

Mehmet Raif Efendi

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Archival reference as recorded: 0034_0086; 169

Mehmet Raif Efendi was born in Tekirdag in AH 1271. Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Tekirdag in AH 1286 (15 AH years after the recorded birth year). The surviving career record covers 35 distinct AH years between 1289 and 1323; it begins with Memur in Tekirdag (120 kuruş monthly). Muhabere Memuru appears later, in AH 1319 (620 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings. Older EDA annual records list “Vefat” under AH 1324; this is not a formal death date.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1271; tekirdag
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	3 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 1286
Place	Tekirdag
First-salary field	120 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.

Original legal note: “İşret” (criminals.xlsx: Sheet1!J136; criminals_updated.xlsx: Sheet1!J136)

Original legal note (excerpt): “işret / Zonguldak'tan gelen Yunan bandıralı bir vapurun vüruduna dair deniz komiserinin makam-ı aidine yazacağı bir telgrafnameyi mumaleyleh sekr hâliyle kabul v” ... (criminals.xlsx: Sheet1!N136; criminals_updated.xlsx: Sheet1!N136)

The October annual source marks “yes for this annual record” in AH 1319–1323.

October annual indicator · raw values: 0 / 1; Additional October code · raw values: 0 / 1; criminals.xlsx · criminal (unlabelled original codes): 1; criminals_updated.xlsx · criminal (unlabelled original codes): 1

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes (2 distinct texts), codes and source locators remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

35 annual entries in 35 recorded AH years. G labels are stored source labels, not exact conversions. Gaps remain gaps. Salaries are nominal monthly assigned kuruş, not confirmed disbursements.

AH year	G label	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
1289	1872	memur	tekirdag; Province: edirne	120
1290	1873	memur	incili; Province: dersaadet	380
1291	1874	memur	incili; Province: dersaadet	380
1292	1875	memur	incili; Province: dersaadet	380
1293	1876	memur	incili; Province: dersaadet	400
1294	1877	memur	incili; Province: dersaadet	400
1295	1878	memur	incili; Province: dersaadet	400
1296	1879	memur	incili; Province: dersaadet	500
1297	1880	memur	incili; Province: dersaadet	400
1298	1881	memur	incili; Province: dersaadet	400
1299	1882	memur	incili; Province: dersaadet	400
1300	1883	memur	kandira; Province: izmit	500
1301	1884	memur	kandira; Province: izmit	500
1302	1885	memur	kandira; Province: izmit	500
1303	1886	memur	beykoz; Province: dersaadet	475
1304	1887	memur	beykoz; Province: dersaadet	475
1305	1888	memur	beykoz; Province: dersaadet	475
1306	1889	memur	beykoz; Province: dersaadet	600

AH year	G label	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
1307	1890	memur	beykoz; Province: dersaadet	600
1308	1891	memur	beykoz; Province: dersaadet	600
1309	1892	Memur	beykoz; Province: dersaadet	600
1310	1892	3. mudur	beykoz; Province: dersaadet	650
1311	1893	3. mudur	beykoz; Province: dersaadet	585
1312	1894	3. mudur	beykoz; Province: dersaadet	585
1313	1895	3. mudur	beykoz; Province: dersaadet	620
1314	1896	3. mudur	beykoz; Province: dersaadet	620
1315	1897	3. mudur	beykoz; Province: dersaadet	620
1316	1898	3. mudur	beykoz; Province: dersaadet	620
1317	1899	3. mudur	beykoz; Province: dersaadet	620
1318	1900	3. mudur	beykoz; Province: dersaadet	620
1319	1901	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	620
1320	1902	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	620
1321	1903	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	620
1322	1904	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	620
1323	1905	muhabere memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	620

Citation and sources

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Complete honours and legal source wording: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-4123efe5ed302cf2/#honours-records>

Source provenance and alternatives: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-4123efe5ed302cf2/#evidence>