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Exempting Messrs Hereford & Gillis
from the R. rules for employ
as telephone clerks in the Chief
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According to the new arrangements sanctioned for carrying on the work of the Secretariat telephone exchange, two telephone clerks, one on Rs. 30 and another on Rs. 25 per mensem, are to be employed in the Chief Secretariat. These two clerks will perform the work of ~~receiving~~ receiving and transmitting messages intended for the Secretariat departments at Fort St. George, while a third clerk provided by the Telegraph department will do the work of switching over of subscribers.

The Chief Secretary has decided to appoint Mr. C. Hereford to be first Secretariat Telephone clerk on Rs. 30 and Mr. Gillis of the civil orphan asylum to be second Secretariat Telephone clerk on Rs. 25 per mensem on probation. Neither of these men possesses the general educational qualifications required by rule 2 of the Public ~~see~~ service notification ^(31st B) which apparently applies to the appointment of telephone clerk. It is considered advisable to appoint Eurasians as Telephone clerks and it is not practicable to obtain "passed" men for the pay of the post and the prospects they carry. Mr. Hereford has had a long experience in the work. The Educational department may be requested to exempt the two clerks from the examination rules so far as the post of Telephone clerk in the Chief Secretariat is concerned.

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