

Ahmet Rifat Efendi

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Archival reference as recorded: 43_222; 439

Ahmet Rifat Efendi was born in Sivas in AH 1255. Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1280 (25 AH years after the recorded birth year). The surviving career record covers 24 distinct AH years between 1282 and 1320, with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Samsun (480 kuruş monthly). 1. Mudur appears later, in AH 1317 (1,500 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

1 field has differing source assertions; displayed values do not adjudicate the alternatives. Inspect the online evidence.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1255; sivas
School / programme	Sibyan Mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	1
Father's occupation	Sipahi
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1280
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	480 kuruş

First-work may concern earlier state service or preparation. The first-salary amount is separately recorded and is not dated by the first-work year.

Honours, rank and legal records

Decoration wording is unrecorded in the linked text fields.

Original legal note: “Rüşvet” (criminals.xlsx: Sheet1!J183; criminals_updated.xlsx: Sheet1!J183)

Original legal note (excerpt): “Rüşvet / doksan beş senesi Zilhiccesinin on sekizinde ümera ve zabitan-ı asakir-i şahane efradı taraflarından hanelerine yazdıkları telgraf ve mektuplardan idar” ... (criminals.xlsx: Sheet1!N183; criminals_updated.xlsx: Sheet1!N183)

The October annual source marks “yes for this annual record” in AH 1306–1307, 1312–1320.

October annual indicator · raw values: 0 / 1; Additional October code · raw values: 0 / 1; criminals.xlsx · criminal (unlabelled original codes): 1; criminals_updated.xlsx · criminal (unlabelled original codes): 1

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes (2 distinct texts), codes and source locators remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

24 annual entries in 24 recorded AH years. G labels are stored source labels, not exact conversions. Gaps remain gaps. Salaries are nominal monthly assigned kuruş, not confirmed disbursements.

AH year	G label	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
1282	1865	muhabere memuru	samsun; Province: trabzon	480
1283	1866	muhabere memuru	samsun; Province: trabzon	400
1284	1867	2. mudur	batum; Province: trabzon	1000
1285	1868	2. mudur	bitlis; Province: bitlis	1000
1286	1869	2. mudur	bitlis; Province: bitlis	1000
1287	1870	2. mudur	bitlis; Province: bitlis	1000
1288	1871	2. mudur	bitlis; Province: bitlis	855
1289	1872	2. mudur	bitlis; Province: bitlis	855
1290	1873	2. mudur	van; Province: van	855
1291	1874	2. mudur	van; Province: van	855
1292	1875	2. mudur	van; Province: van	900
1293	1876	2. mudur	van; Province: van	1000
1294	1877	2. mudur	van; Province: van	1000
1306	1889	muhabere memuru	eyupsultan; Province: dersaadet	500
1307	1890	2. mudur	iskodra; Province: iskodra	950
1312	1894	1. mudur	luhayye; Province: yemen	1200
1313	1895	1. mudur	luhayye; Province: yemen	1200
1314	1896	1. mudur	luhayye; Province: yemen	1080

AH year	G label	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
1315	1897	1. mudur	luhayye; Province: yemen	1080
1316	1898	1. mudur	luhayye; Province: yemen	1080
1317	1899	1. mudur	luhayye; Province: yemen	1500
1318	1900	1. mudur	luhayye; Province: yemen	1500
1319	1901	1. mudur	luhayye; Province: yemen	1500
1320	1902	1. mudur	luhayye; Province: yemen	1500

Citation and sources

Fatih Kansoy, Ottoman Bureaucracy, "Ahmet Rifat Efendi". BOA, DH.SÂİD, Sicill-i Ahvâl Defterleri, Dahiliye Nezâreti. Archival reference as recorded: 43_222; 439. Collection identification and coded personnel records: Akyıldız (2024), Marmara University thesis. Annual edition: ottoman-bureaucracy-2026-10-11-v1-84d4f7f2230a; additional source edition: ottoman-bureaucracy-enrichment-e57164ecd75cde91. <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-068797855e99989d/>

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Complete honours and legal source wording: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-068797855e99989d/#honours-records>

Source provenance and alternatives: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-068797855e99989d/#evidence>