

Mehmet Rifat Efendi

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Mehmet Rifat Efendi was born in Istanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1290 (1873–1874). Recorded schooling includes 12 years at Darussafaka. First work is recorded in Istanbul in AH 1311 (1893–1894), 21 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 13 distinct AH years in AH 1311–1323 (1893–1906); it begins with Muhendis Kalemi in Istanbul (400 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing). Later annual personnel extract marks a criminal-record indicator in AH 1316–1317 (1898–1900), AH 1319 (1901–1902), AH 1321 (1903–1904), AH 1323 (1905–1906); this is not a lifetime verdict.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1290 (1873–1874); dersaadet
School / programme	Darussafaka
Schooling duration	12 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	1
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1311 (1893–1894)
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.

The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1316–1317 (1898–1900), AH 1319 (1901–1902), AH 1321 (1903–1904), AH 1323 (1905–1906).

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0 / 1; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0 / 1 / 2 / 3

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

13 annual entries in 13 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 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	muhendis kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	muhendis kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	muhendis kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	650
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	muhendis kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	585
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	muhendis kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	585
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	muhendis kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	585
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	muhendis kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	700
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	muhendis kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	muhendis kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	muhendis kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	muhendis kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000

Citation and sources

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