

Mehmet Eşref Efendi

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Mehmet Eşref Efendi was born in Lofca in AH 1290 (1873–1874). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Bafra in AH 1305 (1887–1888), 15 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 15 distinct AH years in AH 1310–1324 (1892–1907); it begins with Posta Memuru in Sinop (400 kuruş monthly). Muhasebe Kalemi appears later, in AH 1324 (1906–1907), with 540 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1290 (1873–1874); lofca
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	5 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	imam
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

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

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1305 (1887–1888)
Place	Bafra
First-salary field	400 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

15 annual entries in 15 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 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	posta memuru	sinop; Province: kastamonu	400
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	posta memuru	sivas; Province: sivas	400
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	posta memuru	sivas; Province: sivas	400
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	posta memuru	sivas; Province: sivas	400
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	posta memuru	sivas; Province: sivas	400
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	posta memuru	sivas; Province: sivas	400
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	posta memuru	sivas; Province: sivas	400
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	posta memuru	sivas; Province: sivas	400
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	posta memuru	sivas; Province: sivas	400
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	posta memuru	sivas; Province: sivas	400
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	posta memuru	sivas; Province: sivas	450
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	posta memuru	sivas; Province: sivas	450
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	posta memuru	sivas; Province: sivas	450
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	posta memuru	sivas; Province: sivas	450
AH 1324 (1906–1907)	1906	muhasebe kalemi	merzifon; Province: sivas	540

Citation and sources

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