



ĀDURBĀD ĒMĒDĀN

ĀDURBĀD ĒMĒDĀN, second author of the 9th century A.D. Zoroastrian compilation, *Dēnkard*. He gives an account of his activity at the end of *Dēnkard* 3 (ed. Madan, p. 406.11ff.). When the first author, *Ādurfarnbag ī Farroxzādān*, died, the text passed into the care of the latter's son, Zardušt. But a "bad accident" befell Zardušt, and the book became disordered and dispersed. Ādurbād reunited and added to it; he gave it the title *Works of the Religion [Dēnkard] in 1,000 Chapters*. Since his name appears only at the end of *Dēnkard* 3, it may be inferred that he had a greater role in the redaction of that section than in the rest of the work. His life may be dated to the late 3rd/9th-10th century. Mas'ūdī (*Tanbīh*, p. 104) names a mobad killed in Baghdad by the 'Abbasid caliph Rāzī in 325/936-37 as Esfandīār b. Aḍarbād b. Enmayd. The last name is likely to be a copyist's error for 'ymyd, so Esfandīār was probably Ādurbād's son.

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