Basic Troubleshooting Of Tools

Nr.	Fault	Possible cause	Remedy
1	High tool wear	a) Wrong tool material	a) Select tool material to suit workpiece (HSS, stellite, carbide)
2	Nicks in cutting edges	a) Tool edge overheated during resharpeningb) Back clearance angle too	a) Reduce grinding speed and use coolant; select suitable grinding wheel
		large	b) Reduce back rake angle
3	Tool rumbling	a) Tool not properly balanced	a) Balance tool
		b) Knives not mounted uniformly	b) Mount knives uniformly on tool body
		c) Knives of different size mounted (weight imbalance)	c) Always use knives of the same size and weight
		d) Cutting chips between tool body and spindle collar	d) Clean all contact surfaces before mounting tools
		e) Deposits on spindle collar	e) Remove deposits using grindstone
4	Tool cannot be pushed on spindle	a) Tool clamping screws not tightened uniformly; bore thus distorted	a) Tighten clamping screws to uniform torque