

Mehmet Rifat Efendi

BOA, DH.SAİD, Sicill-i Ahvâl Defterleri, Dahiliye Nezâreti

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Mehmet Rifat Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1307. Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Sirkeci in AH 1323 (16 AH years after the recorded birth year). The only surviving annual entry is AH 1325 with Muhabere Memuru in Firecik (300 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1307; dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Esnaf
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

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

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1323
Place	sirkeci
First-salary field	300 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

1 annual entry in 1 recorded AH year. G labels are stored source labels, not exact conversions. Gaps remain gaps. Salaries are nominal monthly assigned kuruş, not confirmed disbursements.

AH year	G label	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
1325	1907	muhabere memuru	firecik; Province: edirne	300

Citation and sources

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