

Mehmet Zühdü Efendi

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Mehmet Zühdü Efendi was born in Trabzon in AH 1272 (1855–1856). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1289 (1872–1873), 17 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 36 distinct AH years in AH 1289–1324 (1872–1907); it begins with Mulazemet in İstanbul (50 kuruş monthly). Basmemur appears later, in AH 1308 (1890–1891), with 900 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1272 (1855–1856); trabzon
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Esnaf
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1289 (1872–1873)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	30 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

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

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 1289 (1872–1873)	1872	mulazemet	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	50
AH 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	mulazemet	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	mulazemet	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	mulazemet	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	285
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	285
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	285
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	285
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	285
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	285
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	285
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	285
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	masarifât kitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	masarifât kitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	masarifât kitabeti	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	900
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	975
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	Basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1435
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1435
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1435

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1435
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1290
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1290
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1290
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1350
AH 1318 (1900–1901)	1900	basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1350
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1350
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1350
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1350
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1350
AH 1323 (1905–1906)	1905	basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1350
AH 1324 (1906–1907)	1906	basmemur	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	1350

Citation and sources

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