

Mahmut Eşref Efendi

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Mahmut Eşref Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1264 (1847–1848). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1284 (1867–1868), 20 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 17 distinct AH years in AH 1286–1304 (1869–1887), with gaps; it begins with Mulazemet in İstanbul (150 kuruş monthly). Komisyon kalemi appears later, in AH 1298 (1880–1881), with 500 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Mahmut Eşref Efendi's death is recorded under AH 1305 (1887–1888).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1264 (1847–1848); dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Molla
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

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

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Annual chronology

17 annual entries in 17 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 1286 (1869–1870)	1869	mulazemet	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	150
AH 1287 (1870–1871)	1870	muhabere memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	350
AH 1288 (1871–1872)	1871	muhabere memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	350
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	muhabere memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	280
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	evrak kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	410
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	evrak kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	450
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	evrak kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	muhabere memuru	manastir; Province: manastir	750
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	seyyar muhabere memuru	iskodra; Province: iskodra	1000
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	seyyar muhabere memuru	iskodra; Province: iskodra	1000
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	komisyon kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	komisyon kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	komisyon kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	komisyon kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	komisyon kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	komisyon kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	komisyon kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500

Citation and sources

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