

Mehmet Cemal Efendi

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Archival reference as recorded: 121-125-245

Mehmet Cemal Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1267. Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Kastamonu in AH 1283 (16 AH years after the recorded birth year), with “Telgraf” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 24 distinct AH years between 1290 and 1324, with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Kastamonu (285 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1267; dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	7 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father’s occupation	pasa
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

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

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1283
Place	Kastamonu
First-salary field	285 kuruş
Workbook 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: “İşrete ” (criminals.xlsx: Sheet1!N952; criminals_updated.xlsx: Sheet1!N952)

Original legal note (excerpt): “idaresizlik / yerin havasına uyuşamadığından hakkındaki şikâyetlerden ve yaşı elliye geçtiğinden beka-yı memuriyeti gayr-i caiz görüldüğünden mazuliyet maaşında” ... (criminals.xlsx: Sheet1!N955; criminals_updated.xlsx: Sheet1!N955)

October annual indicator · raw values: 0; Personnel workbook legal code · raw values: 0; Additional October code · raw values: 0; criminals.xlsx · criminal (unlabelled original codes): 1; criminals_updated.xlsx · criminal (unlabelled original codes): 1

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes (6 distinct texts), 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
1290	1873	muhabere memuru	kastamonu; Province: kastamonu	285
1291	1874	muhabere memuru	kastamonu; Province: kastamonu	300
1292	1875	muhabere memuru	kastamonu; Province: kastamonu	300
1293	1876	muhabere memuru	kastamonu; Province: kastamonu	400
1295	1878	muhabere memuru	karaburun; Province: dersaadet	600
1297	1880	muhabere memuru	manastir; Province: manastir	500
1298	1881	muhabere memuru	manastir; Province: manastir	500
1299	1882	muhabere memuru	manastir; Province: manastir	500
1300	1883	muhabere memuru	manastir; Province: manastir	500
1302	1885	muhabere memuru	zeytun; Province: halep	600
1304	1887	3. mudur	koyulhisar; Province: sivas	600
1308	1891	muhabere memuru	siirt; Province: bitlis	400
1309	1892	Muhabere Memuru	yemen; Province: yemen	750
1310	1892	muhabere memuru	yemen; Province: yemen	750
1311	1893	muhabere memuru	yemen; Province: yemen	750
1312	1894	muhabere memuru	yemen; Province: yemen	750

AH year	G label	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
1314	1896	muhabere memuru	sam; Province: suriye	500
1315	1897	muhabere memuru	sam; Province: suriye	500
1316	1898	muhabere memuru	merzifon; Province: sivas	500
1318	1900	muhabere memuru	cayagzi; Province: selanik	500
1320	1902	muhabere memuru	hicaz; Province: hicaz	800
1321	1903	muhabere memuru	gramatik; Province: edirne	500
1323	1905	muhabere memuru	musul; Province: musul	550
1324	1906	muhabere memuru	hama; Province: suriye	500

Citation and sources

Fatih Kansoy, Ottoman Bureaucracy, "Mehmet Cemal Efendi". BOA, DH.SAİD, Sicill-i Ahvâl Defterleri, Dahiliye Nezâreti. Archival reference as recorded: 121-125-245. Collection identification and coded personnel records: Akyıldız (2024), Marmara University thesis. Annual edition: ottoman-bureaucracy-2026-10-11-v1-84d4f7f2230a; additional source edition: ottoman-bureaucracy-enrichment-e57164ecd75cde91. <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-2cddc9a5e6ac892c/>

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Complete honours and legal source wording: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-2cddc9a5e6ac892c/#honours-records>

Source provenance and alternatives: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-2cddc9a5e6ac892c/#evidence>