

Mehmed Sami Efendi

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Mehmed Sami Efendi was born in Kutahya in AH 1270 (1853–1854). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in Trabzon in AH 1288 (1871–1872), 18 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Mektubi Kalemi” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 15 distinct AH years in AH 1292–1311 (1875–1894), with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Giresun (300 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings. Mehmed Sami Efendi’s death is recorded under AH 1311 (1893–1894).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1270 (1853–1854); kutahya
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father’s occupation	Kavait
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1288 (1871–1872)
Place	Trabzon
First-salary field	50 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Mektubi Kalemi

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; Mecidi nişanı: 0; Nişan-ı Âlî-i Osmanî: 0; Madalya: 0; Liyakat ve ehliyet derecesi: 1

Original legal note: “Zimmet” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Original legal note (excerpt): “Zimmet / üç bin yedi yüz elli kuruş yirmi beş para zimmetinden dolayı bin üç yüz senesi şehr-i Receb-i şerifinin on birinde azl ile üç yüz yedi senesi şehr-i Şa” ... (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1305–1308 (1887–1891), AH 1310–1311 (1892–1894).

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0 / 1; Personnel legal field · original codes: 0 / 1; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0 / 1; 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

15 annual entries in 15 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 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	muhabere memuru	giresun; Province: trabzon	300
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	muhabere memuru	giresun; Province: trabzon	400
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	muhabere memuru	trabzon; Province: trabzon	400
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	muhabere memuru	trabzon; Province: trabzon	400
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	muhabere memuru	trabzon; Province: trabzon	400
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	muhabere memuru	ordu; Province: trabzon	500
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	muhabere memuru	gumushane; Province: trabzon	600
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	muhabere memuru	gumushane; Province: trabzon	600
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	bas mudur kitabeti	yemen; Province: yemen	1000
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	mudur	yemen kazasi; Province: yemen	1600
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	mudur	yemen kazasi; Province: yemen	1600
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	mudur	yemen kazasi; Province: yemen	1600
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Mudur	yemen kazasi; Province: yemen	1600
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	mudur	yemen kazasi; Province: yemen	1600

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	Vefat	yemen kazasi; Province: yemen	Not recorded

Citation and sources

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Complete honours and legal source wording: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-bb225b77ff15f37d/#honours-records>

Source provenance and alternatives: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-bb225b77ff15f37d/#evidence>