



‘ABD-AL-QĀDER RŪYĀNĪ

‘**ABD-AL-QĀDER ḤASAN RŪYĀNĪ**, 10th/16th century astronomer. Apparently from Ṭabarestān, he seems to have served the rulers of Gīlān; he dedicated his *Zīj-e molakkaṣ-e Mīrzā’ī* (“Compendious astronomical tables for Mīrzā,” composed in 891/1486) to Sultan Mīrzā ‘Alī (1478-1505) and his *al-Toḥfat al-nezāmīya* (“The Neẓām’s gift”) to Sultan Yaḥyā Kīā. In the latter work, the first thirty sections (*faṣl*) out of a total of forty are a commentary of Naṣīr-al-dīn Ṭūsī’s *Sī faṣl*. ‘Abd-al-Qāder also wrote a *Moḵtaṣar dar ma’refat-e taqvīm* (“Epitome of knowledge of the calendar”) and a *Resālat al-kora* (“Epistle on the sphere”).

Bibliography : Storey, II/1, no. 114, p. 78.