

Benjamin Kohen Efendi

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Benjamin Kohen Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1269 (1852–1853). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Kamanto Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1284 (1867–1868), 15 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 33 distinct AH years in AH 1288–1320 (1871–1903); it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Beyoglu (150 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Tekellum (speaking).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1269 (1852–1853); dersaadet
School / programme	Kamanto Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	4 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Haham
Religion wording	Musevi
Nationality wording	Yahudi

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

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1284 (1867–1868)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	150 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

33 annual entries in 33 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	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	150
AH 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	350
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	350
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	350
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	Muhabere Memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	550
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	550

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: darsaadet	575
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: darsaadet	625
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	muhabere memuru	beyoglu; Province: darsaadet	562
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	muhabere memuru	sirkeci; Province: darsaadet	562
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	muhabere memuru	sirkeci; Province: darsaadet	562
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	muhabere memuru	sirkeci; Province: darsaadet	562
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	muhabere memuru	sirkeci; Province: darsaadet	562
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	muhabere memuru	sirkeci; Province: darsaadet	700
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	muhabere memuru	sirkeci; Province: darsaadet	700

Citation and sources

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