

Mehmet Arif Efendi

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Mehmet Arif Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1280 (1863–1864). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1302 (1884–1885), 22 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 21 distinct AH years in AH 1302–1322 (1884–1905); it begins with Muhasebe Kalemi in İstanbul (100 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1280 (1863–1864); dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0.5 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1302 (1884–1885)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	100 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

21 annual entries in 21 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 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	muhasabe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	muhasabe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	muhasabe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	muhasabe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	200
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	muhasabe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	200
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	muhasabe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	muhasabe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Muhasabe Kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	muhasabe kalemi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	muhasabe kalemi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	450
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	bas mudur kitabeti	yemen; Province: yemen	1500
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	bas mudur kitabeti	yemen; Province: yemen	1500
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	bas mudur kitabeti	yemen; Province: yemen	1350
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	bas mudur kitabeti	yemen; Province: yemen	1350
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	bas mudur kitabeti	yemen; Province: yemen	1350
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	bas mudur kitabeti	yemen; Province: yemen	2000
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	muhabere memuru	galata; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	muhasabe kalemi	galata; Province: dersaadet	850
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	muhasabe kalemi	galata; Province: dersaadet	850
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	muhasabe kalemi	galata; Province: dersaadet	850

Citation and sources

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