

Mehmed Zülfikar Efendi

BOA, DH.SAİD, Sicill-i Ahvâl Defterleri, Dahiliye Nezâreti

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Mehmed Zülfikar Efendi was born in Harput in AH 1287. Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Cebele in AH 1300 (13 AH years after the recorded birth year), with “Telgraf” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 20 distinct AH years between 1301 and 1325, with gaps; it begins with Memur in Cebele (400 kuruş monthly). Azl appears later, in AH 1325. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1287; harput
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Esnaf
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

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

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1300
Place	Cebele
First-salary field	400 kuruş
Recorded 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: 1

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0; Personnel legal field · 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

20 annual entries in 20 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
1301	1884	memur	cebele; Province: beyrut	400
1302	1885	istifa	cebele; Province: beyrut	Not recorded
1308	1891	posta memuru	deyr; Province: zor	400
1309	1892	posta memuru	deyr; Province: zor	400
1310	1892	Posta Memuru	deyr; Province: zor	400
1311	1893	posta memuru	deyr; Province: zor	400
1312	1894	posta memuru	deyr; Province: zor	400
1313	1895	posta memuru	deyr; Province: zor	400
1314	1896	posta memuru	deyr; Province: zor	400
1315	1897	posta memuru	urfa; Province: halep	400
1316	1898	posta memuru	urfa; Province: halep	400
1317	1899	posta memuru	urfa; Province: halep	400
1318	1900	posta memuru	sakkul acz; Province: suriye	1000
1319	1901	posta memuru	sakkul acz; Province: suriye	1000
1320	1902	posta memuru	sakkul acz; Province: suriye	1000
1321	1903	posta memuru	sakkul acz; Province: suriye	1000
1322	1904	posta memuru	sakkul acz; Province: suriye	1000
1323	1905	posta memuru	sakkul acz; Province: suriye	1000
1324	1906	2. mudur	bitlis; Province: bitlis	900
1325	1907	Azl	bitlis; Province: bitlis	Not recorded

Citation and sources

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Complete honours and legal source wording: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-4a8a28cf315249b0/#honours-records>

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