

İstefan Efendi

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İstefan Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1277 (1860–1861). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Millet Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1295 (1878), 18 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 21 distinct AH years in AH 1299–1322 (1881–1905), with gaps; it begins with Mersule Memuru in Galata (100 kuruş monthly). Mevrude Memuru appears later, in AH 1322 (1904–1905), with 600 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing); Armenian: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1277 (1860–1861); dersaadet
School / programme	Millet Mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	4 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	Hristiyan
Nationality wording	Ermeni

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing); Armenian: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1295 (1878)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	100 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: “Memuriyete Uymayan Hal ve Hareketler” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Original legal note (excerpt): “Edepsizlik / Mumaileyhin uygunsuz hâli derece-i nihayede olduğundan tebdiline lüzum görülmekle bin üç yüz on üç senesi Receb-i şerifinin on sekizinde 27 Kânunue” ... (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1316–1322 (1898–1905).

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0 / 1; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0 / 1; Legal notes (earlier workbook copy) · legal field (unlabelled original codes): 1; Legal notes (later workbook copy) · legal field (unlabelled original codes): 1

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

Annual chronology

21 annual entries in 21 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 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	mersule memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	mersule memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	250
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	ittihat posta memuru	hanya; Province: girit	700
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	ittihat posta memuru	hanya; Province: girit	700
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	ittihat posta memuru	hanya; Province: girit	700
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	ittihat posta memuru	hanya; Province: girit	700
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	ittihat posta memuru	hanya; Province: girit	700
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	ittihat posta memuru	hanya; Province: girit	700
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	ittihat posta memuru	hanya; Province: girit	700
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	ittihat posta memuru	hanya; Province: girit	700
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	ittihat posta memuru	hanya; Province: girit	700
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	ittihat Posta Memuru	hanya; Province: girit	700
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	ittihat posta memuru	hanya; Province: girit	700
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	ittihat posta memuru	hanya; Province: girit	700
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	ittihat posta memuru	manastir; Province: manastir	500
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	ittihat posta memuru	manastir; Province: manastir	500
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	ittihat posta memuru	manastir; Province: manastir	500
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	ittihat posta memuru	selanik; Province: selanik	565

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	ittihat posta memuru	selanik; Province: selanik	565
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	ittihat posta memuru	selanik; Province: selanik	600
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	mevrude memuru	selanik; Province: selanik	600

Citation and sources

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