

Kostantin Kotovili

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Kostantin Kotovili was born in İstanbul / Dersaadet in AH 1267 (1850–1851). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Millet Mektebi. First work is recorded in İstanbul in AH 1281 (1864–1865), 14 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 25 distinct AH years in AH 1283–1317 (1866–1900), with gaps; it begins with Muhaberati Ecnebiye Memuriyeti in Ayvalık (480 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Persian: Kitabet (writing); Rum: Kitabet (writing). Distinct legal-source notes are preserved below; they are not adjudicated findings.

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1267 (1850–1851); dersaadet
School / programme	Millet Mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	2 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	1
Father’s occupation	Asar Memuru
Religion wording	Hristiyan
Nationality wording	Rum

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

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1281 (1864–1865)
Place	istanbul
First-salary field	480 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: “Zimmet” (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

Original legal note (excerpt): “Zimmet / varidatı zimmetine geçirmesinden dolayı taht-ı muhakemeye alınıp memuriyetinden tardıyla üç mah hapsine bidayeten hükmedilmiş ve istinafen ru’yet oluna” ... (Legal notes (earlier workbook copy); Legal notes (later workbook copy))

The annual personnel records mark “yes for this annual record” in AH 1310–1317 (1892–1900).

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0 / 1; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0 / 1; 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

25 annual entries in 25 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 1283 (1866–1867)	1866	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	ayvalik; Province: balikesir	480
AH 1284 (1867–1868)	1867	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	canakkale; Province: biga	480
AH 1293 (1876–1877)	1876	merkez memuru	dersaadet; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1294 (1877–1878)	1877	merkez memuru	buyukada; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1295 (1878)	1878	merkez memuru	buyukada; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1296 (1878–1879)	1879	merkez memuru	buyukada; Province: dersaadet	300
AH 1297 (1879–1880)	1880	merkez memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	285
AH 1298 (1880–1881)	1881	merkez memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	325
AH 1299 (1881–1882)	1882	merkez memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	325
AH 1300 (1882–1883)	1883	merkez memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1301 (1883–1884)	1884	merkez memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1302 (1884–1885)	1885	merkez memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1303 (1885–1886)	1886	merkez memuru	beyoglu; Province: dersaadet	400
AH 1304 (1886–1887)	1887	merkez memuru	yafa; Province: kudus	600
AH 1305 (1887–1888)	1888	merkez memuru	yafa; Province: kudus	600
AH 1306 (1888–1889)	1889	merkez memuru	akka; Province: beyrut	575
AH 1307 (1889–1890)	1890	merkez memuru	mersin; Province: adana	800
AH 1310 (1892–1893)	1892	seyyar memur	adana; Province: adana	800

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1311 (1893–1894)	1893	seyyar memur	adana; Province: adana	800
AH 1312 (1894–1895)	1894	seyyar memur	adana; Province: adana	800
AH 1313 (1895–1896)	1895	seyyar memur	adana; Province: adana	800
AH 1314 (1896–1897)	1896	seyyar memur	adana; Province: adana	720
AH 1315 (1897–1898)	1897	seyyar memur	adana; Province: adana	720
AH 1316 (1898–1899)	1898	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	mudanya; Province: hudavendigar	400
AH 1317 (1899–1900)	1899	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	adana; Province: adana	540

Citation and sources

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