

Ahmet Rifat Efendi

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Ahmet Rifat Efendi was born in Ruscuk in AH 1247 (1831–1832). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at ibtidai Mektebi. First work is recorded in Ruscuk in AH 1265 (1848–1849), 18 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Tahrirat Kalemi” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 32 distinct AH years in AH 1273–1311 (1856–1894), with gaps; it begins with memur in Ruscuk (500 kuruş monthly). Mufettis appears later, in AH 1310 (1892–1893), with 2,000 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: asina; French: asina. Ahmet Rifat Efendi's death is recorded under AH 1312 (1894–1895).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1247 (1831–1832); ruscuk
School / programme	ibtidai Mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Tahrirat Katibi
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: asina; French: asina

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1265 (1848–1849)
Place	Ruscuk
First-salary field	75 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Tahrirat 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 / 5; 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

32 annual entries in 32 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 1273 (1856–1857)	Not recorded	memur	ruscuk; Province: tuna	500
AH 1274 (1857–1858)	Not recorded	muhabere memuru	zistovi; Province: tuna	500
AH 1275 (1858–1859)	Not recorded	memur	lom; Province: tuna	500
AH 1277 (1860–1861)	1860	memur	lom; Province: tuna	500
AH 1278 (1861–1862)	1861	memur	lom; Province: tuna	500
AH 1279 (1862–1863)	1862	memur	sumnu; Province: tuna	500
AH 1280 (1863–1864)	1863	2. mudur	prizren; Province: kosova	1000
AH 1281 (1864–1865)	1864	1. mudur	vidin; Province: tuna	1200
AH 1282 (1865–1866)	1865	1. mudur	vidin; Province: tuna	1440
AH 1283 (1866–1867)	1866	1. mudur	vidin; Province: tuna	1440
AH 1284 (1867–1868)	1867	mudur	vidin; Province: tuna	1690
AH 1285 (1868–1869)	1868	mudur	vidin; Province: tuna	1690
AH 1286 (1869–1870)	1869	mudur	vidin; Province: tuna	1690
AH 1287 (1870–1871)	1870	mudur	vidin; Province: tuna	1690
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	mufettis	plevne; Province: tuna	4000
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	mufettis	plevne; Province: tuna	4000
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	mufettis	plevne; Province: tuna	4000
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	mufettis	plevne; Province: tuna	4000
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	mudur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	mudur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	tahrirat kalemi musevvitligi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	tahrirat kalemi musevvitligi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	tahrirat kalemi musevvitligi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	tahrirat kalemi musevvitligi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	tahrirat kalemi musevvitligi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	mufettis	kastamonu; Province: kastamonu	2000
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	mufettis	kastamonu; Province: kastamonu	2000
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	mufettis	kastamonu; Province: kastamonu	2000
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	mufettis	kastamonu; Province: kastamonu	2000
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Mufettis	kastamonu; Province: kastamonu	2000
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	mufettis	izmir; Province: aydin	2000
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	mufettis	izmir; Province: aydin	2000

Citation and sources

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