

Bekir Sami Efend

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Bekir Sami Efend was born in Cerkezistan in AH 1258 (1842–1843). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1280 (1863–1864), 22 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 32 distinct AH years in AH 1281–1323 (1864–1906), with gaps; it begins with Mukayyit in Dersaadet (300 kuruş monthly). Senedat Memuru appears later, in AH 1307 (1889–1890), with 170 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1258 (1842–1843); cerkezistan
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	1 source-recorded year
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1280 (1863–1864)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	300 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.

Original legal note: “İdaresizlik / defatir ve evrak-ı hesabiyelerinde müşahed olunan ifsadatdan dolayı azl edilerek taht-ı muhakemeye alınmış ” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Original legal note: “İdaresizlikten” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1307–1308 (1889–1891), AH 1310–1323 (1892–1906).

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0 / 1; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0 / 1; Legal notes (earlier workbook copy) · legal field (unlabelled original codes): 1; Legal notes (later workbook copy) · legal field (unlabelled original codes): 1

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes (2 distinct texts), codes and archival source details remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

32 annual entries in 32 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 1281 (1864–1865)	1864	mukayyit	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1282 (1865–1866)	1865	mukayyit	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1283 (1866–1867)	1866	mukayyit	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1284 (1867–1868)	1867	mukayyit	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1285 (1868–1869)	1868	mukayyit	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1286 (1869–1870)	1869	mukayyit	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1287 (1870–1871)	1870	mukayyit	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1288 (1871–1872)	1871	mukayyit	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	570
AH 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	pul kitabeti	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	800
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	pul kitabeti	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	800
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	pul kitabeti	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	800
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	pul kitabeti	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	800
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	pul kitabeti	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	800
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	pul kitabeti	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	800
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	pul kitabeti	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	800
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	senedat memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	170
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	senedat memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	170
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Senedat Memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	220
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	senedat memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	250

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	senedat memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	250
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	senedat memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	275
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	senedat memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	275
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	senedat memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	275
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	senedat memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	275
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	senedat memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	275
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	senedat memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	senedat memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	senedat memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	senedat memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	senedat memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	senedat memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	senedat memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	450

Citation and sources

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