

Mehmet Zihni Efendi

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Mehmet Zihni Efendi was born in Nis in AH 1257. Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan Mektebi. First work is recorded in Nis in AH 1272 (15 AH years after the recorded birth year), with “Tahrirat Kalemî” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 3 distinct AH years between 1285 and 1287; it begins with Mukayyit in Sehirkoyu (450 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Bulgarian: Tekellum (speaking).

1 field has differing source assertions; displayed values do not adjudicate the alternatives. Inspect the online evidence.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1257; nis
School / programme	Sibyan Mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	4 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	Musuluman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Bulgarian: Tekellum (speaking)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1272
Place	Nis
First-salary field	200 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Tahrirat Kalemî

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 / 3; Mecidi nişanı: 0; Nişan-ı Âlî-i Osmanî: 0; Madalya: 0; Liyakat ve ehliyet derecesi: 0

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

3 annual entries in 3 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
1285	1868	mukayyit	sehirkoyu; Province: kosova	450
1286	1869	mukayyit	nis; Province: tuna	450
1287	1870	mukayyit	nis; Province: tuna	450

Citation and sources

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