

The Criminal-Procedure-Code-CrPC-1973

Section 172 - Diary of proceedings in investigation

172.Diary of proceedings in investigation. (1) Every policeofficer making an investigation under this Chapter shall day by dayenter his proceedings in the investigation in a diary, setting forththe time at which the information reached him, the time at which hebegan and closed his investigation, the place or places visited891by him, and a statement of the circumstances ascertained through hisinvestigation. (2) Any Criminal Court may send for the police diaries of a caseunder inquiry or trial in such Court, and may use such diaries, not asevidence in the case, but to aid it in such inquiry or trial. (3) Neither the accused nor his agents shall be entitled to callfor such diaries, nor shall he or they be entitled to see them merelybecause they are referred to by the Court ; but, if they are used bythe police officer who made them to refresh his memory, or if theCourt uses them for the purpose of contradicting such police officer,the provisions of section 161 or section 145, as the case may be, ofthe Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (1 of 1872), shall apply,