

# Mehmet Arif Neset Efendi

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Mehmet Arif Neset Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1263 (1846–1847). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1278 (1861–1862), 15 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Divani Humayun Kalemi” as first-job wording. The only surviving annual entry is AH 1295 (1878) with Mumeyyiz in İstanbul (1,400 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: Asina (familiarity); French: Asina (familiarity); Persian: Asina (familiarity).

## Recorded preparation

|                                        |                                |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Birth                                  | AH 1263 (1846–1847); dersaadet |
| 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                              |
| Father’s occupation                    | Divani Humayun Memuru          |
| Religion wording                       | Musulman                       |
| Nationality wording                    | Turkish                        |

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: Asina (familiarity); French: Asina (familiarity); Persian: Asina (familiarity)

## First-work fields

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Recorded year              | AH 1278 (1861–1862)   |
| Place                      | istanbul              |
| First-salary field         | 20 kuruş              |
| Recorded first-job wording | Divani Humayun 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 is unrecorded in the linked text fields.

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

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

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0; Personnel legal field · 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

1 annual entry in 1 recorded AH year. 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 1295 (1878)      | 1878          | mumeyyiz       | istanbul; Province: dersaadet | 1400          |

## Citation and sources

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