NOTE FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Report on Redeployment of Funds in One-line Vote Departments

During the third quarter of the 2002-03 financial year, twenty three departments, namely -

- (i) Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department;
- (ii) Buildings Department;
- (iii) Census and Statistics Department;
- (iv) Civil Aviation Department;
- (v) Civil Service Training and Development Institute;
- (vi) Customs and Excise Department;
- (vii) Department of Health;
- (viii) Drainage Services Department;
- (ix) Environmental Protection Department;
- (x) Government Land Transport Agency;
- (xi) Government Secretariat: Innovation and Technology Commission;
- (xii) Government Supplies Department;
- (xiii) Highways Department;
- (xiv) Hong Kong Police Force;
- (xv) Information Services Department;
- (xvi) Inland Revenue Department;
- (xvii) Intellectual Property Department;
- (xviii) Invest Hong Kong;
- (xix) Labour Department;
- (xx) Printing Department;
- (xxi) Transport Department;
- (xxii) Treasury; and
- (xxiii) Water Supplies Department

are operating the one-line vote financial control arrangement. Under this arrangement, other than specified exceptions, Controlling Officers are given flexibility in meeting all their operational expenditure from approved funds under a single Subhead 000 Operational expenses. This is intended to facilitate the achievement of greater efficiency and enhanced productivity.

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2. For the purpose of assuring Members on disclosure of information and accountability, in the Estimates for 2002-03 approved by the Legislative Council the Controlling Officers have continued to provide an analysis of their operational expenditure by the conventional subheads. The Administration have also undertaken to provide Finance Committee with quarterly reports showing actual spending and any redeployment of funds between these subheads.

Encls. 1-23 3. The Reports at Enclosures 1 to 23 contain such details for the third quarter of 2002-03.

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Head 22 — Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	534,967	_		534,967	374,765
- Allowances	12,805			12,805	6,889
- Job-related allowances	9,519			9,519	4,729
Departmental Expenses					
- General departmental					
expenses	163,795	_		163,795	113,503
Subventions					
- Society for the Prevention					
of Cruelty to Animals					
(Hong Kong)	1,188	_		1,188	891
- Network of Aquaculture					
Centres in Asia and the	0.0			00	70
Pacific	80			80	78
- World Wide Fund for	102			102	
Nature (Hong Kong)	192			192	
 Subventions to conservation and 					
management of Ramsar site	2 220			2 220	428
SILC	3,330	_	_	3,330	440
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	725,876	_	_	725,876	501,283
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Head 82 — Buildings DepartmentFinancial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	527,740	_		527,740	349,270
- Allowances	4,868	_	_	4,868	5,673
- Job-related allowances	71	_		71	13
Departmental Expenses					
- Hire of services and					
professional fees	5,057			5,057	3,973
- Contract maintenance	3,331			3,331	1,732
- General departmental					
expenses	198,433	_		198,433	107,730
<u>-</u>					
_	739,500			739,500	468,391
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Head 26 — **Census and Statistics Department** Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	486,481	_	_	486,481	353,202
- Allowances	9,333	_	_	9,333	3,923
- Job-related allowances	17		_	17	15
Departmental Expenses - General departmental					
expenses	57,080		_	57,080	32,785
Subventions					
- Statistical Institute for					
Asia and the Pacific	234	_	_	234	
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_	553,145	<u> </u>		553,145	389,925
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Head 28 — Civil Aviation Department
Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses
Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
388,127	_	_	388,127	274,862
5,615	_	_	5,615	3,893
635	_	_	635	329
163,675	_	_	163,675	91,989
118,374			118,374	60,588
				
676,426			676,426	431,661
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Head 29 — Civil Service Training and Development Institute Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	74,255	_		74,255	49,518
- Allowances	2,236		_	2,236	841
Departmental Expenses					
- Training expenses	65,134	_		65,134	34,135
- General departmental					
expenses	14,635			14,635	8,042
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=	156,260			156,260	92,536

Head 31 — Customs and Excise Department

Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	1,649,510			1,649,510	1,210,512
- Allowances	58,092		(234)	57,858	36,022
- Job-related allowances	794		255 ^(Note)	1,049	746
Departmental Expenses - General departmental expenses Other Charges - Grant to the Customs and	201,669	_	(21)	201,648	108,381
Excise Service Welfare Fund	250			250	232
	1,910,315		0	1,910,315	1,355,893
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Note -

A sum of \$234,000 was redeployed from Allowances and \$21,000 from General departmental expenses to Job-related allowances to meet the increased number of civilian drivers and marine crew and increased activities on blitz checks.

