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From,

J. L. Sushington, Esqre.,
Civil Auditor.

To,

J. D. Bourdillon, Esqre.,
Secretary to Government.

Sir With reference to your official Memo. of yesterday's date No. 251, I have the honor to inform you that the practice in Auditing and passing Salt Charges of the several Districts, does not appear to have undergone any particular alteration, beyond the fact of the bills being preaudited since the change of System introduced in 1836, as either the Sanction of Government or that of the Board of Revenue as to the correctness of the quantity of Salt manufactured or purchased, and the rates prevailing at the time, have always been required: in token of which the Secretary to the Board of Revenue now Countersigns the bills for Salt charges.

The responsibility of the Board of Revenue appears to me to extend only to the verification of the quantities & rates.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant,
J. L. Sushington
Civil Auditor.

Civil Auditor's Office,
Fort Saint George,
15th Septr. 1836.

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from Mr. Dickinson, Secretary of the Treasury, dated 15th Sept. 1859, with enclosure, as stated in the margin.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Jno. Floyd

Hon. Secretary of War

States that the practice of auditing and passing the salt charges by the several Districts does not appear to have undergone any particular alteration beyond the fact of the Bills being pre-audited since the system was introduced

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