

Ahmet Rifat Efendi

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Ahmet Rifat Efendi was born in Varna in AH 1254 (1838–1839). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan Mektebi. First work is recorded in Varna in AH 1265 (1848–1849), 11 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Tahrirat Kalemi” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 31 distinct AH years in AH 1273–1303 (1856–1886); it begins with muhabere memuru in Varna (500 kuruş monthly). Mudur appears later, in AH 1301 (1883–1884), with 3,000 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing); Persian: asina; Arabic: asina. Ahmet Rifat Efendi's death is recorded under AH 1305 (1887–1888).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1254 (1838–1839); varna
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)	0
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing); Persian: asina; Arabic: asina

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1265 (1848–1849)
Place	Varna
First-salary field	200 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Tahrirat Kalemi

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 codes across source assertions, including zero; meanings unverified. No grade, count or award status is inferred.

Rütbe: 0 / 2; Mecidi nişanı: 0; Nişan-ı Âlî-i Osmanî: 0; Madalya: 0; Liyakat ve ehliyet derecesi: 0

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0; Personnel legal field · original codes: 0; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes, codes and archival source details remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

31 annual entries in 31 recorded AH years. Gregorian equivalents are shown in parentheses; source G years are retained separately. Gaps remain gaps. Salaries are nominal monthly assigned kuruş, not confirmed disbursements.

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1273 (1856–1857)	Not recorded	muhabere memuru	varna; Province: tuna	500
AH 1274 (1857–1858)	Not recorded	mudur vekili	varna; Province: tuna	500
AH 1275 (1858–1859)	Not recorded	1. mudur	sumnu; Province: tuna	1500
AH 1276 (1859–1860)	Not recorded	1. mudur	sumnu; Province: tuna	1500
AH 1277 (1860–1861)	1860	Mudur	edime; Province: edirne	2000
AH 1278 (1861–1862)	1861	mudur	beyrut; Province: beyrut	2000
AH 1279 (1862–1863)	1862	1. mudur	kostence; Province: tuna	1500
AH 1280 (1863–1864)	1863	mudur	sumnu; Province: tuna	1680
AH 1281 (1864–1865)	1864	mudur	sumnu; Province: tuna	1680
AH 1282 (1865–1866)	1865	mudur	sumnu; Province: tuna	1680
AH 1283 (1866–1867)	1866	mudur	sumnu; Province: tuna	1680
AH 1284 (1867–1868)	1867	mudur	sumnu; Province: tuna	1680
AH 1285 (1868–1869)	1868	mudur	sumnu; Province: tuna	1680
AH 1286 (1869–1870)	1869	mudur	varna; Province: tuna	2000
AH 1287 (1870–1871)	1870	mufettis	tuna; Province: tuna	2850
AH 1288 (1871–1872)	1871	mufettis	tuna; Province: tuna	2850
AH 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	mufettis	hudavendigar; Province: hudavendigar	2850
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	3000
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	3000
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	3000

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	3000
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	3000
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	3000
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	3000
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2400
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2400
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2400
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	mudur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	3000
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	mudur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	3000
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	mudur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	3000

Citation and sources

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