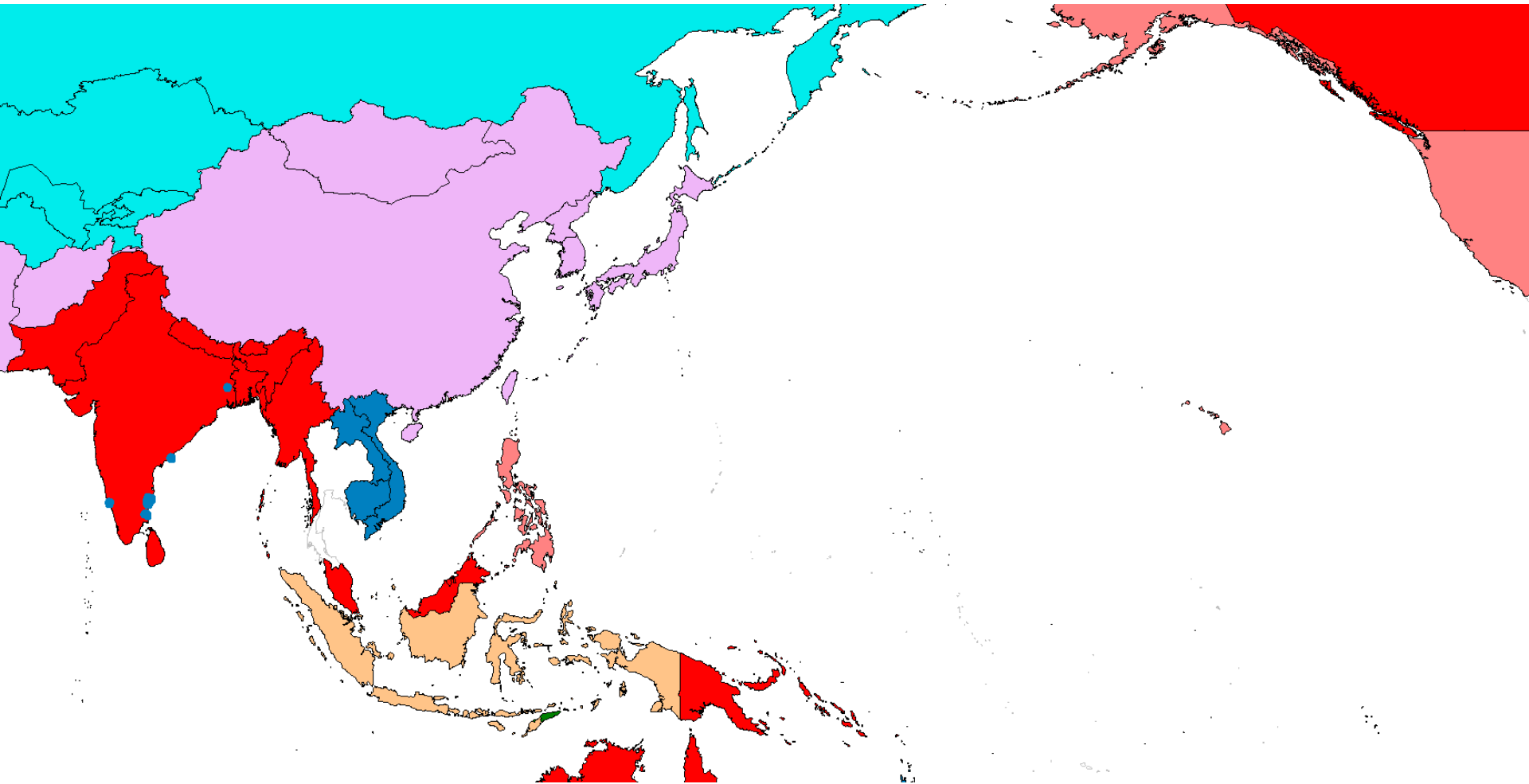
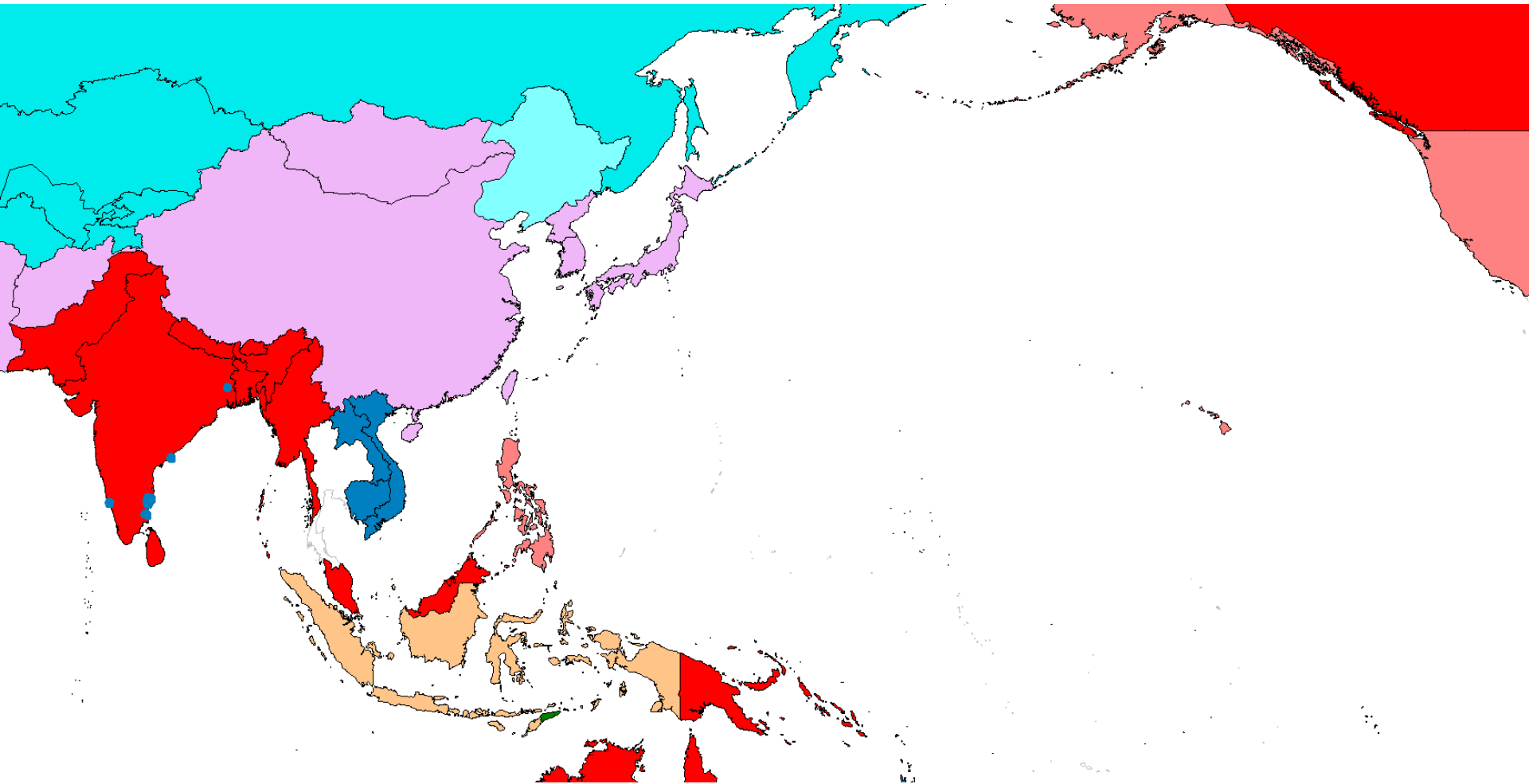


**THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY AT THE END OF THE 19TH CENTURY:
IN PURPLE THE AREAS ENJOYING