

G.O., No. 210 W.

DATED 21. January

[Despatch Abstract]

Advances of pay: Pros: Financial Dept Comdg.
to the Dy. Assistant General Comdg India letter according
Sanction to Civil Authorities in his Residence & Grant
— sufficient to enable military pensioners to join
their first appointments in the Civil Department Comdg
to others of the P.W.D.

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*Order thereon No 210 of 21.1.97
communicated to officers
of the Public Works Department*

DECEMBER.

*(True extract)
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To

*The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
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