

Mehmet Asaf Efendi

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Mehmet Asaf Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1290 (1873–1874). Recorded schooling includes 12 years at Darussafaka. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1311 (1893–1894), 21 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 17 distinct AH years in AH 1311–1327 (1893–1910); it begins with Muhaberati Ecnebiye Memuriyeti in Beyoglu (400 kuruş monthly). basmudur vekili appears later, in AH 1327 (1909–1910), with 4,896 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1290 (1873–1874); dersaadet
School / programme	Darussafaka
Schooling duration	12 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	1
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1311 (1893–1894)
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

17 annual entries in 17 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 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	475
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	495
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	495
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	495
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	basmudur baskitabeti	yemen; Province: yemen	2000
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	basmudur baskitabeti	yemen; Province: yemen	2000
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	basmudur baskitabeti	yemen; Province: yemen	2000
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	baskitabet	edirne; Province: edirne	600
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	mufettis muavini	edirne; Province: edirne	1200
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	mufettis muavini	edirne; Province: edirne	1200
AH 1324 (1906–1907)	1906	mufettis	edirne; Province: edirne	1500
AH 1325 (1907–1908)	1907	mufettis	selanik; Province: selanik	2000
AH 1326 (1908–1909)	Not recorded	basmudur	bagdat; Province: bagdat	3000
AH 1327 (1909–1910)	Not recorded	basmudur vekili	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	4896

Citation and sources

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