

Mehmet Rauf Efendi

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Mehmet Rauf Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1290 (1873–1874). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1307 (1889–1890), 17 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 14 distinct AH years in AH 1307–1321 (1889–1904), with gaps; it begins with Evrak Kalemi in İstanbul (50 kuruş monthly). 2. Mudur appears later, in AH 1321 (1903–1904), with 1,000 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1290 (1873–1874); dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0.5 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father’s occupation	Katip
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1307 (1889–1890)
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.

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

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The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1318–1321 (1900–1904).

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

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes (2 distinct texts), codes and archival source details remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

14 annual entries in 14 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 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	evrak kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	50
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	evrak kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	50
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	evrak kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	ittihat Posta Memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	125
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	ittihat posta memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	125
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	ittihat posta memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	125
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	posta memuru	besiktas; Province: dersaadet	125
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	posta memuru	besiktas; Province: dersaadet	125
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	posta memuru	besiktas; Province: dersaadet	125
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	posta memuru	besiktas; Province: dersaadet	125
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	posta memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	merkez memuru	trabzon; Province: trabzon	400
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	merkez memuru	trabzon; Province: trabzon	400
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	2. mudur	suriye; Province: suriye	1000

Citation and sources

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