

MEHMET ZEKİ EFENDİ

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MEHMET ZEKİ EFENDİ was born in Meyis in AH 1283 (1866–1867). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Hususi Muallim. First work is recorded in Meyis in AH 1302 (1884–1885), 19 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 2 distinct AH years in AH 1302–1323 (1884–1906), with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Meyis (300 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing); Persian: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1283 (1866–1867); meyis
School / programme	Hususi Muallim
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	kaptan
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing); Persian: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1302 (1884–1885)
Place	Meyis
First-salary field	300 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

2 annual entries in 2 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 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	muhabere memuru	meyis; Province: cezairi bahri sefid	300
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	muhabere memuru	meyis; Province: cezairi bahri sefid	400

Citation and sources

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