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communication, under proper care.—Decentralization in matters of administration and of command.—Divisional organization of the force carried out in accordance with approved military principles, not only in view of occupying and defending a portion of country within our own frontier, but of acting offensively if necessary. Offensive Strategy and defensive Tactics often advantageously combine for a successful defence.

The following should express the Government policy on the above points :

*Et mihi res, non me rebus subjungere conor.*