

Mehmet Zekai Efendi

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

Archival reference as recorded: 116_151; 299

Mehmet Zekai Efendi was born in Istanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1298. Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Istanbul in AH 1320 (22 AH years after the recorded birth year). The only surviving annual entry is AH 1322 with Havalename Kalemî in Istanbul (50 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1298; 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)	0
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1320
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	50 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.

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0

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Annual chronology

1 annual entry in 1 recorded AH year. 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
1322	1904	havalename kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	50

Citation and sources

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