

Abdurrahman Zekai Bey

BOA, DH.SAİD, Sicill-i Ahvâl Defterleri, Dahiliye Nezâreti

Archival reference as recorded: 6_271; 537

Abdurrahman Zekai Bey was born in Istanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1258 (1842–1843). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at sibyan mektebi. First work is recorded in Istanbul in AH 1268 (1851–1852), 10 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Defteri Hakani Kalemi” as first-job wording. The only surviving annual entry is AH 1288 (1871–1872) with istifa. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Tekellum (speaking).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1258 (1842–1843); dersaadet
School / programme	sibyan mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	8 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	musluman
Nationality wording	turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Tekellum (speaking)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1268 (1851–1852)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	70 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Defteri Hakani 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 / 1 / 2 / 3; Mecidi nişanı: 0 / 3 / 4; Nişan-ı Âlî-i Osmanî: 0 / 3; Madalya: 0; Liyakat ve ehliyet derecesi: 0

Personnel 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

1 annual entry in 1 recorded AH year. 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 1288 (1871–1872)	1871	istifa	Not recorded	Not recorded

Citation and sources

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