

Bekir Sami Efendi

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Archival reference as recorded: 27_30; 57

Bekir Sami Efendi was born in Rusya in AH 1257 (1841–1842). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1279 (1862–1863), 22 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 15 distinct AH years in AH 1281–1295 (1864–1878); it begins with Posta Memuru in İstanbul (300 kuruş monthly). Pul Kitabeti appears later, in AH 1292 (1875–1876), with 800 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1257 (1841–1842); rusya
School / programme	Sibyan mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Cerkes

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1279 (1862–1863)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	300 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 / hod-be-hod memurlara pul hasılatından akçe vermesine mebni doksan altı senesi Zilkadesinin üçünden itibaren işten el çektilirliپ sene-i merkume Zilhicce” ... (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0; 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

15 annual entries in 15 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 1281 (1864–1865)	1864	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1282 (1865–1866)	1865	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1283 (1866–1867)	1866	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1284 (1867–1868)	1867	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1285 (1868–1869)	1868	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1286 (1869–1870)	1869	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1287 (1870–1871)	1870	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1288 (1871–1872)	1871	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	570
AH 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	570
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	570
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	570
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	pul kitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	800
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	pul kitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	800
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	pul kitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	800
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	pul kitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	800

Citation and sources

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