

Mustafa Zihni Efendi

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Mustafa Zihni Efendi was born in Nevsehir in AH 1257 (1841–1842). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1281 (1864–1865), 24 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 37 distinct AH years in AH 1283–1322 (1866–1905), with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in İstanbul (320 kuruş monthly). 3. Mudur appears later, in AH 1321 (1903–1904), with 590 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1257 (1841–1842); nevsehir
School / programme	Sibyan mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	ciftci
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1281 (1864–1865)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	320 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

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

37 annual entries in 37 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 1283 (1866–1867)	1866	muhabere memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	320
AH 1284 (1867–1868)	1867	muhabere memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	384
AH 1285 (1868–1869)	1868	muhabere memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	384
AH 1286 (1869–1870)	1869	muhabere memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1287 (1870–1871)	1870	muhabere memuru	kayseri; Province: ankara	400
AH 1288 (1871–1872)	1871	muhabere memuru	tokat; Province: sivas	380
AH 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	muhabere memuru	tokat; Province: sivas	380
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	muhabere memuru	nevsehir; Province: konya	500
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	2. mudur	nevsehir; Province: konya	990
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	2. mudur	nevsehir; Province: konya	990
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	2. mudur	nevsehir; Province: konya	800
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	2. mudur	nevsehir; Province: konya	800
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	2. mudur	nevsehir; Province: konya	800
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	2. mudur	nevsehir; Province: konya	800
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	3. mudur	nevsehir; Province: konya	600
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	2. mudur	humus1; Province: suriye	700
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	2. mudur	yafa; Province: kudus	750
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	2. mudur	yafa; Province: kudus	750
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	2. mudur	yafa; Province: kudus	750
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	2. mudur	yafa; Province: kudus	750
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	2. mudur	yafa; Province: kudus	750
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	2. mudur	kirsehir; Province: ankara	750
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	2. mudur	kirsehir; Province: ankara	750
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	2. mudur	kirsehir; Province: ankara	750

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	2. Mudur	kirsehir; Province: ankara	750
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	2. mudur	kirsehir; Province: ankara	750
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	2. mudur	kirsehir; Province: ankara	750
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	2. mudur	kirsehir; Province: ankara	750
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	2. mudur	kirsehir; Province: ankara	675
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	2. mudur	kirsehir; Province: ankara	675
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	2. mudur	kirsehir; Province: ankara	675
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	2. mudur	kirsehir; Province: ankara	675
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	2. mudur	kirsehir; Province: ankara	675
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	2. mudur	kirsehir; Province: ankara	675
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	2. mudur	kirsehir; Province: ankara	675
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	3. mudur	agva; Province: dersaadet	590
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	3. mudur	agva; Province: dersaadet	590

Citation and sources

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