

Mehmet Raif Efendi

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Mehmet Raif Efendi was born in Tekirdag in AH 1266. Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Tekirdag in AH 1282 (16 AH years after the recorded birth year), with “Mal Kalemi” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 14 distinct AH years between 1284 and 1297; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Edirne (300 kuruş monthly). 3. Mudur appears later, in AH 1296 (600 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1266; tekirdag
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father’s occupation	Bakkal
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1282
Place	Tekirdag
First-salary field	300 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Mal Kalemi

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 codes across source assertions, including zero; meanings unverified. No grade, count or award status is inferred.

Rütbe: 0; Mecidi nişanı: 0; Nişan-ı Âlî-i Osmanî: 0; Madalya: 0; Liyakat ve ehliyet derecesi: 1

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0; Personnel legal field · original codes: 0; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes, codes and archival source details remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

14 annual entries in 14 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
1284	1867	muhabere memuru	edirne; Province: edirne	300
1285	1868	muhabere memuru	cisri mustafapasa; Province: edirne	480
1286	1869	muhabere memuru	cisri mustafapasa; Province: edirne	480
1287	1870	muhabere memuru	cisri mustafapasa; Province: edirne	480
1288	1871	muhabere memuru	cisri mustafapasa; Province: edirne	450
1289	1872	muhabere memuru	cisri mustafapasa; Province: edirne	575
1290	1873	muhabere memuru	cisri mustafapasa; Province: edirne	575
1291	1874	muhabere memuru	cisri mustafapasa; Province: edirne	575
1292	1875	muhabere memuru	cisri mustafapasa; Province: edirne	575
1293	1876	muhabere memuru	cisri mustafapasa; Province: edirne	600
1294	1877	2. mudur	cirpan; Province: rumeli sarki	800
1295	1878	vezne kitabeti	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	600
1296	1879	3. mudur	babai atik; Province: edirne	600
1297	1880	3. mudur	babai atik; Province: edirne	540

Citation and sources

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Complete honours and legal source wording: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-4b92fd9bde5b6ce0/#honours-records>

