

Istefan Efendi

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Istefan Efendi was born in Samsun in AH 1277 (1860–1861). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Millet Mektebi. First work is recorded in Samsun in AH 1295 (1878), 18 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 27 distinct AH years in AH 1298–1324 (1880–1907); it begins with Muhaberati Ecnebiye Memuriyeti in Samsun (380 kuruş monthly). Muhasebe Kalemi appears later, in AH 1323 (1905–1906), with 500 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing); Armenian: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1277 (1860–1861); samsun
School / programme	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

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

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1295 (1878)
Place	Samsun
First-salary field	380 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

27 annual entries in 27 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 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	samsun; Province: trabzon	380
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	samsun; Province: trabzon	380
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	samsun; Province: trabzon	380
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	samsun; Province: trabzon	380
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	samsun; Province: trabzon	380
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	kastamonu; Province: kastamonu	500
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	kastamonu; Province: kastamonu	500
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	kastamonu; Province: kastamonu	500
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	kastamonu; Province: kastamonu	500
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	kastamonu; Province: kastamonu	500
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Muhaberati Ecnebiye Memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	425
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	425
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	425
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	425
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	425
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	425
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	425
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	525
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	525
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	550

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: darsaadet	550
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: darsaadet	550
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	muhasabe kalemi	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	500
AH 1324 (1906–1907)	1906	muhasabe kalemi	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	500

Citation and sources

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