

Mehmet Sami Efendi

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Archival reference as recorded: 0065_0041; 79

Mehmet Sami Efendi was born in Istanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1290 (1873–1874). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Trabzon in AH 1306 (1888–1889), 16 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 7 distinct AH years in AH 1309–1316 (1891–1899), with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Sam (400 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1290 (1873–1874); dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	3 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Telgraf Memuru
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1306 (1888–1889)
Place	Trabzon
First-salary field	400 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: “Zimmet” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Original legal note (excerpt): “Zimmet / Mumaileyh Şeyh Sait'te inşa olunan kablo kulübesi masarifatından bin üç yüz yetmiş dört buçuk kuruş zimmetine geçirdiğinden dolayı bin üç yüz on yedi s” ... (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

7 annual entries in 7 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 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Muhabere Memuru	sam; Province: suriye	400
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	muhabere memuru	uskup; Province: kosova	400
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	muhabere memuru	yemen; Province: yemen	750
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	muhabere memuru	sivas; Province: sivas	400
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	muhabere memuru	trabzon; Province: trabzon	500
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	muhabere memuru	trabzon; Province: trabzon	500
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	muhabere memuru	yemen; Province: yemen	1200

Citation and sources

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