

Ahmet Rifat Bey

BOA, DH.SAİD, Sicill-i Ahvâl Defterleri, Dahiliye Nezâreti

Archival reference as recorded: 3_161; 320

Ahmet Rifat Bey was born in Kastamonu in AH 1260 (1844–1845). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at rusdiye mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1280 (1863–1864), 20 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Harbiye” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 2 distinct AH years in AH 1298–1308 (1880–1891), with gaps; it begins with istifa. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). A written legal-record note survives in the source evidence; it is not an adjudicated finding. Ahmet Rifat Bey's death is recorded under AH 1308 (1890–1891).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1260 (1844–1845); kastamonu
School / programme	rusdiye mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	telgraf naziri
Religion wording	musluman
Nationality wording	turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1280 (1863–1864)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	20 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Harbiye

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 / 2; Mecidi nişanı: 0; Nişan-ı Âlî-i Osmanî: 0; Madalya: 0; Liyakat ve ehliyet derecesi: 0

Original legal note (excerpt): “Mumailayh Rifat Bey Ankara Memurin-i Adliyesi ile beynlerinde tahaddus eden ihtilaf uzerine tebdiline luzum gorundugu cihetle bin uc yuz uc senesi Recebinin yir” ... (Linked personnel workbook)

Personnel legal field · original codes: 0 / 1

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes (1 distinct text), codes and archival source details remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

2 annual entries in 2 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	istifa	Not recorded	Not recorded
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	vefat	Not recorded	Not recorded

Citation and sources

Fatih Kansoy, Ottoman Bureaucracy, “Ahmet Rifat Bey”. BOA, DH.SAİD, Sicill-i Ahvâl Defterleri, Dahiliye Nezâreti. Archival reference as recorded: 3_161; 320. Collection identification and coded personnel records: Akyıldız (2024), Marmara University thesis. Annual edition: ottoman-bureaucracy-2026-10-11-v1-84d4f7f2230a; additional source edition: ottoman-bureaucracy-enrichment-edcc450f53e488f7. <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-e3c8f674dc4c04/>

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Complete honours and legal source wording: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-e3c8f674dc4c04/#honours-records>

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