

Mahmut Refet Efendi

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

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Mahmut Refet Efendi was born in Burgas in AH 1270 (1853–1854). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan mektebi. First work is recorded in Burgas in AH 1286 (1869–1870), 16 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 10 distinct AH years in AH 1291–1307 (1874–1890), with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Burgas (300 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1270 (1853–1854); burgas
School / programme	Sibyan mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	5 source-recorded years
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 1286 (1869–1870)
Place	burgas
First-salary field	300 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

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 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	muhabere memuru	burgas; Province: rumeli sarki	300
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	muhabere memuru	burgas; Province: rumeli sarki	300
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	muhabere memuru	burgas; Province: rumeli sarki	400
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	muhabere memuru	burgas; Province: rumeli sarki	400
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	muhabere memuru	macar tabyasi; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	muhabere memuru	siroz; Province: selanik	380
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	muhabere memuru	siroz; Province: selanik	380
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	muhabere memuru	siroz; Province: selanik	380
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	muhabere memuru	siroz; Province: selanik	380
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	muhabere memuru	zilhova; Province: selanik	500

Citation and sources

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