

Ahmet Zihni Efendi

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Ahmet Zihni Efendi was born in Ilbasan in AH 1280 (1863–1864). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Ilbasan in AH 1294 (1877–1878), 14 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 16 distinct AH years in AH 1298–1315 (1880–1898), with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Yenisehir2 (380 kuruş monthly). 3. Mudur appears later, in AH 1315 (1897–1898), with 540 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings. Ahmet Zihni Efendi's death is recorded under AH 1317 (1899–1900).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1280 (1863–1864); ilbasan
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	4 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 1294 (1877–1878)
Place	ilbasan
First-salary field	380 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): “Zimmet / Silifke Merkezi Müdürlüğü zamanında Silifke Reji İdaresi'nden Dersaadet Reji Nezareti'ne gönderilen dört bin kuruşluk bir parçada ve Gülnar Niyabeti'nd” ... (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1312–1315 (1894–1898).

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 / 2; Legal notes (later workbook copy) · legal field (unlabelled original codes): 1 / 2

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes (4 distinct texts), codes and archival source details remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

16 annual entries in 16 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	muhabere memuru	yenisehir2; Province: teselya	380
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	muhabere memuru	ergiri; Province: yanya	380
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	muhabere memuru	yanya; Province: yanya	380
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	muhabere memuru	preveze; Province: yanya	400
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	muhabere memuru	pozanti; Province: adana	380
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	muhabere memuru	iskenderun; Province: halep	380
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	muhabere memuru	adana; Province: adana	400
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	muhabere memuru	pozanti; Province: adana	400
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	muhabere memuru	silifke; Province: adana	400
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	muhabere memuru	silifke; Province: adana	400
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Muhabere Memuru	ankara; Province: ankara	400
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	muhabere memuru	yozgat; Province: ankara	450
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	muhabere memuru	bandirma; Province: hudavendigar	400
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	3. mudur	hacin; Province: adana	600
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	basmemur	anamur; Province: adana	540
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	3. mudur	silifke; Province: adana	540

Citation and sources

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