24. A cord support unit attached to a lengthwise middle portion of a rail of a sunlight shielding apparatus, the cord support unit comprising:

a first end case with which an operation cord hanging from a right end of the rail is engaged, the first end case being movably supported by the rail;

a second end case with which an operation cord hanging from a left end of the rail is engaged, the second end case being movably supported by the rail; and

a locking piece disposed on the lengthwise middle portion of the rail and configured to elastically hold the first and second end cases.