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Budget Estimate.

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Tools and plant	1,272
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Chingleput ..	Do.	35,099	*18,052	5,000	30,099
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	Original works	14,940	4,600	5,000	9,940
South Arcot ..	*Tank Restoration Works.*				
	Repairs	28,000	13,725	5,000	23,000
	Total ..	..	..	25,000	..
	Establishment	..	..	5,750	..
	Tools and plant	..	..	375	..
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