

Refet Efendi

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Refet Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1266 (1849–1850). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1287 (1870–1871), 21 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Telgraf” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 36 distinct AH years in AH 1287–1323 (1870–1906), with gaps; it begins with Sevk Kalemi in Dersaadet (250 kuruş monthly). Muhasebe Kalemi appears later, in AH 1311 (1893–1894), with 1,100 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1266 (1849–1850); dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1287 (1870–1871)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	250 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Telgraf

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; 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

36 annual entries in 36 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 1287 (1870–1871)	1870	sevk kalemi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	250
AH 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	mukayyit	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	250
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	muhasebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	440
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	muhasebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	muhasebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	muhasebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	muhasebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	750
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	muhasebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	muhasebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	muhasebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	muhasebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	muhasebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	muhasebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	650
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	muhasebe kalemi	yeni camii postanesi; Province: dersaadet	740
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	muhasebe kalemi	yeni camii postanesi; Province: dersaadet	740
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	muhasebe kalemi	yeni camii postanesi; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	muhasebe kalemi	yeni camii postanesi; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	muhasebe kalemi	hudavendigar; Province: hudavendigar	1000

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	Muhassebe Kalemi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1100
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1100
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1450
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1305
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1350
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1350
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1350
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1400
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1400
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1400
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1400
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1480
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1480
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1480

Citation and sources

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