

Mehmet Raif Efendi

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Mehmet Raif Efendi was born in Istanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1258 (1842–1843). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Istanbul in AH 1307 (1889–1890), 49 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 14 distinct AH years in AH 1307–1323 (1889–1906), with gaps; it begins with Mektubi Kalemi in Istanbul (100 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1258 (1842–1843); dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Esnaf
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	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

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	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	Mektubi Kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	200
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	130
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	130
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	200
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	200
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	200
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	280
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	280
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	280
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	mektubi kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	300

Citation and sources

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