SOME AUTONOMY FROM HOMO EUROPEANUS**



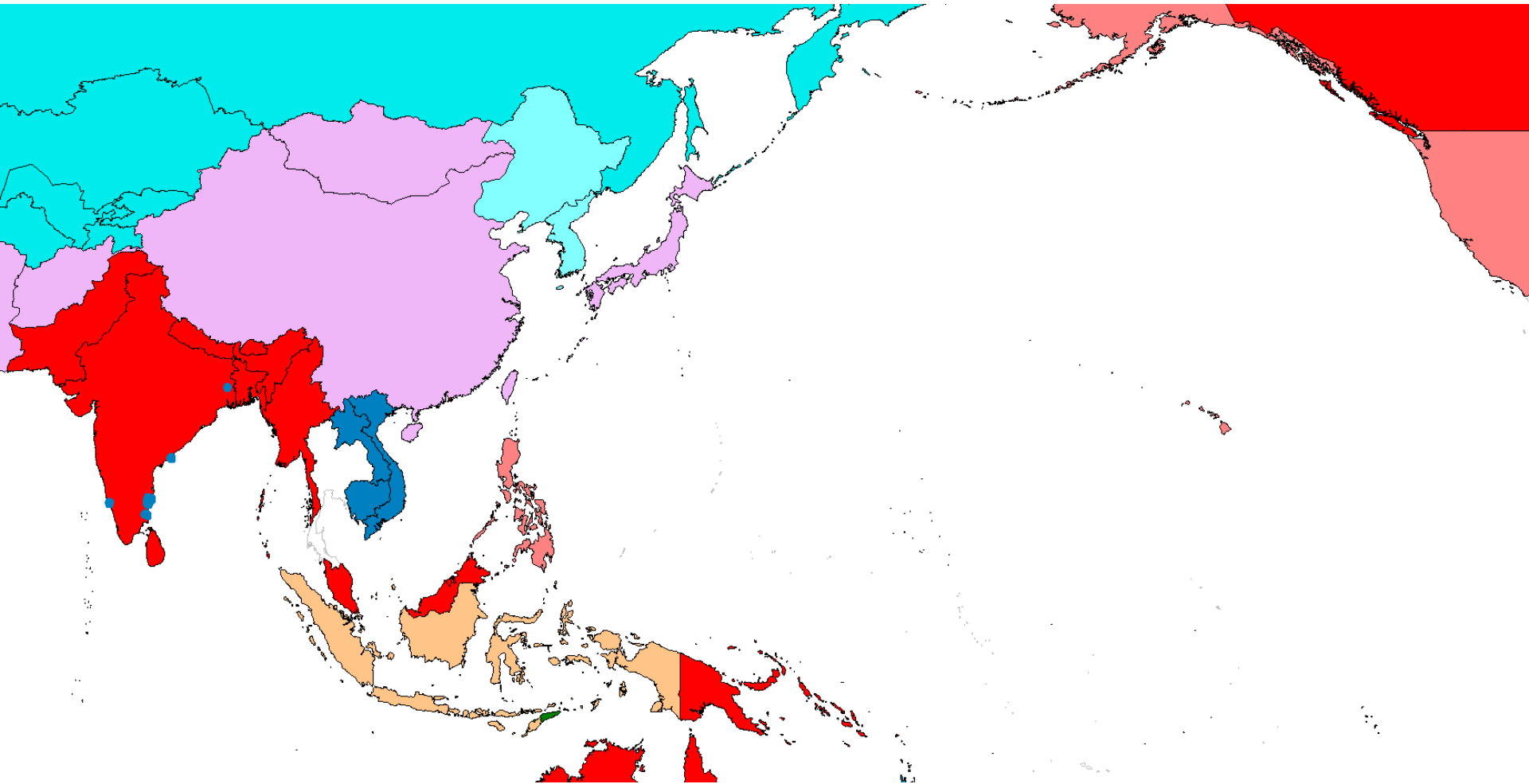
**ALL OTHER COLOURS ARE FORMAL POSSESSIONS OF HOMO EUROPEANUS, WHO,
HOWEVER, HAS BEEN CURTAILING FULL SOVEREIGNTY IN THE PURPLE AREAS SINCE THE
