

Mehmed Şevket Bey

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Mehmed Şevket Bey was born in Safranbolu in AH 1255 (1839–1840). Recorded schooling includes 9 years at Valide Sultan Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1272 (1855–1856), 17 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 33 distinct AH years in AH 1275–1308 (1858–1891), with gaps; it begins with muhabere memuru in İstanbul (250 kuruş monthly). Mufettis appears later, in AH 1308 (1890–1891), with 2,150 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: asina. Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1255 (1839–1840); safranbolu
School / programme	Valide Sultan Mektebi
Schooling duration	9 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	1 source-recorded year
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Karantina Naziri
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

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

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1272 (1855–1856)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	170 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.

Original legal note: “Müfettişin Şikayeti üzerine Yemen'e gönderiliyor.” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Original legal note (excerpt): “ Fesat/ Beraat/ Şam Telgraf Müdürlüğü'nden infisali mübayaa kılınan telgraf vergilerine fesad karıştırdığı hakkında vuku bulan azviyyata mebni olduğu halde Suri” ... (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1283–1299 (1866–1882), AH 1301–1308 (1883–1891).

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0 / 1; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0 / 1; Legal notes (earlier workbook copy) · legal field (unlabelled original codes): 1 / 2; Legal notes (later workbook copy) · legal field (unlabelled original codes): 1 / 2

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes (3 distinct texts), codes and archival source details remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

33 annual entries in 33 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 1275 (1858–1859)	Not recorded	muhabere memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	250
AH 1276 (1859–1860)	Not recorded	muhabere memuru	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1277 (1860–1861)	1860	Muhabere Memuru	sam; Province: suriye	750
AH 1278 (1861–1862)	1861	muhabere memuru	sam; Province: suriye	750
AH 1279 (1862–1863)	1862	muhabere memuru	lazkiye; Province: beyrut	1250
AH 1280 (1863–1864)	1863	1. mudur	sayda; Province: beyrut	1440
AH 1281 (1864–1865)	1864	1. mudur	sam; Province: suriye	1500
AH 1282 (1865–1866)	1865	1. mudur	sam; Province: suriye	1500
AH 1283 (1866–1867)	1866	1. mudur	erzincan; Province: erzurum	1240
AH 1284 (1867–1868)	1867	1. mudur	erzincan; Province: erzurum	1240
AH 1285 (1868–1869)	1868	1. mudur	bitlis; Province: bitlis	1500
AH 1286 (1869–1870)	1869	mudur	diyarbakir; Province: diyarbakir	1600
AH 1287 (1870–1871)	1870	mudur	diyarbakir; Province: diyarbakir	1600
AH 1288 (1871–1872)	1871	mufettis	yemen; Province: yemen	5000
AH 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	mufettis	bosna; Province: bosna	3000
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	mufettis	bosna; Province: bosna	3000
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	mufettis	bosna; Province: bosna	3000
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	mufettis	erzurum; Province: erzurum	3000

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	mufettis	erzurum; Province: erzurum	3000
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	mufettis	erzurum; Province: erzurum	3000
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	mufettis	erzurum; Province: erzurum	3000
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	mufettis	erzurum; Province: erzurum	3000
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	mudur	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	2000
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	bas mudur	hakkari; Province: van	3000
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	bas mudur	hakkari; Province: van	3000
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	mufettis	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	2000
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	mufettis	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	2000
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	bas mudur	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	3000
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	bas mudur	trablusgarp; Province: trablusgarp	3000
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	baskitabet	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	2000
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	baskitabet	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	2150
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	baskitabet	istanbul; Province: darsaadet	2150
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	mufettis	konya; Province: konya	2150

Citation and sources

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