

Mehmet Akif Efendi

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Mehmet Akif Efendi was born in Istanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1267 (1850–1851). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Istanbul in AH 1285 (1868–1869), 18 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 41 distinct AH years in AH 1289–1329 (1872–1911); it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Sofya (400 kuruş monthly). basmudur kitabeti appears later, in AH 1328 (1910–1911), with 1,750 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1267 (1850–1851); dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	4 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
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 1285 (1868–1869)
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.

Annual legal indicator · 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

41 annual entries in 41 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 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	muhabere memuru	sofya; Province: tuna	400
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	muhabere memuru	sofya; Province: tuna	400
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	muhabere memuru	sofya; Province: tuna	380
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	muhabere memuru	sofya; Province: tuna	380
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	muhabere memuru	aleksanic; Province: tuna	400
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	muhabere memuru	aleksanic; Province: tuna	500
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	muhabere memuru	aleksanic; Province: tuna	500
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	muhabere memuru	aleksanic; Province: tuna	500
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	muhabere memuru	sofya; Province: tuna	400
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	muhabere memuru	sofya; Province: tuna	400
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	muhabere memuru	sofya; Province: tuna	400
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	muhabere memuru	sofya; Province: tuna	400
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	muhabere memuru	sofya; Province: tuna	400
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	2. mudur	antep; Province: halep	800
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	2. mudur	antep; Province: halep	800
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	2. mudur	antep; Province: halep	800
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	2. mudur	antep; Province: halep	800
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	2. mudur	antep; Province: halep	800
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Muhabere Memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	500

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	basmuhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	basmuhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	basmuhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	750
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	basmuhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	750
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	basmuhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	750
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	basmuhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	750
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	basmuhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1200
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	basmuhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1200
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	1. mudur	babiali; Province: dersaadet	1200
AH 1324 (1906–1907)	1906	1. mudur	babiali; Province: dersaadet	1200
AH 1325 (1907–1908)	1907	1. mudur	babiali; Province: dersaadet	1200
AH 1326 (1908–1909)	Not recorded	1. mudur	babiali; Province: dersaadet	1200
AH 1327 (1909–1910)	Not recorded	mudur	babiali; Province: dersaadet	1750
AH 1328 (1910–1911)	Not recorded	bas mudur kitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1750
AH 1329 (1911)	Not recorded	bas mudur kitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1750

Citation and sources

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