

Mehmet Rıfkı Efendi

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Mehmet Rıfkı Efendi was born in Kastamonu in AH 1296 (1878–1879). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Trablusgarp in AH 1316 (1898–1899), 20 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 11 distinct AH years in AH 1316–1326 (1898–1909); it begins with mubeyyiz in Trablusgarp (50 kuruş monthly). nakliye memuru appears later, in AH 1326 (1908–1909), with 350 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1296 (1878–1879); kastamonu
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0 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); French: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1316 (1898–1899)
Place	Trablusgarp
First-salary field	50 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

11 annual entries in 11 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 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	mubeyyiz	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	50
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	mubeyyiz	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	75
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	mubeyyiz	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	75
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	mubeyyiz	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	160
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	mubeyyiz	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	200
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	mubeyyiz	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	200
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	mukayyit	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	280
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	mukayyit	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	430
AH 1324 (1906–1907)	1906	mukayyit	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	430
AH 1325 (1907–1908)	1907	mukayyit	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	430
AH 1326 (1908–1909)	Not recorded	nakliye memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	350

Citation and sources

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