

Mehmet Arif Efendi

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Mehmet Arif Efendi was born in Yozgat in AH 1266 (1849–1850). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1283 (1866–1867), 17 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 19 distinct AH years in AH 1287–1306 (1870–1889), with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Ankara (400 kuruş monthly). Posta Memuru appears later, in AH 1306 (1888–1889), with 400 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1266 (1849–1850); yozgat
School / programme	Sibyan mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	3 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	1
Father’s occupation	Esnaf
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1283 (1866–1867)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	400 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: “Bereat” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Original legal note (excerpt): “Görev ihmali / Beraat / Yozgat Merkezi Muhabere Memuriyeti’nden bazı telgrafnamelerin tehirine sebebiyet verdiği bildirilmesinden naşi munfasıl olup muahharan i” ... (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1299–1306 (1881–1889).

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

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes (2 distinct texts), codes and archival source details remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

19 annual entries in 19 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	muhabere memuru	ankara; Province: ankara	400
AH 1288 (1871–1872)	1871	muhabere memuru	yo z gat; Province: ankara	380
AH 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	muhabere memuru	yo z gat; Province: ankara	400
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	muhabere memuru	yo z gat; Province: ankara	400
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	muhabere memuru	yo z gat; Province: ankara	450
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	muhabere memuru	yo z gat; Province: ankara	450
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	muhabere memuru	yo z gat; Province: ankara	500
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	muhabere memuru	yo z gat; Province: ankara	500
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	muhabere memuru	yo z gat; Province: ankara	500
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	muhabere memuru	yo z gat; Province: ankara	500
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	muhabere memuru	yo z gat; Province: ankara	475
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	muhabere memuru	beyobasi; Province: ankara	380
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	muhabere memuru	beyobasi; Province: ankara	380
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	muhabere memuru	beyobasi; Province: ankara	380
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	muhabere memuru	beyobasi; Province: ankara	380
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	muhabere memuru	seferihisar; Province: aydin	380
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	muhabere memuru	seferihisar; Province: aydin	380
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	muhabere memuru	seferihisar; Province: aydin	380

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	posta memuru	keskin; Province: ankara	400

Citation and sources

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