

Mehmet Raif Efendi

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Mehmet Raif Efendi was born in Istanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1272 (1855–1856). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan Mektebi. First work is recorded in Istanbul in AH 1304 (1886–1887), 32 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 16 distinct AH years in AH 1304–1319 (1886–1902); it begins with Fen Kalemi in Istanbul (350 kuruş monthly). Makine Memuru appears later, in AH 1319 (1901–1902), with 1,200 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1272 (1855–1856); dersaadet
School / programme	Sibyan Mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
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 1304 (1886–1887)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	350 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

16 annual entries in 16 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 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	fen kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	350
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	fen kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	350
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	fen kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	350
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	fen kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	350
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	fen kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	350
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Fen Kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	350
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	fen kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	350
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	fen kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	350
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	fen kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	350
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	makine memuru	kosova; Province: kosova	600
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	makine memuru	kosova; Province: kosova	540
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	makine memuru	kosova; Province: kosova	540
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	makine memuru	van; Province: van	600
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	makine memuru	van; Province: van	600
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	makine memuru	van; Province: van	600
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	makine memuru	yemen; Province: yemen	1200

Citation and sources

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