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AHSI Archivum Historicum Societatis Iesu, Rome

AN/TT Instituto dos Arquivos Nacionais/Torre do Tombo, Lisbon ARSI Archivum Romanum Societatis Iesu, Rome (Jesuit Archives)

BNL Biblioteca Nacional, Lisbon

DI Documenta Indica

EX Epistolae S. Francisci Xaverii aliaque eius scripta

MHSI Monumenta Historica Societatis Iesu

MI Epp Monumenta Ignatiana, Scripta de S. Ignatio

MX Monumenta Xaveriana

SR Documentação para a História das Missões do Padroado

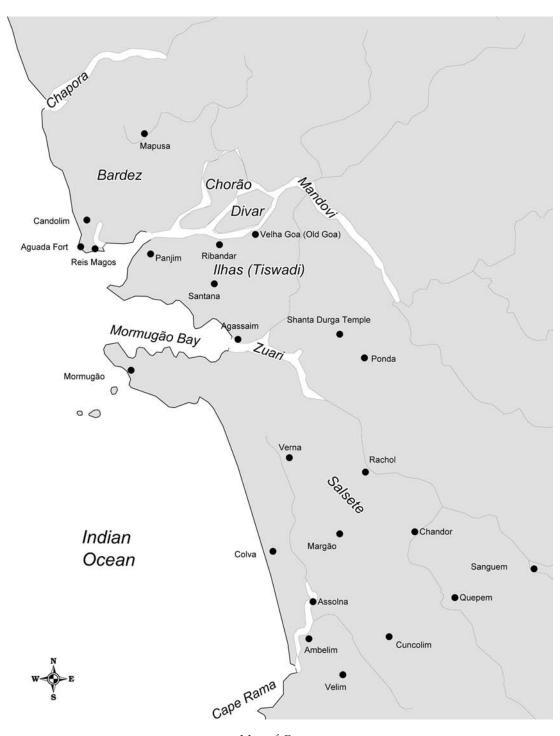
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For Latin, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish words, I have used both contemporary orthography and, when judged necessary, the orthography of the documentary sources.

In principle, Tamil words (names, places, and concepts) are transliterated according to the system used in the Madras University Tamil Lexicon. The exceptions to this rule are (1) commonly accepted forms in English usage and (2) transcription into Portuguese, Italian, and Latin found in the primary sources.



Map of southern India (sixteenth century)



Map of Goa