

Mehmed Zekai Efendi

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Mehmed Zekai Efendi was born in Kavala in AH 1269 (1852–1853). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Sibyan Mektebi. First work is recorded in Kavala in AH 1295 (1878), 26 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 20 distinct AH years in AH 1295–1314 (1878–1897); it begins with Posta Memuru in Kavala (300 kuruş monthly). Muhabere Memuru appears later, in AH 1305 (1887–1888), with 600 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1269 (1852–1853); kavala
School / programme	Sibyan Mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	0 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	Musulman
Nationality wording	Turkish

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1295 (1878)
Place	Kavala
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

20 annual entries in 20 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 1295 (1878)	1878	posta memuru	kavala; Province: selanik	300
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	posta memuru	kavala; Province: selanik	300
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	3. mudur	kavala; Province: selanik	600
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	3. mudur	kavala; Province: selanik	600
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	3. mudur	kavala; Province: selanik	600
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	3. mudur	kavala; Province: selanik	600
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	3. mudur	kavala; Province: selanik	600
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	3. mudur	kavala; Province: selanik	600
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	3. mudur	kavala; Province: selanik	600
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	3. mudur	kavala; Province: selanik	600
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	muhabere memuru	kasaba; Province: aydin	600
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	muhabere memuru	kasaba; Province: aydin	600
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	muhabere memuru	kasaba; Province: aydin	600
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	muhabere memuru	kasaba; Province: aydin	600
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	muhabere memuru	kasaba; Province: aydin	600
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	Muhabere Memuru	kasaba; Province: aydin	600
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	muhabere memuru	kasaba; Province: aydin	600
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	muhabere memuru	kasaba; Province: aydin	600
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	muhabere memuru	kasaba; Province: aydin	600
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	muhabere memuru	kasaba; Province: aydin	540

Citation and sources

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