

Bekir Sami Efendi

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Bekir Sami Efendi was born in Sinop in AH 1274 (1857–1858). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Sinop in AH 1292 (1875–1876), 18 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Telgraf” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 22 distinct AH years in AH 1294–1322 (1877–1905), with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Inceburun (500 kuruş monthly). Mersule Basmemuru appears later, in AH 1315 (1897–1898), with 1,021 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1274 (1857–1858); sinop
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father’s occupation	Esnaf
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1292 (1875–1876)
Place	Sinop
First-salary field	500 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Telgraf

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; 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

22 annual entries in 22 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	inceburun; Province: kastamonu	500
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	muhabere memuru	sinop; Province: kastamonu	380
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	muhabere memuru	sinop; Province: kastamonu	380
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	muhabere memuru	sinop; Province: kastamonu	380
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	muhabere memuru	sinop; Province: kastamonu	380
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	muhabere memuru	sinop; Province: kastamonu	380
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	muhabere memuru	sinop; Province: kastamonu	380
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	muhabere memuru	sinop; Province: kastamonu	380
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	muhabere memuru	garzan; Province: bitlis	500
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	muhabere memuru	arhavi; Province: trabzon	600
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	3. mudur	gumushane; Province: trabzon	600
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	3. mudur	gumushane; Province: trabzon	600
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	3. mudur	gumushane; Province: trabzon	600
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	3. mudur	gumushane; Province: trabzon	540
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	mersule basmemuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1021
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	mersule basmemuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1021
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	mersule basmemuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1100
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	mersule basmemuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1100
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	mersule basmemuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1100

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	mersule basmemuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1370
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	mersule basmemuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1370
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	mersule basmemuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1800

Citation and sources

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