

Mehmed Seyfi Efendi

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Archival reference as recorded: 58- 0088;169

Mehmed Seyfi Efendi was born in Taslica in AH 1269 (1852–1853). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Kozana in AH 1283 (1866–1867), 14 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 36 distinct AH years in AH 1287–1324 (1870–1907), with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Uskup (200 kuruş monthly). Memur appears later, in AH 1324 (1906–1907), with 500 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Tekellum (speaking). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1269 (1852–1853); taslica
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	4 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); Rum: Tekellum (speaking)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1283 (1866–1867)
Place	Kozana
First-salary field	200 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: “Devamsızlık / Atanmasının üzerinden 1 yıl geçtiği halde iş başı yapmamasından dolayı” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Original legal note: “Devamsızlık” (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

36 annual entries in 36 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 1287 (1870–1871)	1870	muhabere memuru	uskup; Province: kosova	200
AH 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	muhabere memuru	berat; Province: yanya	400
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	posta memuru	koprulu; Province: selanik	450
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	basmuhabere memuru	koprulu; Province: selanik	500
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	basmuhabere memuru	koprulu; Province: selanik	500
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	basmuhabere memuru	koprulu; Province: selanik	600
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	basmuhabere memuru	koprulu; Province: selanik	600
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	basmuhabere memuru	koprulu; Province: selanik	600
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	basmuhabere memuru	koprulu; Province: selanik	600
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	basmuhabere memuru	koprulu; Province: selanik	500
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	basmuhabere memuru	karaferye; Province: selanik	500
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	basmuhabere memuru	kesriye; Province: manastir	500
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	basmuhabere memuru	kesriye; Province: manastir	500
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	basmuhabere memuru	kesriye; Province: manastir	500
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	basmuhabere memuru	kesriye; Province: manastir	500
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	basmuhabere memuru	kesriye; Province: manastir	500
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	basmuhabere memuru	kesriye; Province: manastir	500
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	basmuhabere memuru	kesriye; Province: manastir	500
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	basmuhabere memuru	yanya; Province: yanya	500
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	basmuhabere memuru	yanya; Province: yanya	500

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	basmuhabere memuru	yanya; Province: yanya	500
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Basmuhabere Memuru	yanya; Province: yanya	600
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	basmuhabere memuru	yanya; Province: yanya	600
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	basmuhabere memuru	yanya; Province: yanya	600
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	basmuhabere memuru	yanya; Province: yanya	600
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	3. mudur	kozana; Province: manastir	600
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	3. mudur	kozana; Province: manastir	500
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	3. mudur	kozana; Province: manastir	500
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	3. mudur	kozana; Province: manastir	500
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	3. mudur	kozana; Province: manastir	500
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	3. mudur	kozana; Province: manastir	500
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	3. mudur	kozana; Province: manastir	500
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	3. mudur	kozana; Province: manastir	500
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	3. mudur	kozana; Province: manastir	500
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	3. mudur	haymana; Province: ankara	500
AH 1324 (1906–1907)	1906	memur	burgas; Province: rumeli sarki	500

Citation and sources

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