,19,742	7,64,122

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Tools and Plant	9,215	9,548	9,603	9,925
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Original Works { Civil Buildings ...	2,48,100	2,04,920	1,92,037	1,49,010
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Tools and Plant	66,275	52,050	64,311	28,362
	6,627	5,205	6,627	3,040
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