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RUSSIA EXTENDS HER INFLUENCE



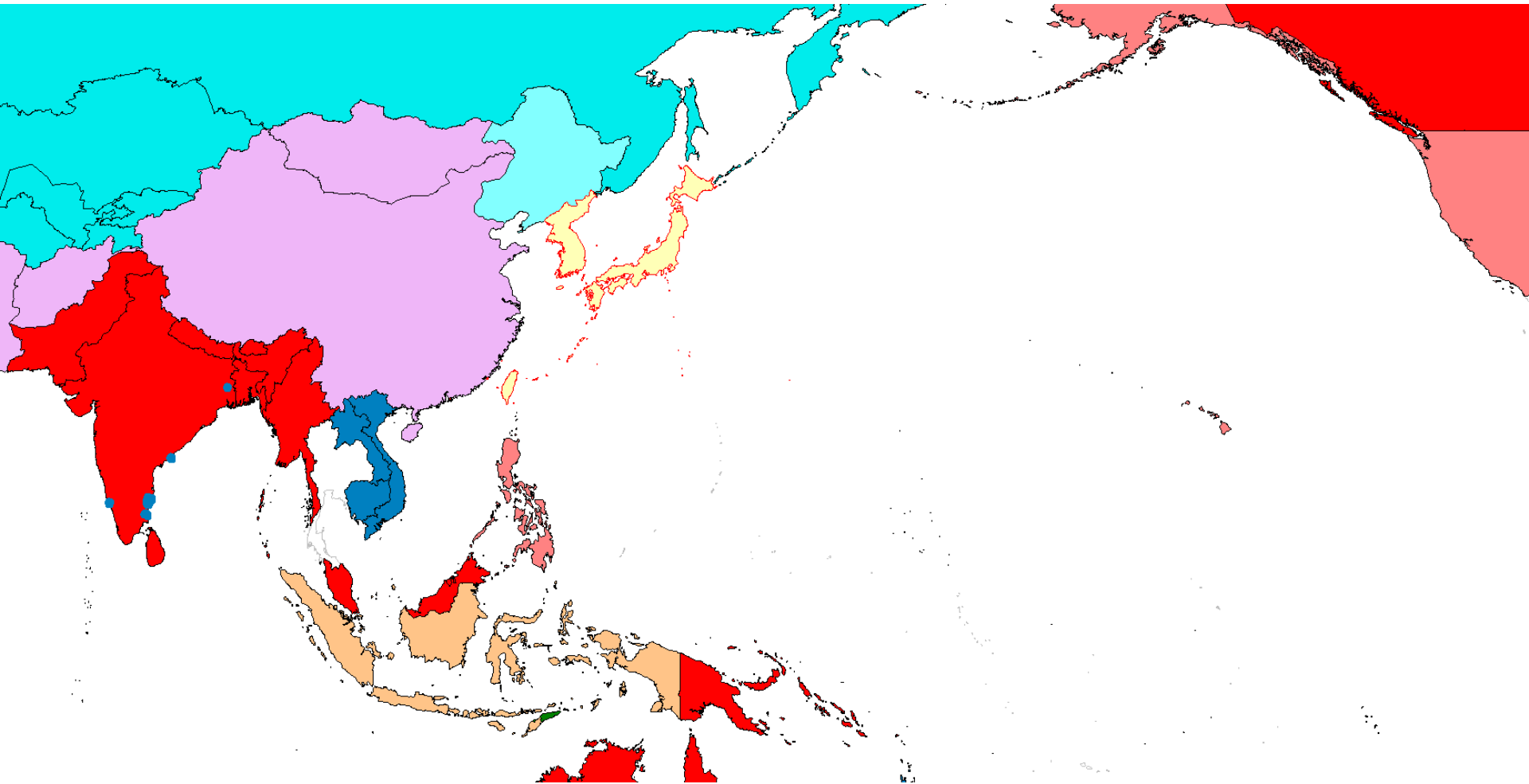
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