

Mehmet Zühtü Efendi

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Mehmet Zühtü Efendi was born in Istanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1273 (1856–1857). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Istanbul in AH 1288 (1871–1872), 15 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 19 distinct AH years in AH 1290–1310 (1873–1893), with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Cesme (380 kuruş monthly). Mufettis appears later, in AH 1310 (1892–1893), with 2,000 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings. Mehmet Zühtü Efendi's death is recorded under AH 1311 (1893–1894).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1273 (1856–1857); dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	1
Father's occupation	Telgraf Memuru
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1288 (1871–1872)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	380 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: “adem-i imtizacı / İzmir Telgrafhanesi'nden adem-i imtizacı sebebiyle azledilmiştir.” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Original legal note: “Memuriyete Uymayan Hal ve Hareketler” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

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

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes (2 distinct texts), codes and archival source details remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

19 annual entries in 19 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 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	muhabere memuru	cesme; Province: aydin	380
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	muhabere memuru	izmir; Province: aydin	450
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	muhabere memuru	selanik; Province: selanik	500
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	seyyar memur	catalca; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	seyyar memur	edirne; Province: edirne	600
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	seyyar memur	pinarhisar; Province: edirne	475
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	3. mudur	kirklareli; Province: edirne	500
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	mufettis muavini	edirne; Province: edirne	1200
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	mufettis muavini	edirne; Province: edirne	1200
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	mufettis muavini	kosova; Province: kosova	1200
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	mufettis muavini	kosova; Province: kosova	1200
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	mufettis muavini	kosova; Province: kosova	1200
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	mufettis muavini	kosova; Province: kosova	1200
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	mufettis muavini	kosova; Province: kosova	1200
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	mufettis muavini	kosova; Province: kosova	1200
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	mufettis muavini	kosova; Province: kosova	1200
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	mufettis muavini	edirne; Province: edirne	1200
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Mufettis Muavini	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	1750

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	mufettis	erzincan; Province: erzurum	2000

Citation and sources

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