

Mehmet Rifat Efendi

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Mehmet Rifat Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1263 (1846–1847). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Edirne in AH 1283 (1866–1867), 20 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 35 distinct AH years in AH 1286–1323 (1869–1906), with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Filibe (500 kuruş monthly). Posta Memuru appears later, in AH 1322 (1904–1905), with 540 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1263 (1846–1847); dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	3 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Memur
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1283 (1866–1867)
Place	Edirne
First-salary field	500 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

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

35 annual entries in 35 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 1286 (1869–1870)	1869	muhabere memuru	filibe; Province: rumeli sarki	500
AH 1287 (1870–1871)	1870	posta memuru	filibe; Province: rumeli sarki	300
AH 1288 (1871–1872)	1871	posta memuru	filibe; Province: rumeli sarki	300
AH 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	posta memuru	filibe; Province: rumeli sarki	300
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	posta memuru	filibe; Province: rumeli sarki	300
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	muhabere memuru	sofya; Province: tuna	400
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	muhabere memuru	izladi; Province: tuna	600
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	muhabere memuru	simav; Province: hudavendigar	600
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	muhabere memuru	simav; Province: hudavendigar	500
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	muhabere memuru	simav; Province: hudavendigar	500
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	muhabere memuru	simav; Province: hudavendigar	500
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	muhabere memuru	simav; Province: hudavendigar	500
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	muhabere memuru	simav; Province: hudavendigar	500
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	muhabere memuru	simav; Province: hudavendigar	500
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	muhabere memuru	gediz; Province: hudavendigar	500
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	muhabere memuru	gediz; Province: hudavendigar	500
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	muhabere memuru	mudanya; Province: hudavendigar	500
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	muhabere memuru	mudanya; Province: hudavendigar	500
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	muhabere memuru	mudanya; Province: hudavendigar	500
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	merkez memuru	bursa; Province: hudavendigar	475
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	muhabere memuru	sinop; Province: kastamonu	600
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	Muhabere Memuru	sinop; Province: kastamonu	600
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	3. mudur	babai atik; Province: edirne	500
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	3. mudur	babai atik; Province: edirne	500

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	3. mudur	dimetoka; Province: edirne	600
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	3. mudur	dimetoka; Province: edirne	600
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	3. mudur	dimetoka; Province: edirne	600
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	3. mudur	dimetoka; Province: edirne	600
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	3. mudur	dimetoka; Province: edirne	600
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	3. mudur	dimetoka; Province: edirne	600
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	3. mudur	dimetoka; Province: edirne	600
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	3. mudur	dimetoka; Province: edirne	600
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	3. mudur	dimetoka; Province: edirne	600
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	posta memuru	manda; Province: hudavendigar	540
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	posta memuru	manda; Province: hudavendigar	540

Citation and sources

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