

Mehmet Rifat

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Mehmet Rifat was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1260 (1844–1845). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1291 (1874–1875), 31 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Zaptiye Kalemî” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 10 distinct AH years in AH 1298–1314 (1880–1897), with gaps; it begins with Kontrol Kalemî in İstanbul (100 kuruş monthly). Muhasebe Kalemî appears later, in AH 1306 (1888–1889), with 50 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1260 (1844–1845); dersaadet
School / programme	Sibyan Mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	1 source-recorded year
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father’s occupation	Esnaf
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1291 (1874–1875)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	40 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Zaptiye Kalemî

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: 0

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

10 annual entries in 10 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 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	kontrol kalemî	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	muhasebe kalemî	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	50
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	muhasebe kalemî	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	50
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	muhasebe kalemî	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	50
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Muhasebe Kalemî	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	muhasebe kalemî	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	140
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	muhasebe kalemî	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	190
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	muhasebe kalemî	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	230
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	muhasebe kalemî	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	230
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	muhasebe kalemî	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	240

Citation and sources

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Complete honours and legal source wording: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-5a8f8550e1f33dfa/#honours-records>

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