

Zihni Efendi

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Zihni Efendi was born in Kutahya in AH 1282. Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Ermeni Millet Mektebi. First work is recorded in Eskisehir in AH 1296 (14 AH years after the recorded birth year). The surviving career record covers 7 distinct AH years between 1303 and 1309; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Nigde (380 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

1 field has differing source assertions; displayed values do not adjudicate the alternatives. Inspect the online evidence.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1282; kutahya
School / programme	Ermeni Millet Mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	7 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Esnaf
Religion wording	Hristiyan
Nationality wording	Ermeni

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1296
Place	Eskisehir
First-salary field	380 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.

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

Original legal note (excerpt): “işret / Mumaileyh gece gündüz iş ü işretle me’luf olduğundan ve ahali-i kaza ile daima muaraza eylediğinden bin üç yüz on senesi şehr-i Ramazan-ı şerifinin on i” ... (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

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

7 annual entries in 7 recorded AH years. G labels are stored source labels, not exact conversions. Gaps remain gaps. Salaries are nominal monthly assigned kuruş, not confirmed disbursements.

AH year	G label	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
1303	1886	muhabere memuru	nigde; Province: konya	380
1304	1887	muhabere memuru	nigde; Province: konya	380
1305	1888	muhabere memuru	nigde; Province: konya	400
1306	1889	muhabere memuru	adana; Province: adana	400
1307	1890	muhabere memuru	eskisehir; Province: hudavendigar	400
1308	1891	muhabere memuru	bandirma; Province: hudavendigar	400
1309	1892	muhabere memuru	bandirma; Province: hudavendigar	400

Citation and sources

Fatih Kansoy, Ottoman Bureaucracy, “Zihni Efendi”. BOA, DH.SAİD, Sicill-i Ahvâl Defterleri, Dahiliye Nezâreti. Archival reference as recorded: 0065_0120; 237. Collection identification and coded personnel records: Akyıldız (2024), Marmara University thesis. Annual edition: ottoman-bureaucracy-2026-10-11-v1-84d4f7f2230a; additional source edition: ottoman-bureaucracy-enrichment-edcc450f53e488f7. <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-22cd21cde1d132b3/>

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Complete honours and legal source wording: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-22cd21cde1d132b3/#honours-records>

Source provenance and alternatives: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-22cd21cde1d132b3/#evidence>