

Mehmet Arif Efendi

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Mehmet Arif Efendi was born in Istanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1246 (1830–1831). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at sibyan mektebi. First work is recorded in Istanbul in AH 1260 (1844–1845), 14 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Tercume Odasi” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 6 distinct AH years in AH 1271–1279 (1854–1863), with gaps; it begins with baskitabet in Istanbul (2,000 kuruş monthly). PT Nazir muavini appears later, in AH 1279 (1862–1863), with 7,500 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: asina; French: asina; Persian: asina.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1246 (1830–1831); dersaadet
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)	0
Father’s occupation	Tersane kaptani
Religion wording	musluman
Nationality wording	turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: asina; French: asina; Persian: asina

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1260 (1844–1845)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	100 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Tercume Odasi

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

6 annual entries in 6 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 1271 (1854–1855)	Not recorded	baskitabet	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
AH 1272 (1855–1856)	Not recorded	baskitabet	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
AH 1273 (1856–1857)	Not recorded	baskitabet	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
AH 1274 (1857–1858)	Not recorded	baskitabet	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
AH 1278 (1861–1862)	1861	pt telgraf mudur muavini	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2500
AH 1279 (1862–1863)	1862	pt nazir muavini	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	7500

Citation and sources

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Complete honours and legal source wording: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-3d3d0c8e84203a97/#honours-records>

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