

Karakin Efendi

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Karakin Efendi was born in Istanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1268 (1851–1852). Recorded schooling includes 14 years at Mekteb-i Hukuk-i sahanе. First work is recorded in Istanbul in AH 1285 (1868–1869), 17 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Posta” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 16 distinct AH years in AH 1288–1324 (1871–1907), with gaps; it begins with şehir Posta Memuru in Uskudar (380 kuruş monthly). Tahsilat Kalemleri Muduru appears later, in AH 1319 (1901–1902), with 2,000 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing); Armenian: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Tekellum (speaking).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1268 (1851–1852); dersaadet
School / programme	Mekteb-i Hukuk-i sahanе
Schooling duration	14 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	3 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father’s occupation	Tuccar
Religion wording	Hristiyan
Nationality wording	Ermeni

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing); Armenian: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Tekellum (speaking)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1285 (1868–1869)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	380 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Posta

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

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

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 1288 (1871–1872)	1871	şehir posta memuru	uskudar; Province: dersaadet	380
AH 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	posta memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	450
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	posta memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	450
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	posta memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	450
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	posta memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	450
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	pul kitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	pul kitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	pul kitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	pul kitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	pul kitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	800
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	tahsilat kalemleri muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	tahsilat kalemleri muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	tahsilat kalemleri muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	tahsilat kalemleri muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	tahsilat kalemleri muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
AH 1324 (1906–1907)	1906	tahsilat kalemleri muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000

Citation and sources

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