

İsmail Zühdü Bey

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İsmail Zühdü Bey was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1255. Recorded schooling includes 12 years at Muhendishane-i Berri Humayun. First work is recorded in Gelibolu in AH 1273 (18 AH years after the recorded birth year), with “Telgraf” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 28 distinct AH years between 1278 and 1312, with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Gelibolu (500 kuruş monthly). Esya Kalemi Muduru appears later, in AH 1306 (2,500 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Older EDA annual records list “vefat” under AH 1313; this is not a formal death date.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1255; dersaadet
School / programme	Muhendishane-i Berri Humayun
Schooling duration	12 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	5 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Mulkiye memuru
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1273
Place	Gelibolu
First-salary field	500 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

October annual indicator · raw values: 0; Personnel workbook legal code · 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

28 annual entries in 28 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
1278	1861	muhabere memuru	gelibolu; Province: edirne	500
1279	1862	sevk kalemi	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	450
1287	1870	esya kalemi mudur muavini	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1300
1288	1871	mufettis muavini	izmir; Province: aydin	1900
1289	1872	muhasebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1000
1290	1873	muhasebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1150
1291	1874	muhasebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1250
1292	1875	muhasebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1250
1293	1876	icmal kitabeti basmukayyidi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1750
1294	1877	icmal kitabeti basmukayyidi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1750
1295	1878	icmal kitabeti basmukayyidi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1750
1296	1879	icmal kitabeti basmukayyidi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1750
1297	1880	icmal kitabeti basmukayyidi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1200
1298	1881	icmal kitabeti basmukayyidi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1200
1299	1882	icmal kitabeti basmukayyidi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1600
1300	1883	icmal kitabeti basmukayyidi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
1301	1884	icmal kitabeti basmukayyidi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
1302	1885	icmal kitabeti basmukayyidi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2000
1303	1886	icmal kitabeti basmukayyidi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2500
1304	1887	icmal kitabeti basmukayyidi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2500

AH year	G label	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
1305	1888	icmal kitabeti basmukayyidi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2500
1306	1889	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2500
1307	1890	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2600
1308	1891	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2600
1309	1892	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2600
1310	1892	Esya Kalemi Muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2800
1311	1893	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2800
1312	1894	esya kalemi muduru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	2800

Citation and sources

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