

Besim Efendi

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Besim Efendi was born in Hayfa in AH 1281 (1864–1865). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Mektebi Mahsusa. First work is recorded in Hayfa in AH 1300 (1882–1883), 19 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 28 distinct AH years in AH 1300–1329 (1882–1911), with gaps; it begins with Muhaberati Ecnebiye Memuriyeti in Hayfa (500 kuruş monthly). muhabere memuru appears later, in AH 1329 (1911), with 800 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1281 (1864–1865); hayfa
School / programme	Mektebi Mahsusa
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	Hristiyan
Nationality wording	Rum

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

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1300 (1882–1883)
Place	Hayfa
First-salary field	500 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

28 annual entries in 28 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 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	hayfa; Province: beyrut	500
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	muhabere memuru	sevakin; Province: hicaz	500
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	muhabere memuru	sevakin; Province: hicaz	500
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	muhabere memuru	sevakin; Province: hicaz	500
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	muhabere memuru	sevakin; Province: hicaz	500
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	muhabere memuru	murefte; Province: edirne	500
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	muhabere memuru	murefte; Province: edirne	500
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	muhabere memuru	murefte; Province: edirne	500
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	Muhabere Memuru	izmir; Province: aydin	500
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	500
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	500
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	500
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	432
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	432
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	432
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	432
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	432
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	432
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	432
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	432
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	432
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	432
AH 1324 (1906–1907)	1906	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	432
AH 1325 (1907–1908)	1907	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	432

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1326 (1908–1909)	Not recorded	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	432
AH 1327 (1909–1910)	Not recorded	3. mudur	canakkale; Province: biga	600
AH 1328 (1910–1911)	Not recorded	muhabere memuru	canakkale; Province: biga	800
AH 1329 (1911)	Not recorded	muhabere memuru	izmir; Province: aydin	800

Citation and sources

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