

Ahmet Refik Bey

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Ahmet Refik Bey was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1271 (1854–1855). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1289 (1872–1873), 18 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 33 distinct AH years in AH 1291–1323 (1874–1906); it begins with Muhasebe Kalemi in İstanbul (270 kuruş monthly). Varidat Kalemi appears later, in AH 1314 (1896–1897), with 800 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Later annual personnel extract marks a criminal-record indicator in AH 1321–1323 (1903–1906); this is not a lifetime verdict.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1271 (1854–1855); dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Sihhiye muduru
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1289 (1872–1873)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	270 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.

The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1321–1323 (1903–1906).

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0 / 1; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0 / 1

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

33 annual entries in 33 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 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	270
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	270
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	320
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	380
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	380
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	380
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	380
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	380
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	380
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	380
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	380
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	430
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	430
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	Muhassebe Kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	570

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	muhasabe kalemi	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	570
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	varidat kalemi	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	800
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	varidat kalemi	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	800
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	varidat kalemi	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	800
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	varidat kalemi	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	850
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	varidat kalemi	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	1000
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	varidat kalemi	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	1000
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	varidat kalemi	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	1000
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	varidat kalemi	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	1100
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	varidat kalemi	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	1100
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	varidat kalemi	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	1100

Citation and sources

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