

Mehmet Recai Efendi

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Mehmet Recai Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1280 (1863–1864). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1297 (1879–1880), 17 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 6 distinct AH years in AH 1298–1303 (1880–1886); it begins with istatistik Kalemi in İstanbul (150 kuruş monthly). Mevrude Memuru appears later, in AH 1299 (1881–1882), with 200 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1280 (1863–1864); dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	1 source-recorded year
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Muhasebe Memuru
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1297 (1879–1880)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	150 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: “Zimmet” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Original legal note (excerpt): “Görevi ihmal / Mumaileyh Mehmet Recai Efendi zayı olan taahhütlü mektuplar için taht-ı isticvaba alınarak maznuniyetten kurtulamadığından bin üç yüz dört senesi” ... (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0; 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 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	istatistik kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	150
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	mevrude memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	200
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	mevrude memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	200
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	mevrude memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	200
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	mevrude memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	200
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	mevrude memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	200

Citation and sources

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