

Ahmet Raif Efendi

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Ahmet Raif Efendi was born in Trabzon in AH 1261 (1845). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan mektebi. First work is recorded in Trabzon in AH 1282 (1865–1866), 21 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 25 distinct AH years in AH 1283–1308 (1866–1891), with gaps; it begins with Memur in Kozan (400 kuruş monthly). 1. Mudur appears later, in AH 1308 (1890–1891), with 1,500 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings. Ahmet Raif Efendi's death is recorded under AH 1309 (1891–1892).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1261 (1845); trabzon
School / programme	Sibyan mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	1 source-recorded year
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Subasi
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1282 (1865–1866)
Place	Trabzon
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: “Zimmet” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Original legal note (excerpt): “Ziyan / Erzurum Merkezi Posta ve Telgraf Müdüriyeti'nden halkı ızzar edecek ve postadan emniyet-i umumiyei selp eyleyecek hâlât-ı gayr-ı merziyei tasaddi eyle” ... (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1303–1308 (1885–1891).

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

25 annual entries in 25 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 1283 (1866–1867)	1866	memur	kozan; Province: adana	400
AH 1284 (1867–1868)	1867	muhabere memuru	erzincan; Province: erzurum	400
AH 1285 (1868–1869)	1868	muhabere memuru	batum; Province: trabzon	500
AH 1286 (1869–1870)	1869	muhabere memuru	rize; Province: trabzon	600
AH 1287 (1870–1871)	1870	muhabere memuru	gumushane; Province: trabzon	600
AH 1288 (1871–1872)	1871	muhabere memuru	rize; Province: trabzon	570
AH 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	muhabere memuru	rize; Province: trabzon	570
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	muhabere memuru	trabzon; Province: trabzon	570
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	2. mudur	erzincan; Province: erzurum	800
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	2. mudur	erzincan; Province: erzurum	1000
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	2. mudur	erzincan; Province: erzurum	1000
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	2. mudur	erzincan; Province: erzurum	1000
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	2. mudur	erzincan; Province: erzurum	1000
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	2. mudur	erzincan; Province: erzurum	1000
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	2. mudur	erzincan; Province: erzurum	950
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	2. mudur	erzincan; Province: erzurum	950
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	2. mudur	erzincan; Province: erzurum	950
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	1. mudur	erzurum; Province: erzurum	1140

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	1. mudur	erzurum; Province: erzurum	1140
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	mufettis muavini	halep; Province: halep	1200
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	mufettis muavini	halep; Province: halep	1200
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	1. mudur	adana; Province: adana	1500
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	1. mudur	samsun; Province: trabzon	1500
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	1. mudur	samsun; Province: trabzon	1500
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	1. mudur	trabzon; Province: trabzon	1500

Citation and sources

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