

Mehmet Zeki Efendi

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Mehmet Zeki Efendi was born in Sofya in AH 1246. Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Adliye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Sofya in AH 1265 (19 AH years after the recorded birth year), with “Zaptiye Kalemi” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 28 distinct AH years between 1274 and 1305, with gaps; it begins with muhabere memuru in Sofya (400 kuruş monthly). Mufettis appears later, in AH 1300 (2,000 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Bulgarian: tekellum; Russian: tekellum. Older EDA annual records list “Vefat” under AH 1306; this is not a formal death date.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1246; sofya
School / programme	Adliye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	1 source-recorded year
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Bulgarian: tekellum; Russian: tekellum

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1265
Place	Sofya
First-salary field	290 kuruş
Workbook first-job wording	Zaptiye Kalemi

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
1274	Not recorded	muhabere memuru	sofya; Province: tuna	400
1275	Not recorded	muhabere memuru	sofya; Province: tuna	400
1277	1860	2. mudur	kavala; Province: selanik	1000
1278	1861	2. mudur	kavala; Province: selanik	1000
1279	1862	2. mudur	kavala; Province: selanik	1000
1280	1863	1. mudur	sofya; Province: tuna	1200
1281	1864	1. mudur	sofya; Province: tuna	1200
1282	1865	1. mudur	uskup; Province: kosova	1200
1283	1866	1. mudur	uskup; Province: kosova	1200
1284	1867	1. mudur	pristine; Province: kosova	1200
1285	1868	1. mudur	pristine; Province: kosova	1200
1286	1869	1. mudur	pristine; Province: kosova	1200
1287	1870	1. mudur	pristine; Province: kosova	1200
1288	1871	1. mudur	pristine; Province: kosova	1200
1289	1872	1. mudur	nis; Province: tuna	1300
1290	1873	1. mudur	nis; Province: tuna	1300
1291	1874	1. mudur	ruscuk; Province: tuna	1300
1292	1875	mufettis	erzurum; Province: erzurum	1750
1293	1876	mufettis	tuna; Province: tuna	1500

AH year	G label	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
1294	1877	mufettis	hudavendigar; Province: hudavendigar	1200
1295	1878	mufettis	hudavendigar; Province: hudavendigar	1200
1296	1879	mufettis	hudavendigar; Province: hudavendigar	1200
1300	1883	mufettis	konya; Province: konya	2000
1301	1884	mufettis	konya; Province: konya	2000
1302	1885	mufettis	konya; Province: konya	2000
1303	1886	mufettis	konya; Province: konya	2000
1304	1887	mufettis	konya; Province: konya	2000
1305	1888	mufettis	konya; Province: konya	2000

Citation and sources

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Complete honours and legal source wording: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-3e117bfaf3b5782a/#honours-records>

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