

İsmail Zihni Efendi

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İsmail Zihni Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1271 (1854–1855). Recorded schooling includes 7 years at Rusdiye Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1289 (1872–1873), 18 AH years after the recorded birth year, with “Telgraf” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 13 distinct AH years in AH 1290–1302 (1873–1885); it begins with Muhasebe Kalemi in İstanbul (120 kuruş monthly). Masarifat Katibi Refakati appears later, in AH 1299 (1881–1882), with 600 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1271 (1854–1855); dersaadet
School / programme	Rusdiye Mektebi
Schooling duration	7 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	1 source-recorded year
Qualification field (recorded code)	0
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father’s occupation	Mahkeme katibi
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	50 kuruş
Recorded first-job wording	Telgraf

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: 0

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0; Personnel legal field · 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

13 annual entries in 13 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 1290 (1873–1874)	1873	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	120
AH 1291 (1874–1875)	1874	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	240
AH 1292 (1875–1876)	1875	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	240
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	240
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	muhassebe kalemi	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	500
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	masarifat katibi refakati	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	masarifat katibi refakati	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	masarifat katibi refakati	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	600
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	masarifat katibi refakati	istanbul; Province: dersaadet	800

Citation and sources

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