Head 37 — Department of Health Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	2,472,527			2,472,527	1,775,093
- Allowances	33,869			33,869	16,591
- Job-related allowances	7,378	_	_	7,378	3,082
Departmental Expenses					
- Temporary staff	307,168		_	307,168	162,460
- Specialist supplies and					
equipment	303,552		_	303,552	186,138
- General departmental	200.000			200,000	105.150
expenses	288,880			288,880	195,179
Other Charges					
- Contracting out of dental	6 100			<i>c</i> 100	2.000
prostheses	6,100	_	_	6,100	3,089
 Payment and reimbursement of medical 					
fees and hospital charges	23,100			23,100	15,764
- Supply, repair and renewal	23,100		_	23,100	13,704
of prostheses and surgical					
appliances	2,450			2,450	1,682
ar Primines	2, .50			2, .50	1,002
	3,445,024	_	_	3,445,024	2,359,078
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Head 39 — Drainage Services DepartmentFinancial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	688,534	_	_	688,534	498,464
- Allowances	35,855	_	_	35,855	20,795
- Job-related allowances	13,845	_	_	13,845	9,411
Departmental Expenses					
- Light and power	203,120			203,120	132,014
- Hire of services and					
professional fees	114,880	_		114,880	51,290
- Fuel and lubricating oil	7,543	_	_	7,543	5,151
- Specialist supplies and					
equipment	73,175	_	_	73,175	34,776
- Maintenance materials	63,949	_		63,949	46,714
- Contract maintenance	311,960	_	_	311,960	243,568
- General departmental					
expenses	113,060	_	_	113,060	72,620
	1,625,921	_	_	1,625,921	1,114,803
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Head 44 — **Environmental Protection Department**Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses
Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	774,886		_	774,886	564,440
- Allowances	14,721			14,721	9,219
- Job-related allowances	849			849	612
Departmental Expenses - Specialist supplies and					
equipment	17,292	_	_	17,292	9,234
- General departmental expenses	129,238			129,238	67,266
	936,986			936,986	650,771

Head 50 — Government Land Transport Agency Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	38,125	_	_	38,125	26,168
- Allowances	4,833			4,833	2,887
- Job-related allowances	41			41	32
Departmental Expenses - General departmental					
expenses	8,100			8,100	5,332
	51,099			51,099	34,419

Head 155 — Government Secretariat: Innovation and Technology Commission

Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	101,803			101,803	69,710
- Allowances	2,933	_	_	2,933	1,075
Departmental Expenses - General departmental					
expenses	36,350	_	_	36,350	19,002
_					
	141,086			141,086	89,787
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Head 58 —Government Supplies DepartmentFinancial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	109,812			109,812	77,642
- Allowances	2,506	_		2,506	1,498
- Job-related allowances	3			3	
Departmental Expenses					
- Specialist supplies and					
equipment	1,500			1,500	1,136
- Contract maintenance	2,500			2,500	1,524
- General departmental					
expenses	58,429			58,429	34,282
<u>-</u>					
	174,750			174,750	116,082

Head 60 — **Highways Department**

Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	846,296	_		846,296	609,593
- Allowances	25,150	_	$(1,600)^{(Note\ 1)}$	23,550	14,513
- Job-related allowances	1,939	_	_	1,939	1,282
Departmental Expenses					
- Maintenance materials	1,500	_	1,600	3,100	1,471
- Workshop services	71,066	_	300	71,366	66,805
- General departmental					
expenses	84,160	_	$(300)^{(Note\ 2)}$	83,860	55,082
Other Charges					
- Highways maintenance	806,090	_		806,090	576,392
	1,836,201		0	1,836,201	1,325,138
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Note -

- (1) A sum of \$1,600,000 was redeployed from Allowances to Maintenance materials for the following purposes -
 - (i) replacement for faded directional signs;
 - (ii) provision of a new type of aluminium vehicle parapet along the two sides of flyovers (i.e. the railings); and
 - (iii) placing of spring back cylinder in the middle of flyovers to separate the two opposite traffic flows.
- (2) A sum of \$300,000 was redeployed from General departmental expenses to Workshop services due to full cleaning works for steps of escalators along King's Road.

Head 122 — **Hong Kong Police Force**Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses
Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	¥ •	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	10,492,343	_	_	10,492,343	7,864,007
- Allowances	397,812	_	_	397,812	178,958
- Job-related allowances	6,042			6,042	2,371
Departmental Expenses					
- Specialist supplies and					
equipment	82,594		_	82,594	35,036
- General departmental					
expenses	1,006,297			1,006,297	664,924
Other Charges					
- Upkeep of land boundary					
security projects	19,263	_	_	19,263	7,542
- Investigation expenses	34,020	_	_	34,020	23,789
- Pay and allowances for the					
auxiliary services	129,828	_	_	129,828	97,127
					
