

Balyan Jozef Efendi

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Balyan Jozef Efendi was born in Ankara in AH 1251 (1835–1836). Recorded schooling includes 6 years at Ermeni Millet Mektebi. First work is recorded in Vidin in AH 1273 (1856–1857), 22 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 29 distinct AH years in AH 1274–1304 (1857–1887), with gaps; it begins with memur in Vidin (750 kuruş monthly). Mufettis appears later, in AH 1304 (1886–1887), with 2,000 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing); Armenian: tekellum; Rum: tekellum. Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1251 (1835–1836); ankara
School / programme	Ermeni Millet Mektebi
Schooling duration	6 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	1 source-recorded year
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Tuccar
Religion wording	Hristiyan
Nationality wording	Ermeni

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

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1273 (1856–1857)
Place	Vidin
First-salary field	750 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: “Bereat” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Original legal note (excerpt): “Zimmet /Trablusgarp Telgraf ve Posta Başmüdüriyeti’nde ibka olunmuş ise de rüyet olunan muhasebesinde zuhur eden yirmi bir bin üç yüz altmış kuruş zimmeti itira” ... (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

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

29 annual entries in 29 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 1274 (1857–1858)	Not recorded	memur	vidin; Province: tuna	750
AH 1275 (1858–1859)	Not recorded	muhabere memuru	seddulbahir; Province: edirne	1000
AH 1276 (1859–1860)	Not recorded	basmemur	izmir; Province: aydin	1000
AH 1277 (1860–1861)	1860	Basmemur	izmir; Province: aydin	1000
AH 1278 (1861–1862)	1861	basmemur	izmir; Province: aydin	1000
AH 1279 (1862–1863)	1862	basmemur	izmir; Province: aydin	1000
AH 1280 (1863–1864)	1863	basmemur	izmir; Province: aydin	1000
AH 1281 (1864–1865)	1864	basmemur	izmir; Province: aydin	1000
AH 1282 (1865–1866)	1865	basmemur	izmir; Province: aydin	1750
AH 1283 (1866–1867)	1866	basmemur	izmir; Province: aydin	1750
AH 1284 (1867–1868)	1867	basmemur	izmir; Province: aydin	1750
AH 1285 (1868–1869)	1868	basmemur	izmir; Province: aydin	1750
AH 1286 (1869–1870)	1869	basmemur	izmir; Province: aydin	1750
AH 1287 (1870–1871)	1870	basmemur	izmir; Province: aydin	1750
AH 1288 (1871–1872)	1871	2. mudur	edremid; Province: hudavendigar	950
AH 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	muhabere memuru	rodos; Province: cezairi bahri sefid	1250
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	muhabere memuru	rodos; Province: cezairi bahri sefid	1250
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	ecnebiye kalemi	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	800
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	ecnebiye kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1500

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	seyyar mufettis	yanya; Province: yanya	1750
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	seyyar mufettis	selanik; Province: selanik	1750
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	seyyar mufettis	selanik; Province: selanik	1750
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	1. mudur	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	1425
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	1. mudur	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	1425
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	bas mudur	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	2000
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	bas mudur	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	2000
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	bas mudur	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	2500
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	bas mudur	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	2500
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	mufettis	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	2000

Citation and sources

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