

# Parsah Zurniyan Efendi

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Parsah Zurniyan Efendi was born in Kayseri in AH 1262. Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Ermeni Millet Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1283 (21 AH years after the recorded birth year). The surviving career record covers 32 distinct AH years between 1286 and 1321, with gaps; it begins with Muhaberati Ecnebiye Memuriyeti in Yozgat (576 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing); Italian: Tekellum (speaking); Armenian: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

1 field has differing source assertions; displayed values do not adjudicate the alternatives. Inspect the online evidence.

## Recorded preparation

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|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Birth                                  | AH 1262; kayseri        |
| School / programme                     | Ermeni Millet Mektebi   |
| Schooling duration                     | 4 source-recorded years |
| Apprenticeship duration                | 3 source-recorded years |
| Qualification field (recorded code)    | 1                       |
| Telegraph-school field (recorded code) | 0                       |
| Father's occupation                    | Esnaf                   |
| Religion wording                       | Hristiyan               |
| Nationality wording                    | Ermeni                  |

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## First-work fields

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| Recorded year      | AH 1283   |
| Place              | istanbul  |
| First-salary field | 576 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: “Siyasi” (criminals.xlsx: Sheet1!J324; criminals\_updated.xlsx: Sheet1!J324)

Original legal note (excerpt): “Muhbir / Mumaileyhe Akka Telgrafhanesi tahtında bulunan mahalde kalebend Ermenilerle birleşüp görüştüğüne ve şu hal merkumların bilad-ı ecnebiyyede bulunan fesa” ... (criminals.xlsx: Sheet1!N324; criminals\_updated.xlsx: Sheet1!N324)

October annual indicator · raw values: 0; Additional October code · raw values: 0; criminals.xlsx · criminal (unlabelled original codes): 1; criminals\_updated.xlsx · criminal (unlabelled original codes): 1

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes (3 distinct texts), codes and source locators remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

## Annual chronology

32 annual entries in 32 recorded AH years. G labels are stored source labels, not exact conversions. Gaps remain gaps. Salaries are nominal monthly assigned kuruş, not confirmed disbursements.

| AH year | G label | Recorded title                 | Locality / province                | Monthly kuruş |
|---------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1286    | 1869    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | yozgat; Province: ankara           | 576           |
| 1287    | 1870    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | yozgat; Province: ankara           | 576           |
| 1288    | 1871    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | yozgat; Province: ankara           | 540           |
| 1289    | 1872    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | yozgat; Province: ankara           | 540           |
| 1290    | 1873    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | yozgat; Province: ankara           | 540           |
| 1291    | 1874    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | yozgat; Province: ankara           | 580           |
| 1292    | 1875    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | yozgat; Province: ankara           | 580           |
| 1293    | 1876    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | yozgat; Province: ankara           | 600           |
| 1294    | 1877    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | yozgat; Province: ankara           | 600           |
| 1295    | 1878    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | yozgat; Province: ankara           | 600           |
| 1296    | 1879    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | yozgat; Province: ankara           | 600           |
| 1297    | 1880    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | yozgat; Province: ankara           | 570           |
| 1299    | 1882    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | giresun; Province: trabzon         | 600           |
| 1300    | 1883    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp | 800           |
| 1301    | 1884    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | serandoz; Province: yanya          | 800           |
| 1302    | 1885    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | serandoz; Province: yanya          | 800           |
| 1303    | 1886    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | serandoz; Province: yanya          | 800           |
| 1306    | 1889    | muhabere memuru                | eskisehir; Province: hudavendigar  | 800           |
| 1307    | 1890    | muhabere memuru                | eskisehir; Province: hudavendigar  | 800           |

| AH year | G label | Recorded title                 | Locality / province               | Monthly kuruş |
|---------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1308    | 1891    | muhabere memuru                | eskisehir; Province: hudavendigar | 800           |
| 1309    | 1892    | Muhabere Memuru                | eskisehir; Province: hudavendigar | 800           |
| 1311    | 1893    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | akka; Province: beyrut            | 600           |
| 1312    | 1894    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | taberiye; Province: beyrut        | 600           |
| 1313    | 1895    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | taberiye; Province: beyrut        | 600           |
| 1314    | 1896    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | taberiye; Province: beyrut        | 540           |
| 1315    | 1897    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | taberiye; Province: beyrut        | 540           |
| 1316    | 1898    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | taberiye; Province: beyrut        | 540           |
| 1317    | 1899    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | taberiye; Province: beyrut        | 540           |
| 1318    | 1900    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | taberiye; Province: beyrut        | 540           |
| 1319    | 1901    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | taberiye; Province: beyrut        | 540           |
| 1320    | 1902    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | taberiye; Province: beyrut        | 540           |
| 1321    | 1903    | muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti | taberiye; Province: beyrut        | 614           |

## Citation and sources

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