

Mehmet Cemal Efendi

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Mehmet Cemal Efendi was born in Van in AH 1294 (1877–1878). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Van in AH 1308 (1890–1891), 14 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Telgraf” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 10 distinct AH years in AH 1313–1324 (1895–1907), with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Erzurum (400 kuruş monthly). Posta Memuru appears later, in AH 1324 (1906–1907), with 540 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1294 (1877–1878); van
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	5 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father’s occupation	Polis
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1308 (1890–1891)
Place	Van
First-salary field	400 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Telgraf

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 codes across source assertions, including zero; meanings unverified. No grade, count or award status is inferred.

Rütbe: 0; Mecidi nişanı: 0; Nişan-ı Âlî-i Osmanî: 0; Madalya: 0; Liyakat ve ehliyet derecesi: 0

Original legal note: “Zimmet / Musun Merkezinden 675 kuruş zimmetinden dolayı 14 Recep 1322 (11 Eylül 1320) idareten açığa çıkarılmış” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Original legal note (excerpt): “işret /işrete düşkünlüğü cihetiyle mütebib olmak üzere 27 Cemaziyelevvel 1317’de (9 Eylül 1316) idareten azledilip açıkta kaldığı bir müddet sonra cezası yet” ... (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1317 (1899–1900), AH 1323 (1905–1906).

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0 / 1; Personnel legal field · original codes: 0; 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 (4 distinct texts), codes and archival source details remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

10 annual entries in 10 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 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	muhabere memuru	erzurum; Province: erzurum	400
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	muhabere memuru	drama; Province: selanik	285
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	muhabere memuru	drama; Province: selanik	285
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	muhabere memuru	drama; Province: selanik	285
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	muhabere memuru	erzincan; Province: erzurum	400
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	muhabere memuru	musul; Province: musul	550
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	posta memuru	musul; Province: musul	550
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	posta memuru	erzincan; Province: erzurum	400
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	Aciga cıkarildi	erzincan; Province: erzurum	Not recorded
AH 1324 (1906–1907)	1906	posta memuru	malazgirt; Province: bitlis	540

Citation and sources

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