

Note: Read the following passage and give it a suitable Title, and

It is pertinent to point out that the civil service is not like the military where the orders from one's senior just cannot be denied. Civil service as an institution is supposed to give respect to the good judgment of each officer. They can differ from their boss and are even encouraged to put such a difference of opinion in writing. They can raise red flags and even choose to be whistle-blowers but what keeps them from doing any of this? Maslow's hierarchy of needs puts physiological needs at the very base of the pyramid and then come safety and security needs. For our poor civil servant both these needs are highly endangered throughout their careers. They live from pay check to pay check, hence cannot think of life beyond their job and will do anything to protect it. Regarding safety and security, they see what happened to even the senior most civil servants when they refused to comply with the orders of powerful quarters. The principal secretary to the prime minister is at the pinnacle of the bureaucracy, and in recent years those occupying the post have been the ones who were either jailed or simply abducted till they were ready to speak the 'truth' that they were told. Under such circumstances, how can we expect an assistant commissioner to take a stand? The so-called confession of facilitating election rigging by the former commissioner is so flimsy that in due course of time a thorough investigation would reveal that what he was saying did not have merit. A seasoned civil servant would not be so naïve as to name the chief justice when the latter cannot possibly influence the results on the Election Day.

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# Harsh Reality of Civil Service

Civil service is an institution which is famous for freedom and good judgments in policy making, not like the military where one cannot reject the verdicts from seniors. There are some basic needs of civil servants which are always subjected throughout their job; physiological needs and security needs. Except these, they are also witnessed what happened to their seniors who refused to acquiesce the powerful institutions. If they disagree, they are either jailed or kidnapped until they follow their orders. In short, bureaucracy has become a toy for politicians who are using them for self-interest in order to win the election.

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