

Mehmet Reşit Efendi

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Mehmet Reşit Efendi was born in Kavala in AH 1259 (1843–1844). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Prizren in AH 1284 (1867–1868), 25 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 37 distinct AH years in AH 1286–1324 (1869–1907), with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Uskup (400 kuruş monthly). 1. Mudur appears later, in AH 1323 (1905–1906), with 1,200 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1259 (1843–1844); kavala
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father’s occupation	ciftci
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1284 (1867–1868)
Place	Prizren
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.

Original legal note: “Fesat” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Original legal note (excerpt): “Edpsizlik / Mumaileyhe vazifesince görülen lakaydane ve tesamühkârane hareketından dolayı bin üç yüz on dokuz senesi Recebinin on yedisinde 17 Teşrinisani sene ” ... (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1310–1319 (1892–1902), AH 1321 (1903–1904), AH 1323–1324 (1905–1907).

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0 / 1; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0 / 1 / 2 / 3; Legal notes (earlier workbook copy) · legal field (unlabelled original codes): 1 / 2 / 3; Legal notes (later workbook copy) · legal field (unlabelled original codes): 1 / 2 / 3

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes (6 distinct texts), codes and archival source details remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

37 annual entries in 37 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	uskup; Province: kosova	400
AH 1287 (1870–1871)	1870	muhabere memuru	uskup; Province: kosova	400
AH 1288 (1871–1872)	1871	muhabere memuru	uskup; Province: kosova	380
AH 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	muhabere memuru	uskup; Province: kosova	380
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	muhabere memuru	uskup; Province: kosova	380
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	muhabere memuru	uskup; Province: kosova	380
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	seyyar memur	mitrovice; Province: kosova	600
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	seyyar memur	mitrovice; Province: kosova	600
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	basmuhabere memuru	kumanova; Province: kosova	800
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	basmuhabere memuru	kumanova; Province: kosova	800
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	basmuhabere memuru	kumanova; Province: kosova	800
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	basmuhabere memuru	kumanova; Province: kosova	600
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	basmuhabere memuru	kumanova; Province: kosova	600
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	basmuhabere memuru	kumanova; Province: kosova	600
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	basmuhabere memuru	kumanova; Province: kosova	600
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	basmuhabere memuru	kumanova; Province: kosova	600
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	basmuhabere memuru	kumanova; Province: kosova	600
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	basmuhabere memuru	kumanova; Province: kosova	600

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	basmuhabere memuru	kumanova; Province: kosova	600
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	muhabere memuru	brana; Province: kosova	600
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	muhabere memuru	brana; Province: kosova	600
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	muhabere memuru	grebene; Province: manastir	600
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	muhabere memuru	kirmasti; Province: hudavendigar	600
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Muhabere Memuru	kirmasti; Province: hudavendigar	600
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	muhabere memuru	kirmasti; Province: hudavendigar	600
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	muhabere memuru	kirmasti; Province: hudavendigar	600
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	muhabere memuru	kirmasti; Province: hudavendigar	600
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	3. mudur	mihalic; Province: hudavendigar	600
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	3. mudur	mihalic; Province: hudavendigar	540
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	3. mudur	mihalic; Province: hudavendigar	540
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	3. mudur	sarikoy; Province: ankara	540
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	seyyar memur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	540
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	seyyar memur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	540
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	seyyar memur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	675
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	2. mudur	elazig; Province: elazig	900
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	1. mudur	konya; Province: konya	1200
AH 1324 (1906–1907)	1906	1. mudur	konya; Province: konya	1200

Citation and sources

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