

Mehmet Arif Bey

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Mehmet Arif Bey was born in Istanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1270 (1853–1854). Recorded schooling includes 9 years at idadi Mektebi. First work is recorded in Istanbul in AH 1289 (1872–1873), 19 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 16 distinct AH years in AH 1291–1306 (1874–1889); it begins with Mektubi Kalemi in Sadaret (60 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1270 (1853–1854); dersaadet
School / programme	idadi Mektebi
Schooling duration	9 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Dahiliye Nezareti Hulefasi
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1289 (1872–1873)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	60 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

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Annual chronology

16 annual entries in 16 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 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	mektubi kalemi	sadaret; Province: dersaadet	60
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	mektubi kalemi	sadaret; Province: dersaadet	190
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	mektubi kalemi	sadaret; Province: dersaadet	190
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	mektubi kalemi	sadaret; Province: dersaadet	250
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	mektubi kalemi	sadaret; Province: dersaadet	290
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	mektubi kalemi	sadaret; Province: dersaadet	350
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	mektubi kalemi	sadaret; Province: dersaadet	280
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	mektubi kalemi	sadaret; Province: dersaadet	350
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	mektubi kalemi	sadaret; Province: dersaadet	450
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	mektubi kalemi	sadaret; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	mektubi kalemi	sadaret; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	mektubi kalemi	sadaret; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	mektubi kalemi	sadaret; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	mektubi kalemi	sadaret; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	mektubi kalemi	sadaret; Province: dersaadet	700
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	mektubi kalemi	sadaret; Province: dersaadet	700

Citation and sources

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