

Mehmet Besim Efendi

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Mehmet Besim Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1279 (1862–1863). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Prizren in AH 1292 (1875–1876), 13 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Tahrirat Kalemî” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 9 distinct AH years in AH 1298–1329 (1880–1911), with gaps; it begins with Evrak Kalemî in Prizren (200 kuruş monthly). basmudur appears later, in AH 1329 (1911), with 4,000 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1279 (1862–1863); dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father’s occupation	Kaymakam
Religion wording	Musuluman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1292 (1875–1876)
Place	Prizren
First-salary field	500 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Tahrirat Kalemî

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 codes across source assertions, including zero; meanings unverified. No grade, count or award status is inferred.

Rütbe: 0 / 1 / 2; Mecidi nişanı: 0 / 2 / 4; Nişan-ı Âlî-i Osmanî: 0 / 3; Madalya: 0; Liyakat ve ehliyet derecesi: 1

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

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

Annual chronology

9 annual entries in 9 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	evrak kalemî	prizren; Province: kosova	200
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	evrak kalemî	prizren; Province: kosova	200
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	mumeyyiz	trabzon; Province: trabzon	800
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	mumeyyiz	trabzon; Province: trabzon	1200
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Mumeyyiz	trabzon; Province: trabzon	1350
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	mumeyyiz	trabzon; Province: trabzon	1500
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	mumeyyiz	trabzon; Province: trabzon	1600
AH 1328 (1910–1911)	Not recorded	basmudur	yemen; Province: yemen	5000
AH 1329 (1911)	Not recorded	basmudur	trabzon; Province: trabzon	4000

Citation and sources

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