

Rıfat Efendi

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

Archival reference as recorded: 70_25; 47

Rıfat Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1297. Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Biga in AH 1304 (7 AH years after the recorded birth year). The surviving career record covers 12 distinct AH years between 1310 and 1321; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Biga (250 kuruş monthly). Mersule Memuru appears later, in AH 1321 (750 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1297; dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	6 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 1304
Place	Biga
First-salary field	250 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.

October annual indicator · raw values: 0; Additional October code · raw values: 0

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Annual chronology

12 annual entries in 12 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
1310	1892	muhabere memuru	biga; Province: biga	250
1311	1893	muhabere memuru	biga; Province: biga	400
1312	1894	muhabere memuru	biga; Province: biga	400
1313	1895	muhabere memuru	biga; Province: biga	400
1314	1896	muhabere memuru	biga; Province: biga	400
1315	1897	muhabere memuru	biga; Province: biga	400
1316	1898	muhabere memuru	karamursel; Province: izmit	400
1317	1899	3. mudur	kozak; Province: aydin	500
1318	1900	3. mudur	kozak; Province: aydin	500
1319	1901	3. mudur	kozak; Province: aydin	500
1320	1902	2. mudur	karahisari sahip; Province: hudavendigar	720
1321	1903	mersule memuru	izmir; Province: aydin	750

Citation and sources

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