

Ahmet Rifat Efendi

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Ahmet Rifat Efendi was born in Merzifon in AH 1285 (1868–1869). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Merzifon in AH 1310 (1892–1893), 25 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 12 distinct AH years in AH 1310–1323 (1892–1906), with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Yanya (400 kuruş monthly). 3. Mudur appears later, in AH 1323 (1905–1906), with 500 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1285 (1868–1869); merzifon
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0.5 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Ketebe
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1310 (1892–1893)
Place	Merzifon
First-salary field	400 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 / ahlaksızlığı yüzünden umum ahalinin nefretini kazandığından bin üç yüz yirmi üç senesi Cemaziyelahirinin sekizinde 28 Haziran sene 1321 beş yüz kur” ... (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1323 (1905–1906).

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

12 annual entries in 12 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 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	muhabere memuru	yanya; Province: yanya	400
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	muhabere memuru	yanya; Province: yanya	400
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	muhasebe kalemi	yanya; Province: yanya	300
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	muhasebe kalemi	yanya; Province: yanya	300
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	muhasebe kalemi	yanya; Province: yanya	300
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	muhabere memuru	leskovik; Province: yanya	300
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	muhabere memuru	yanya; Province: yanya	300
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	taahhut memuru	selanik; Province: selanik	300
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	taahhut memuru	selanik; Province: selanik	300
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	3. mudur	krusova; Province: selanik	540
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	3. mudur	krusova; Province: selanik	540
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	3. mudur	tikves; Province: selanik	500

Citation and sources

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Complete honours and legal source wording: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-9231f9f15f182038/#honours-records>

Source provenance and alternatives: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-9231f9f15f182038/#evidence>