

Mehmet Arif Efendi

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Mehmet Arif Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1264 (1847–1848). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1281 (1864–1865), 17 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 43 distinct AH years in AH 1284–1326 (1867–1909); it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Ergiri (400 kuruş monthly). basmuhabere memuru appears later, in AH 1326 (1908–1909), with 3,600 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1264 (1847–1848); dersaadet
School / programme	Sibyan mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	3 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	1
Father's occupation	Mevali
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1281 (1864–1865)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	400 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

43 annual entries in 43 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 1284 (1867–1868)	1867	muhabere memuru	ergiri; Province: yanya	400
AH 1285 (1868–1869)	1868	muhabere memuru	mecidozu; Province: sivas	600
AH 1286 (1869–1870)	1869	muhabere memuru	kastamonu; Province: kastamonu	600
AH 1287 (1870–1871)	1870	2. mudur	safranbolu; Province: kastamonu	800
AH 1288 (1871–1872)	1871	2. mudur	safranbolu; Province: kastamonu	900
AH 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	1. mudur	kastamonu; Province: kastamonu	1090
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	1. mudur	trabzon; Province: trabzon	1090
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	tahrirat kalemi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	900
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	tahrirat kalemi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1250
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1250
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	tahrirat kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1250
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	800
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	1500
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	1500
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	1500
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	1500
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	1500
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	1500
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	1500
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	1800
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	1800

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	1800
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	2200
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	Muhabere Memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	2200
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	2300
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	2300
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	2700
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	2430
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	2430
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	2430
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	2700
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	2700
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	muhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	3000
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	basmuhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	3250
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	basmuhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	3250
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	basmuhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	3250
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	basmuhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	3250
AH 1324 (1906–1907)	1906	basmuhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	3350
AH 1325 (1907–1908)	1907	basmuhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	3350
AH 1326 (1908–1909)	Not recorded	basmuhabere memuru	mabeyni humayun; Province: darsaadet	3600

Citation and sources

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