

## CASE REPORT

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*K. Venkata Rami Reddi*: Age—16, Velpula, Pulivendlaty, Dist. Cuddapat.

*Paraplegia*—1 year chronic.

27-2-62. *Signs and symptoms*:—The patient can only lie on his back. His limbs fall loose without movements and sensations. Severe pinch can be felt only on hands. Headache at 7 A.M. Burning in stomach now and then. Smell from mouth offensive and at times cadaverous. Teeth felt sour and loose. Urethra painful and burning during and after urination. Urine of various kinds—pale or thick or gray or white or milky. Heart pains slightly now and then.

*Past History*: Once he was exposed to severe rains and wind. The next day he had slight fever, which subsided. Later he passed copious thick urine. Then he had severe headache. He felt teeth sour and loose, and in legs pricking and crawling. Later the legs became weak and dropped without senses.

Ayurvedic Treatment was given. During treatment pricking crawling and weakness appeared in hands also. The treatment stopped.

On the advise of M.B.B.S. doctors to go to a well-equipped hospital, he was admitted in the big Ladon Mission Hospital, where there are doctors with foreign degrees. During the treatment of about 1 month there, the hands were totally involved and they too dropped. The doctors said, "You came too late. Incurable. Hopeless. Wait at home for your last days".

He was the only son. The bitter weeping and wailing was a monotony to his neighbour in his native place, he suggested them, my name.

*Treatment*: 2-3-62.—Phos. 30. Single dose.

*Effects*: The next day there was severe heart pain. All alimentionation was stopped. Cold water was allowed for drink-

ing and bowels fomented. In about 3 hours he purged a large quantity of slimy stool with, black, green and yellow colours and some solids. The heart pain ceased and the revival of life was felt in hands.

The patient was kept on placebo for two months. And the old symptoms began to reappear in the reverse order, of course overlapping now and then. In 15 days he could sit. In 1 month he could lift big stones. In 2 months he could crawl. At this stage, at the end of 2 months I discharged him with a big packet of Placebo, to be taken daily one dose, and asked him to report his condition once in 15 days.

That single dose of 2-3-62 acted for 5 months and 27 days by which time he could walk with a stick. On 28-8-62 he felt a mild relapse of the original symptom-picture i.e. weakness in legs, headache, sour teeth etc. and reported with anxiety for medicine on 1-9-62. Dated 1-9-62. Phos. 30 repeated one dose only and sent him away with a big packet of Placebo to be taken daily.

He is, reported to be O.K., attending all his duties as before, and ready to wrestle with any of the doctors who said "Wait at home for your last days".

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