

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE
EXPERT COMMITTEE ON ELECTRO-HOMOEOPATHY /
ELECTROPATHY SYSTEM OF MEDICINE HELD ON THE 30TH
JULY, 1991 IN NIRMAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI.

The first meeting of the Expert Committee on Electro-Homoeopathy / Electropathy System of Medicine was held on the 30th July, 1991 under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. D. Sharma, Additional Director General, in his Chamber in Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

The following were present :

1. Dr. S. D. Sharma

Addl. D. G. _____ In the Chair

2. Dr. Narendra Kumar

Awasthy,

Secretary, NEHM OF INDIA _____ Member

3. Dr. D. P. Rastogi,

Director, CCRH. _____ Member

4. Dr. V. T. Augustine,

Advisor (Homeo) _____ Member

(Prof.) B. N. Dhawan, Director, CDRI, Lucknow,

the Member of the Expert Committee could not attend

the meeting due to other pre – occupations.

At the very outset, the Chairman read

out the terms of the previous Committee which

was hitherto known as (Enquiry Committee). The

terms are reproduced as under :-

1. To examine, from scientific angle and using scientific methods, the claims put forth in relation to Electropathy / Electro-Homoeopathy as a New fifth system of medicine / treatment in India and to establish its scientificity,

if any :

2. To examine and trace the origin, contemporary revival, if any, and the principle of “Complexa Complexis Curunter” underlying the electropathy / Electro-Homoeopathy system of medicine as claimed and established an exclusive and independent existence of this system of treatment.

3. To examine clinically the efficacy or utility potential of Electropathy / Electro-Homoeopathy system of treatment and its relative merits or unique characteristics , if any, as compared with the other established systems of medicine such as allopathy, Ayurveda etc. to make it instrumental in the delivery of health are through the national health schemes ;

4. To examine and determine conclusively based

on scientific and / or clinical evaluation of informa-

tion / data or other forms of material, whether

Electropathy / Electro-Homoeopathy has any similarity

or co-relation with homoeopathic system of medicine

or any other recognised system of medicine ; and if

as, to what extent.

5. To examine any other aspects or issues concerning

Electropathy / Electro-Homoeopathy including the

pharmacopeia, if any, its status of recognition in

other countries etc. as may be considered necessary

or expedient in the opinion of the committee so as

to bring out the true state of affairs of the

subject matter under inquiry.

The New Committee has been constituted on
the 23rd May, 1991. The terms and reference to the

new committee are also reproduced below :-

1. Whether the Electropathy / Electro-Homoeopathy

system is a well established system of medicines.

2. Whether it is prevalent systems and it has a

widespread network of practitioners who are

practicing in this system of medicine.

3. Whether sufficient literature is available.

4. Whether it can be taught in a recognized institution to produce the Doctors in the system of medicine.

The Enquiry Committee had gone into the depth and the present Expert Committee has to consider any additional information which was not considered by the Enquiry Committee of Dr. D. P. Rastogi, Director, C.C.R.H. , and Dr. N. K. Awasthi, Secretary, NEHM of India were asked to give their view in the matter. At this juncture, Dr. V. T. Augustine pointed out that the Inventor of Electro-Homoeopathy refers only to the Electro-Homoeopathy treatment and he had not referred to the so-called Electropathy and even the evidence available are based on the discovery of Electro-Homoeopathy by Count Mattei of Italy and hence, the Expert Committee should concentrate on Electro-Homoeopathy and not on Electropathy. On this point, Dr. Awasthi referred to letter from Dr. D.P. Rastogi, regarding use of word 'Homoeopathy' in which it was desired to drop the word 'Homoeopathy'. Dr. Awasthi informed

that if there is no objection from Homeopathy side, then they can again use the words 'Electro-Homoeopathy'. Dr. D. P. Rastogi mentioned about the definition of 'Homoeopathy' under Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 and desired that to maintain its identify and distinct features, it should adopt a new name.

In this regard, an attempt was made to ascertain from the two available dictionaries i.e. 'Concise Oxford Dictionary' and 'Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary' but there was no mention of Electro-Homoeopathy. On this

Dr. Awasthy assured to bring another reference in the next meeting. The enquiry committee had examined the matter in detail and the observations of the committee may be seen in pp. 29-34 of the report (annexed as Annexure). The members

felt that there is no additional information available. A pointed question was also asked whether there is any pharmacopoeia available on Electro-Homoeopathy.

The Chairman thereafter introduced the first point of the terms of reference of the

Expert Committee, namely, “ Whether the Electropathy / Electro-Homoeopathy System is a well established System of Medicine”. He further explained that the particular point has already been examined by the Enquiry Committee as has been mentioned at pp. 29-34 of the report. A copy of the same was circulated and invited comments from members, if any, in addition to what is stated in the report. Dr. D. P. Rastogi and Dr. V. T. Augustine have no comments to officer. The Chairman also had no further comments in addition to what is stated in the report. However, Dr. Awasthy had certain written comments which is reproduced below :-

“Yes, the Electropathy / Electro-Homoeopathy system of Medicine is a well established system.

Electropathy / Electro-Homoeopathy Medical Science

was invented / introduced in 1865 by Dr. Count Ceaser Mattei of Bologna, Italy (1809 – 1896) , Ex. M. P. (Rome).

This medical science is un - to date, harmless, natural scientific and is a perfect system of modern

medicine containing co - force of non - poisonous plants

which is divided under a special process called

‘Cohobation’. Electropathy is a complete medical

science having its own pharmacopoeia. Electropathy
 and its pharmacopoeia is totally different from
 Allopathy, Ayurveda, Unani and Homoeopathy. Its
 medicines are obtained from vegetable kingdom
 and prepared with distilled water. The medicines
 so prepared have dynamic force, because it
 contains maximum power of plants which they
 produce during the maturity, light, gravity and from air.
This medical science is being practiced in Germany
and has Government patronage. A copy of the letter
dt. 17 . 5 . 19.. from Dr. K. H. Pawelka, Manager,
JSCOM, Arzenmittel Regensburg, Germany to
Dr. C. S. Tripathi, Ex. M. P. (Loksabha). The
Electropathy medicines are manufactured in Germany
 for supply to different countries who are working
 for the promotion and development of this new
 medical science. Sufficient material has been supplied
 by me to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 on Electropathy showing that this is a well
 established system of medicines. I also supplied a
 copy of German Pharmacopodis of Electro-Homoeopathy /
 Electropathy and its English translation to the
 Ministry, in addition, 105 Electro-Homoeopathy /
 Electropathy books, foreign as well as Indian

authors were also supplied by me to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. All these material and documents are sufficient proof that Electropathy / Electro-Homoeopathy System is a well established system of medicine not only in India but in foreign countries also.”

The chairman thereafter observed that the above comments of Dr. Awasthy are contradictory to his own statement during the deliberations of the Enquiry Committee report. The Chairman once again invited the attention of Dr. Awasthy towards the report of the Enquiry Committee at pp - 29 - 34 wherein the question of “Whether Electro-Homoeopathy / Electropathy system is a well established system” had been discussed in detail.

Dr. Awasthy concurred with the views of Chairman and other members and said that he has nothing to add.

At this juncture, it was decided with the concurrence of members that the points (2) , (3) and (4) of the terms of reference of the Expert Committee will be discussed in the next meeting.

It was also decided to convene the next meeting of the Expert Committee on the 7th August, 1991 and the final meeting on 11th August, 1991.

The Chairman also requested the members to make available any information / evidence / literature etc. , in addition to what is stated in the enquiry committee report for consideration in this meeting.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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