

Ahmet Rifat Efendi

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Ahmet Rifat Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1273 (1856–1857). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1288 (1871–1872), 15 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 10 distinct AH years in AH 1289–1298 (1872–1881); it begins with Tahrirat Kalemi in İstanbul (120 kuruş monthly). Sevk Kalemi appears later, in AH 1294 (1877–1878), with 400 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1273 (1856–1857); dersaadet
School / programme	Sibyan mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	1 source-recorded year
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	1
Father's occupation	Esnaf
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1288 (1871–1872)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	120 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.

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

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Annual chronology

10 annual entries in 10 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 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	120
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	120
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	120
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	120
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	sevk kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	sevk kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	sevk kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	sevk kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	380
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	sevk kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	380

Citation and sources

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