

Mahmut Cevat Efendi

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Mahmut Cevat Efendi was born in Nis in AH 1285 (1868–1869). Recorded schooling includes 12 years at Mektebi Sultani. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1308 (1890–1891), 23 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Mektubi Kalemî” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 5 distinct AH years in AH 1318–1322 (1900–1905); it begins with Muhasebe Kalemî in İstanbul (800 kuruş monthly). Basmemur appears later, in AH 1320 (1902–1903), with 1,000 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Asina (familiarity).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1285 (1868–1869); nis
School / programme	Mektebi Sultani
Schooling duration	12 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father’s occupation	Posta Memuru
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

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

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1308 (1890–1891)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	100 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Mektubi Kalemî

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

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0; Personnel legal field · original codes: 0; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0

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

Annual chronology

5 annual entries in 5 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	muhassebe kalemî	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	800
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	kontrol kalemî baĀĉâ€ĒĒĒĒĒĒmemuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1000
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	basmemur	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1000

Citation and sources

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