

Ali Cenap Efendi

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Ali Cenap Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1283 (1866–1867). Recorded schooling includes 12 years at Darussafaka. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1301 (1883–1884), 18 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 23 distinct AH years in AH 1301–1323 (1883–1906); it begins with Mersule Memuru in Galata (150 kuruş monthly). Azl appears later, in AH 1323 (1905–1906). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1283 (1866–1867); 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 1301 (1883–1884)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	150 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: “İşret” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Original legal note (excerpt): “işret / Mumaileyhin Galata Postahanesi Şubesi'nden Köprübaşı Şubesi Memurluğu'na nasp olunmuşken itibar edinmemiş olduğu işreti hasebiyle memuriyetine devamsızlı” ... (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1323 (1905–1906).

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

23 annual entries in 23 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	mersule memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	150
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	mersule memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	150
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	mersule memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	150
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	mersule memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	mersule memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	mersule memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	mersule memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	mersule memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Mersule Memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	mersule memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	mersule memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	mersule memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	mersule memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	tefrik odasi	galata; Province: dersaadet	440
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	tefrik odasi	galata; Province: dersaadet	480
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	tefrik odasi	galata; Province: dersaadet	480
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	tefrik odasi	galata; Province: dersaadet	480
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	tefrik odasi	galata; Province: dersaadet	480
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	480

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	tefrik odasi	galata; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	tefrik odasi	galata; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	tefrik odasi	galata; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	Azl	galata; Province: dersaadet	Not recorded

Citation and sources

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