

Mehmet Arif Efendi

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Mehmet Arif Efendi was born in Boyabad in AH 1272 (1855–1856). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1293 (1876–1877), 21 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 27 distinct AH years in AH 1294–1322 (1877–1905), with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Sehirkoyu (500 kuruş monthly). Basmuhabere Memuru appears later, in AH 1321 (1903–1904), with 900 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1272 (1855–1856); boyabad
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	Muderris
Religion wording	Musuluman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1293 (1876–1877)
Place	istanbul
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.

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

Original legal note (excerpt): “Muhbir / İtalya hükumetine ait bazı mesail-i siyasiyeye mebni tebdiline lüzum görüldüğü Yanya Valisi ve Kolordu-yu Hümayun’u Kumandanlığı canibinden bildirilmes” ... (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1316–1322 (1898–1905).

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

27 annual entries in 27 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 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	muhabere memuru	sehirkoyu; Province: kosova	500
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	muhabere memuru	iskodra; Province: iskodra	500
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	muhabere memuru	sengin; Province: iskodra	500
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	memur	sengin; Province: iskodra	500
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	memur	sengin; Province: iskodra	500
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	memur	sengin; Province: iskodra	500
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	memur	debrei bala; Province: manastir	600
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	memur	debrei bala; Province: manastir	600
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	memur	debrei bala; Province: manastir	600
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	memur	debrei bala; Province: manastir	600
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	memur	debrei bala; Province: manastir	600
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	memur	debrei bala; Province: manastir	600
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	memur	debrei bala; Province: manastir	600
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	memur	debrei bala; Province: manastir	600
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Memur	debrei bala; Province: manastir	600
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	memur	debrei bala; Province: manastir	600
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	memur	debrei bala; Province: manastir	600
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	memur	debrei bala; Province: manastir	600

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	memur	debrei bala; Province: manastir	600
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	2. mudur	avlonya; Province: yanya	720
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	2. mudur	taif; Province: hicaz	900
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	2. mudur	taif; Province: hicaz	900
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	2. mudur	taif; Province: hicaz	900
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	2. mudur	taif; Province: hicaz	900
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	2. mudur	taif; Province: hicaz	900
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	basmuhabere memuru	mekke; Province: hicaz	900
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	basmuhabere memuru	mekke; Province: hicaz	900

Citation and sources

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