

Mehmet Refik Efendi

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Mehmet Refik Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1298 (1880–1881). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1311 (1893–1894), 13 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 10 distinct AH years in AH 1314–1323 (1896–1906); it begins with Kontrol Kalemi in İstanbul (50 kuruş monthly). Mekatib Memuru appears later, in AH 1323 (1905–1906), with 300 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1298 (1880–1881); 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	Ketebe
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1311 (1893–1894)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	50 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 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	kontrol kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	50
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	kontrol kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	60
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	kontrol kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	60
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	kontrol kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	kontrol kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	kontrol kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	kontrol kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	kontrol kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	110
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	kontrol kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	110
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	mekatib memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	300

Citation and sources

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