

Mehmed Rifat Bey

BOA, DH.SAİD, Sicill-i Ahvâl Defterleri, Dahiliye Nezâreti

Archival reference as recorded: 58-160;313

Mehmed Rifat Bey was born in Istanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1270 (1853–1854). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan Mektebi. First work is recorded in Siroz in AH 1291 (1874–1875), 21 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 8 distinct AH years in AH 1292–1310 (1875–1893), with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Nevrekop (300 kuruş monthly). Nakliye Memuru appears later, in AH 1306 (1888–1889), with 400 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Mehmed Rifat Bey's death is recorded under AH 1311 (1893–1894).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1270 (1853–1854); dersaadet
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	Miralay
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1291 (1874–1875)
Place	Siroz
First-salary field	300 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

8 annual entries in 8 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 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	muhabere memuru	nevrekop; Province: selanik	300
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	muhabere memuru	nevrekop; Province: selanik	300
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	muhabere memuru	selanik; Province: selanik	400
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	nakliye memuru	pristine; Province: kosova	400
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	nakliye memuru	pristine; Province: kosova	400
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	nakliye memuru	pristine; Province: kosova	400
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	nakliye memuru	pristine; Province: kosova	400
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	Nakliye Memuru	pristine; Province: kosova	400

Citation and sources

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