

Mehmet Arif Efendi

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Mehmet Arif Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1268 (1851–1852). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1284 (1867–1868), 16 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Mabata Oadsi” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 34 distinct AH years in AH 1288–1321 (1871–1904); it begins with Tahrirat Kalemi in İstanbul (170 kuruş monthly). Posta Kalemi Baskitabeti appears later, in AH 1307 (1889–1890), with 1,300 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1268 (1851–1852); dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1284 (1867–1868)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	100 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Mabata Oadsi

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; Mecidi nişanı: 0; Nişan-ı Âlî-i Osmanî: 0; Madalya: 0; Liyakat ve ehliyet derecesi: 0

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

34 annual entries in 34 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 1288 (1871–1872)	1871	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	170
AH 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	420
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	950
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	950
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	950
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	950
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	950
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	950
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	950
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1200
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	posta kalemi baskitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1300

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	posta kalemi baskitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1300
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Posta Kalemi Baskitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1300
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	posta kalemi baskitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1400
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	posta kalemi baskitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1400
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	posta kalemi baskitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1400
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	posta kalemi baskitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1500
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	posta kalemi baskitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1422
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	posta kalemi baskitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1422
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	posta kalemi baskitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1422
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	posta kalemi baskitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1422
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	posta kalemi baskitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1422
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	posta kalemi baskitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1422
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	posta kalemi baskitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1422
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	posta kalemi baskitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1472

Citation and sources

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