

Mehmet Arif Efendi

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Mehmet Arif Efendi was born in Kars in AH 1261 (1845). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1290 (1873–1874), 29 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 34 distinct AH years in AH 1291–1324 (1874–1907); it begins with Tefrik Odasi in Dersaadet (200 kuruş monthly). Basmemur appears later, in AH 1310 (1892–1893), with 750 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1261 (1845); kars
School / programme	Sibyan mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	1 source-recorded year
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	culha kethudasi
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1290 (1873–1874)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	200 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

34 annual entries in 34 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	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	200
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	200
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	memur	hezargrad; Province: tuna	600
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	320
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	450
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	700
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	700
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	700
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	tefrik odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	700
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Tefrik Odasi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	700
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	750
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	750
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	750
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	750
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	675

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	675
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	700
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	730
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	750
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	750
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	750
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	750
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	750
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	750
AH 1324 (1906–1907)	1906	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	750

Citation and sources

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