

Mehmet Rifat Efendi

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Archival reference as recorded: 109_98_193

Mehmet Rifat Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1277 (1860–1861). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1318 (1900–1901), 41 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 6 distinct AH years in AH 1318–1323 (1900–1906); it begins with Memur in Fatih (300 kuruş monthly). Mevrude Memuru appears later, in AH 1319 (1901–1902), with 300 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1277 (1860–1861); 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 1318 (1900–1901)
Place	istanbul
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.

Original legal note: “Devamsızlıktan dolayı” (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 1323 (1905–1906).

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

6 annual entries in 6 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 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	memur	fatih; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	mevrude memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	mevrude memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	mevrude memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	mevrude memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	mevrude memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	300

Citation and sources

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