

Mehmet Rifat Efendi

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Mehmet Rifat Efendi was born in Bursa in AH 1294 (1877–1878). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Bursa in AH 1313 (1895–1896), 19 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 3 distinct AH years in AH 1320–1322 (1902–1905); it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Kutahya (200 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1294 (1877–1878); bursa
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	7 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Esnaf
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1313 (1895–1896)
Place	Bursa
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

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Annual chronology

3 annual entries in 3 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 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	muhabere memuru	kutahya; Province: hudavendigar	200
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	muhabere memuru	kutahya; Province: hudavendigar	200
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	muhabere memuru	eskisehir; Province: hudavendigar	400

Citation and sources

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