

our fullest co-operation and assistance and to place at his disposal or at the disposal of the Government, a large amount of statistical and other information relating to sick leave, mortality in the Service and other features bearing on the subject, which we have already collected and which we believe would be valuable in effecting a solution of this very important problem.

CONCLUSION.

While the above is necessarily couched in terms of complaint, with regard to certain features of present conditions in the Service, we believe that on examination the several specific requests made will be found to be thoroughly reasonable, and that if given effect to they will prove not only of advantage to Civil Servants, but even more so to the Government and the Country.

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