

Kosti Efendi

BOA, DH.SAİD, Sicill-i Ahvâl Defterleri, Dahiliye Nezâreti

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Kosti Efendi was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1288 (1871–1872). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Millet Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1306 (1888–1889), 18 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 8 distinct AH years in AH 1307–1314 (1889–1897); it begins with Posta Memuru in Dersaadet (50 kuruş monthly). Mevrude Memuru appears later, in AH 1313 (1895–1896), with 250 kuruş monthly. Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Kitabet (writing). Kosti Efendi's death is recorded under AH 1315 (1897–1898).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1288 (1871–1872); dersaadet
School / programme	Millet Mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	1 source-recorded year
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Father's occupation	Posta Memuru
Religion wording	Hristiyan
Nationality wording	Rum

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

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1306 (1888–1889)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	50 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

8 annual entries in 8 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 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	posta memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	50
AH 1308 (1890–1891)	1891	posta memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	60
AH 1309 (1891–1892)	1892	Posta Memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	60
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	posta memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	100
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	posta memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	250
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	posta memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	250
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	mevrude memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	250
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	mevrude memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	250

Citation and sources

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