

# Mehmet Asaf Bey

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Mehmet Asaf Bey was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1266. Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Muallim-i mahsustan. First work is recorded in Tuna in AH 1282 (16 AH years after the recorded birth year), with “Muhasebe Kalemi” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 6 distinct AH years between 1282 and 1292, with gaps; it begins with Muhasebe Kalemi in Tuna (50 kuruş monthly). Mukayyit appears later, in AH 1290 (330 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Decoration wording includes Altın Liyakat Madalyası.

1 field has differing source assertions; displayed values do not adjudicate the alternatives. Inspect the online evidence.

## Recorded preparation

|                                        |                         |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Birth                                  | AH 1266; dersaadet      |
| School / programme                     | Muallim-i mahsustan     |
| Schooling duration                     | 4 source-recorded years |
| Apprenticeship duration                | 0 source-recorded years |
| Qualification field (recorded code)    | 1                       |
| Telegraph-school field (recorded code) | 0                       |
| Father’s occupation                    | Rusumat Memuru          |
| Religion wording                       | Musulman                |
| Nationality wording                    | Turkish                 |

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

## First-work fields

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Recorded year              | AH 1282         |
| Place                      | Tuna            |
| First-salary field         | 50 kuruş        |
| Workbook first-job wording | Muhasebe Kalemi |

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: “Altın Liyakat Madalyası”

Original codes across source assertions, including zero; meanings unverified. No grade, count or award status is inferred.

Rütbe: 1 / 2 / 3; Mecidi nişanı: 0 / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4; Nişan-ı Âlî-i Osmanî: 0; Madalya: 0 / 1; Liyakat ve ehliyet derecesi: 0

October annual indicator · raw values: 0; Personnel workbook legal code · raw values: 0; Additional October code · raw values: 0

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes, codes and source locators remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

## Annual chronology

6 annual entries in 6 recorded AH years. G labels are stored source labels, not exact conversions. Gaps remain gaps. Salaries are nominal monthly assigned kuruş, not confirmed disbursements.

| AH year | G label | Recorded title   | Locality / province    | Monthly kuruş |
|---------|---------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1282    | 1865    | muhassebe kalemi | tuna; Province: tuna   | 50            |
| 1283    | 1866    | muhassebe kalemi | tuna; Province: tuna   | 100           |
| 1284    | 1867    | muhassebe kalemi | tuna; Province: tuna   | 200           |
| 1290    | 1873    | mukayyit         | bosna; Province: bosna | 330           |
| 1291    | 1874    | mukayyit         | bosna; Province: bosna | 330           |
| 1292    | 1875    | mukayyit         | bosna; Province: bosna | 330           |

## Citation and sources

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