

Mehmet Rifat Efendi

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Mehmet Rifat Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1279. Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1297 (18 AH years after the recorded birth year). The surviving career record covers 24 distinct AH years between 1299 and 1322; it begins with Muhaberati Ecnebiye Memuriyeti in Beyoglu (150 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1279; dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	1
Father's occupation	Katip
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

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

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1297
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.

October annual indicator · raw values: 0; Additional October code · raw values: 0

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes, codes and source locators remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

24 annual entries in 24 recorded AH years. G labels are stored source labels, not exact conversions. Gaps remain gaps. Salaries are nominal monthly assigned kuruş, not confirmed disbursements.

AH year	G label	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
1299	1882	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	150
1300	1883	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	250
1301	1884	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	400
1302	1885	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	400
1303	1886	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	400
1304	1887	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	400
1305	1888	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	400
1306	1889	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	400
1307	1890	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	450
1308	1891	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	450
1309	1892	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	490
1310	1892	Muhaberati Ecnebiye Memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	520
1311	1893	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	520
1312	1894	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	520
1313	1895	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	800
1314	1896	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	720
1315	1897	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	720
1316	1898	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	720
1317	1899	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	800
1318	1900	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	900
1319	1901	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	1100
1320	1902	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	1250
1321	1903	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	1250
1322	1904	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	mabeyni humayun; Province: dersaadet	1250

Citation and sources

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