

Hacı Mahmut Rifat Efendi

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Hacı Mahmut Rifat Efendi was born in Halep in AH 1248 (1832–1833). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan Mektebi. First work is recorded in Bosna in AH 1273 (1856–1857), 25 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Zaptiye Kalemi” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 7 distinct AH years in AH 1282–1288 (1865–1872); it begins with Evrak Kalemi in İstanbul (600 kuruş monthly). Mufettis appears later, in AH 1288 (1871–1872), with 3,000 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: Tekellum (speaking).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1248 (1832–1833); halep
School / programme	Sibyan Mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

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

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1273 (1856–1857)
Place	Bosna
First-salary field	500 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Zaptiye 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; Mecidi nişanı: 0; Nişan-ı Âlî-i Osmanî: 0; Madalya: 0; Liyakat ve ehliyet derecesi: 0

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

7 annual entries in 7 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 1282 (1865–1866)	1865	evrak kalemi	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	600
AH 1283 (1866–1867)	1866	evrak kalemi	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	600
AH 1284 (1867–1868)	1867	pul kitabeti	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	1380
AH 1285 (1868–1869)	1868	pul kitabeti	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	1380
AH 1286 (1869–1870)	1869	mufettis	edime; Province: edirne	2500
AH 1287 (1870–1871)	1870	mufettis	konya; Province: konya	2500
AH 1288 (1871–1872)	1871	mufettis	suriye; Province: suriye	3000

Citation and sources

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