

# Mehmet Hikmet Efendi

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Mehmet Hikmet Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1297 (1879–1880). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1314 (1896–1897), 17 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 6 distinct AH years in AH 1318–1323 (1900–1906); it begins with Tefrik Odasi in Bursa (400 kuruş monthly). Muhabere Memuru appears later, in AH 1319 (1901–1902), with 150 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

## Recorded preparation

|                                        |                                |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Birth                                  | AH 1297 (1879–1880); dersaadet |
| School / programme                     | Rusdiye Mektebi                |
| Schooling duration                     | 7 source-recorded years        |
| Apprenticeship duration                | 4 source-recorded years        |
| Qualification field (recorded code)    | 1                              |
| Telegraph-school field (recorded code) | 0                              |
| Father's occupation                    | Dava Vekili                    |
| Religion wording                       | Musulman                       |
| Nationality wording                    | Turkish                        |

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

## First-work fields

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Recorded year      | AH 1314 (1896–1897) |
| Place              | istanbul            |
| First-salary field | 400 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

6 annual entries in 6 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 1318 (1900–1901) | 1900          | tefrik odasi    | bursa; Province: hudavendigar  | 400           |
| AH 1319 (1901–1902) | 1901          | muhabere memuru | dersaadet; Province: dersaadet | 150           |
| AH 1320 (1902–1903) | 1902          | muhabere memuru | dersaadet; Province: dersaadet | 150           |
| AH 1321 (1903–1904) | 1903          | muhabere memuru | dersaadet; Province: dersaadet | 170           |
| AH 1322 (1904–1905) | 1904          | muhabere memuru | dersaadet; Province: dersaadet | 170           |
| AH 1323 (1905–1906) | 1905          | muhabere memuru | dersaadet; Province: dersaadet | 200           |

## Citation and sources

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