

Mehmet Rauf Efendi

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Mehmet Rauf Efendi was born in Istanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1291 (1874–1875). Recorded schooling includes 12 years at Mektebi Sultani. First work is recorded in Istanbul in AH 1306 (1888–1889), 15 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 3 distinct AH years in AH 1308–1310 (1890–1893); it begins with Memur in Dersaadet (100 kuruş monthly). Muhabere Memuru appears later, in AH 1310 (1892–1893), with 400 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1291 (1874–1875); dersaadet
School / programme	Mektebi Sultani
Schooling duration	12 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Muallim
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1306 (1888–1889)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	100 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

3 annual entries in 3 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 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	memur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Memur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	150
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	muhabere memuru	heybeliada; Province: dersaadet	400

Citation and sources

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