

MENEZES Francisco Luis de

Was born in Goa on 6th March 1806. After a short time in the seminary of his native diocese he came to Europe, where he made the acquaintance of the Redemptorists in Lisbon. He became the first candidate to join the community established in 1826. He took his vows on 1st August 1830 and was ordained priest in the chapel of the Nuncio in Lisbon on 8th May 1831. When the house was suppressed by the revolution of 1833, he made his way to Belgium and later to Modena, arriving there in 1835. Since he found it hard to bear the climate in Modena, he was changed to Frosinone. In 1843 he was sent by the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide to the Vicariate Apostolic of Bombay as a missionary. Apart from a brief visit to Europe in 1848 the rest of his life was passed in India and Sri Lanka. In spite of difficulties of communication he maintained contact with his religious superiors up to the time of his death in Bombay on 28th July 1863.

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