	12,168,199			12,168,199	8,873,754
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Head 74 — **Information Services Department** Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	256,839			256,839	178,939
- Allowances	7,645	_		7,645	5,141
- Job-related allowances	257			257	149
Departmental Expenses - General departmental					
expenses	31,886			31,886	21,358
Other Charges					
- Publicity	64,934	_		64,934	43,090
 Expenses of visitors to Hong Kong and overseas 					
speaking engagements	43,726			43,726	12,152
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	405,287	_	_	405,287	260,829
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Head 76 — **Inland Revenue Department**Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

		Redeployment	Redeployment		
		of funds within	of funds within		Actual
	Original	the Subhead	the Subhead	Amended	expenditure
	estimate	from 1.4.2002	during the	estimate	for the year
	2002-03	to 30.9.2002	quarter	2002-03	to date
	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	1,107,970	(191)		1,107,779	800,128
- Allowances	19,677	_		19,677	9,095
- Job-related allowances	254	_		254	163
Departmental Expenses					
- General departmental					
expenses	133,042	191	_	133,233	78,083
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	1,260,943	0	_	1,260,943	887,469

Head 78 — **Intellectual Property Department** Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments - Salaries Allowances Departmental Expenses	62,085 2,100	<u> </u>	_ _	62,085 2,100	44,552 1,138
- General departmental expenses	13,472			13,472	8,015
<u>-</u>	77,657	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	77,657	53,705

Head 79 — Invest Hong Kong
Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses
Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	25,501			25,501	14,715
- Allowances	746	(215)	_	531	197
- Job-related allowances		215		215	169
Departmental Expenses					
- General departmental					
expenses	23,141			23,141	17,241
_					
_	49,388	0	<u> </u>	49,388	32,322

Head 90 — Labour DepartmentFinancial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	735,899	_		735,899	532,619
- Allowances	14,521	_		14,521	8,415
- Job-related allowances	70	_		70	22
Departmental Expenses - General departmental					
expenses	116,680			116,680	43,806
Other Charges	110,000			110,000	13,000
- Campaigns, exhibitions					
and publicity	6,147	_		6,147	4,528
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	873,317	_	_	873,317	589,390
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Head 130 — Printing Department
Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses
Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	80,257	_		80,257	58,275
- Allowances	5,170			5,170	1,723
- Job-related allowances	1,300			1,300	759
Departmental Expenses					
- Specialist supplies and					
equipment	124,400	_		124,400	60,827
- General departmental					
expenses	23,043			23,043	14,464
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	234,170	_	_	234,170	136,048
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Head 186 — Transport DepartmentFinancial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	581,630			581,630	391,413
- Allowances	12,477			12,477	8,287
- Job-related allowances	443			443	227
Departmental Expenses					
- Light and power	3,223			3,223	1,791
- Contract maintenance	83,616			83,616	38,099
- Workshop services	146,570			146,570	140,992
- General departmental					
expenses	53,347			53,347	49,368
Subventions					
- Road Safety Association	559			559	140
- Special transport facilities					
for people with disabilities.	26,904			26,904	20,453
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	009 760			908,769	650 770
_	908,769			908,709 	650,770
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Head 188 — **Treasury**Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses
Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

		Redeployment of funds within	Redeployment of funds within		Actual
	Original	the Subhead	the Subhead	Amended	expenditure
	estimate	from 1.4.2002	during the	estimate	for the year
	2002-03	to 30.9.2002	quarter	2002-03	to date
	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	219,530	(1,930)	990	218,590	153,524
- Allowances	4,601	(292)	21	4,330	1,708
- Job-related allowances	125	1		126	61
Departmental Expenses - General departmental					
expenses	110,259	2,221	(1,011) ^(Note)	111,469	55,917
	334,515	0	0	334,515	211,210

Note -

A sum of \$990,000 and a sum of \$21,000 were redeployed from General departmental expenses to Salaries and Allowances respectively for 3 Treasury grades posts created in the Treasury for secondment to the Transport Department for the planning and preparation of the implementation of the Boundary Facilities Improvement Tax in Hong Kong.

Head 194 — **Water Supplies Department** Financial Position of Subhead 000 Operational Expenses Report for the third quarter of 2002-03

	Original estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead from 1.4.2002 to 30.9.2002 (\$'000)	Redeployment of funds within the Subhead during the quarter (\$'000)	Amended estimate 2002-03 (\$'000)	Actual expenditure for the year to date (\$'000)
Personal Emoluments					
- Salaries	1,495,839			1,495,839	1,033,164
- Allowances	113,281			113,281	56,717
- Job-related allowances	7,715			7,715	4,644
Departmental Expenses					
- Light and power	532,413			532,413	396,283
- Hire of services and					
professional fees	81,332			81,332	46,769
- Fuel and lubricating oil	630			630	264
- Specialist supplies and					
equipment	93,590			93,590	60,034
- Maintenance materials	61,133			61,133	34,916
- Contract maintenance	455,091			455,091	293,786
- General departmental					
expenses	154,766			154,766	93,635
	2,995,790	_	_	2,995,790	2,020,212
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