

Hacı Mehmet Arif Efendi

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Hacı Mehmet Arif Efendi was born in Bursa in AH 1291 (1874–1875). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Beyrut in AH 1307 (1889–1890), 16 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 16 distinct AH years in AH 1307–1323 (1889–1906), with gaps; it begins with Posta Memuru in Beyrut (50 kuruş monthly). Muhaberati Ecnebiye Memuriyeti appears later, in AH 1323 (1905–1906), with 550 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1291 (1874–1875); bursa
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0 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); French: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1307 (1889–1890)
Place	beyrut
First-salary field	50 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

16 annual entries in 16 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 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	posta memuru	beyrut; Province: beyrut	50
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	muhabere memuru	beyrut; Province: beyrut	50
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Muhabere Memuru	humus2; Province: trablusgarp	250
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	bas mudur kitabeti	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	400
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	muhabere memuru	inonu; Province: hudavendigar	500
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	muhabere memuru	mitrovice; Province: kosova	400
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	muhabere memuru	bihcova; Province: kosova	400
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	muhabere memuru	pristine; Province: kosova	400
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	muhabere memuru	bursa; Province: hudavendigar	400
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	muhabere memuru	bursa; Province: hudavendigar	400
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	muhabere memuru	medine; Province: hicaz	800
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	muhabere memuru	medine; Province: hicaz	800
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	muhabere memuru	medine; Province: hicaz	800
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	muhabere memuru	medine; Province: hicaz	800
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	muhabere memuru	bilecik; Province: hudavendigar	400
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	bilecik; Province: hudavendigar	550

Citation and sources

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