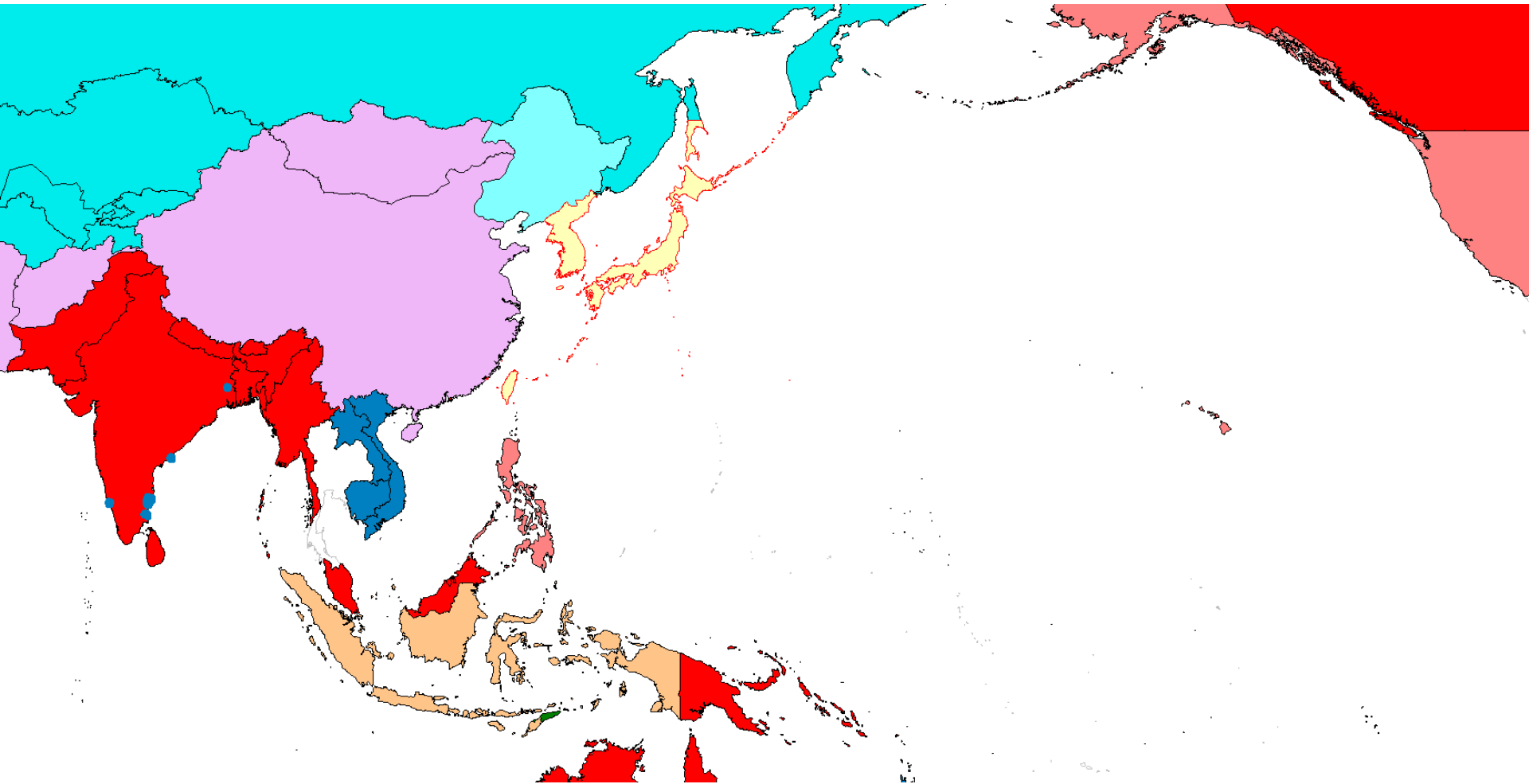
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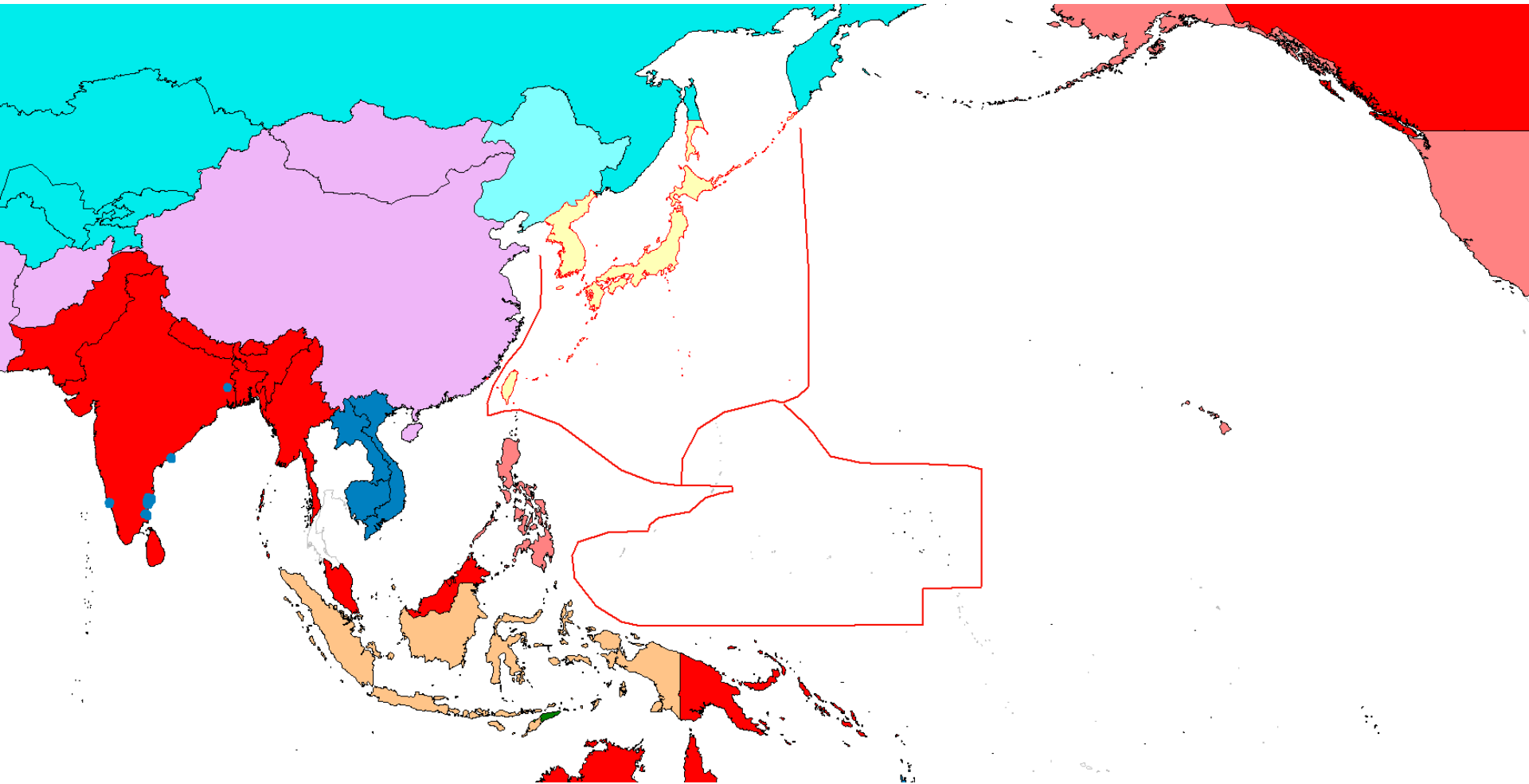
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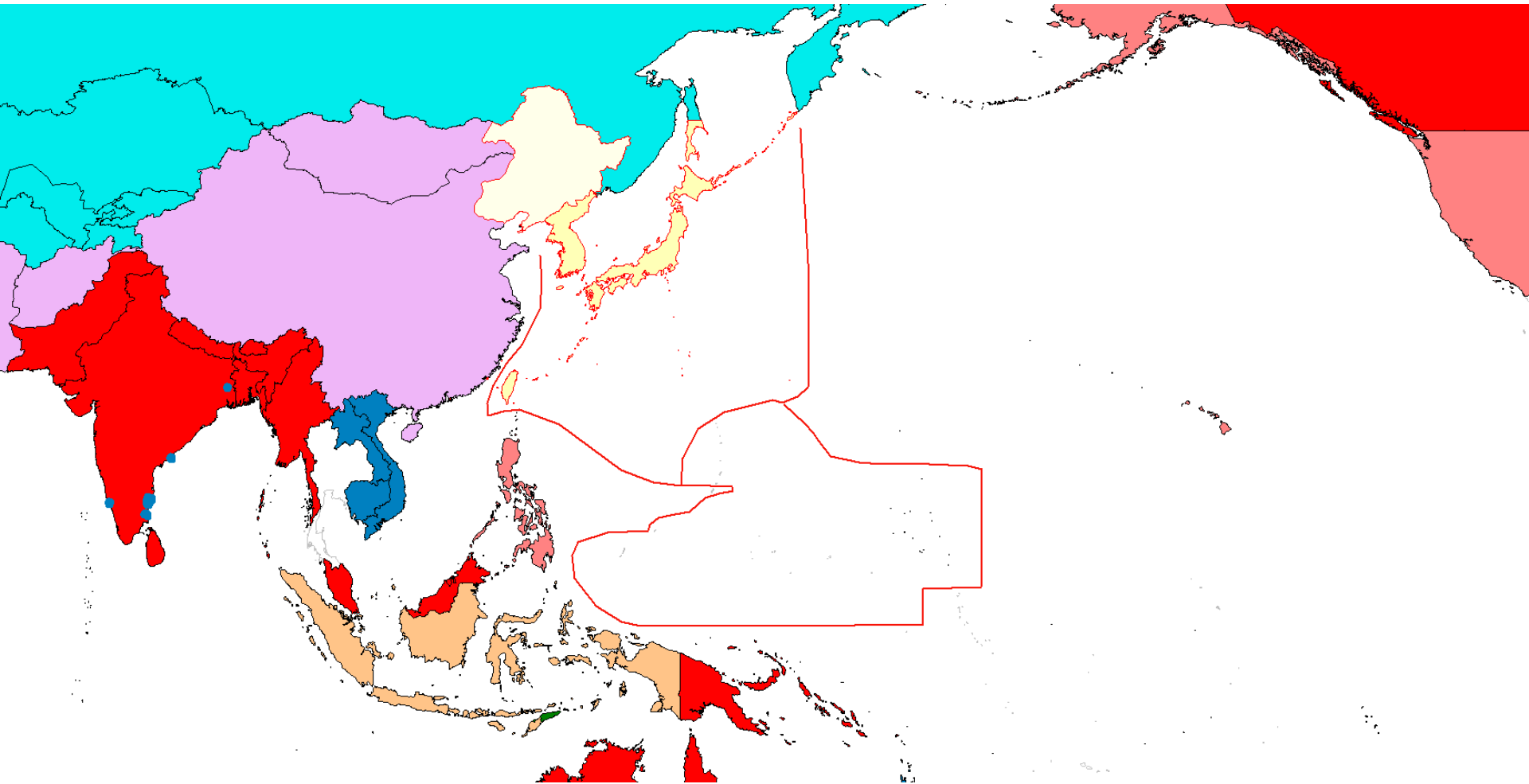
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**JAPAN HAVING BEEN AN ALLY OF THE VICTORS IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR IS GIVEN A
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JAPANESE CONTROL AFTER THE END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

BETWEEN THE TWO WORLD WARS, JAPAN EXTENDS HER CONTROL AT THE EXPENSE OF RUSSIA. JAPAN IS EMANCIPATED OF ANY FOREIGN CONTROL.



ALL COLOURS OTHER THAN PURPLE AND YELLOW ARE STILL FORMAL POSSESSIONS OF HOMO EUROPEANUS. PURPLE AREAS ARE STILL UNDER FORMAL OR INFORMAL FOREIGN CONTROL.