

# Melkon İskenderyan Efendi

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Melkon İskenderyan Efendi was born in Bagdat in AH 1281 (1864–1865). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Millet Mektebi. First work is recorded in Basra in AH 1298 (1880–1881), 17 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 24 distinct AH years in AH 1301–1324 (1883–1907); it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Nasiriye (475 kuruş monthly). Hat Memuru appears later, in AH 1324 (1906–1907), with 600 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing); Armenian: Kitabet (writing).

## Recorded preparation

|                                        |                             |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Birth                                  | AH 1281 (1864–1865); bagdat |
| School / programme                     | Millet Mektebi              |
| Schooling duration                     | 4 source-recorded years     |
| Apprenticeship duration                | 3 source-recorded years     |
| Qualification field (recorded code)    | 1                           |
| Telegraph-school field (recorded code) | 0                           |
| Father's occupation                    | Tuccar                      |
| Religion wording                       | Hristiyan                   |
| Nationality wording                    | Ermeni                      |

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

## First-work fields

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Recorded year      | AH 1298 (1880–1881) |
| Place              | Basra               |
| First-salary field | 475 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

24 annual entries in 24 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 1301 (1883–1884) | 1884          | muhabere memuru | nasiriye; Province: basra | 475           |
| AH 1302 (1884–1885) | 1885          | muhabere memuru | nasiriye; Province: basra | 475           |
| AH 1303 (1885–1886) | 1886          | muhabere memuru | nasiriye; Province: basra | 475           |
| AH 1304 (1886–1887) | 1887          | muhabere memuru | nasiriye; Province: basra | 475           |
| AH 1305 (1887–1888) | 1888          | muhabere memuru | nasiriye; Province: basra | 475           |
| AH 1306 (1888–1889) | 1889          | muhabere memuru | nasiriye; Province: basra | 475           |
| AH 1307 (1889–1890) | 1890          | muhabere memuru | nasiriye; Province: basra | 475           |
| AH 1308 (1890–1891) | 1891          | 2. mudur        | hankin; Province: bagdat  | 700           |
| AH 1309 (1891–1892) | 1892          | 2. mudur        | hankin; Province: bagdat  | 700           |
| AH 1310 (1892–1893) | 1892          | 2. Mudur        | hankin; Province: bagdat  | 700           |
| AH 1311 (1893–1894) | 1893          | 2. mudur        | hankin; Province: bagdat  | 700           |
| AH 1312 (1894–1895) | 1894          | 2. mudur        | hankin; Province: bagdat  | 700           |
| AH 1313 (1895–1896) | 1895          | 2. mudur        | hankin; Province: bagdat  | 700           |
| AH 1314 (1896–1897) | 1896          | 3. mudur        | hankin; Province: bagdat  | 630           |
| AH 1315 (1897–1898) | 1897          | 3. mudur        | hankin; Province: bagdat  | 630           |
| AH 1316 (1898–1899) | 1898          | 3. mudur        | hankin; Province: bagdat  | 630           |
| AH 1317 (1899–1900) | 1899          | 3. mudur        | nasiriye; Province: basra | 630           |
| AH 1318 (1900–1901) | 1900          | 3. mudur        | nasiriye; Province: basra | 630           |
| AH 1319 (1901–1902) | 1901          | 3. mudur        | nasiriye; Province: basra | 630           |
| AH 1320 (1902–1903) | 1902          | 3. mudur        | nasiriye; Province: basra | 630           |
| AH 1321 (1903–1904) | 1903          | 3. mudur        | nasiriye; Province: basra | 630           |
| AH 1322 (1904–1905) | 1904          | 3. mudur        | nasiriye; Province: basra | 630           |
| AH 1323 (1905–1906) | 1905          | 3. mudur        | nasiriye; Province: basra | 630           |

| AH year (Gregorian) | Source G year | Recorded title | Locality / province      | Monthly kuruş |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| AH 1324 (1906–1907) | 1906          | hat memuru     | bagdat; Province: bagdat | 600           |

## Citation and sources

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