

Kosta Efendi

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

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Kosta Efendi was born in Gelibolu in AH 1264. Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Rum Mektebi. First work is recorded in Gelibolu in AH 1282 (18 AH years after the recorded birth year), with “Telgraf” as first-job wording. The surviving career record covers 21 distinct AH years between 1285 and 1306, with gaps; it begins with Muhabere Memuru in Avlonya (480 kuruş monthly). Muhaberati Ecnebiye Basmemuru appears later, in AH 1301 (760 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: French: Tekellum (speaking); Rum: Kitabet (writing). Older EDA annual records list “Vefat” under AH 1312; this is not a formal death date.

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

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1264; gelibolu
School / programme	Rum Mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	3 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	Hristiyan
Nationality wording	Rum

Recorded language terms: French: Tekellum (speaking); Rum: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1282
Place	Gelibolu
First-salary field	480 kuruş
Workbook 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

October annual indicator · raw values: 0; Personnel workbook legal code · raw values: 0; Additional October code · raw values: 0

Legal wording and annual indicators are not adjudicated findings or lifetime verdicts. Complete original notes, codes and source locators remain in the online dossier. Repeated source copies do not establish independent confirmation.

Annual chronology

21 annual entries in 21 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
1285	1868	muhabere memuru	avlonya; Province: yanya	480
1286	1869	muhabere memuru	avlonya; Province: yanya	480
1287	1870	muhabere memuru	avlonya; Province: yanya	600
1288	1871	muhabere memuru	avlonya; Province: yanya	570
1289	1872	muhabere memuru	avlonya; Province: yanya	570
1290	1873	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyoglu; Province: darsaadet	500
1291	1874	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	gelibolu; Province: edirne	455
1292	1875	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	gelibolu; Province: edirne	455
1293	1876	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	kesan; Province: edirne	500
1294	1877	muhaberati ecnebiye basmemuru	kesan; Province: edirne	800
1295	1878	muhaberati ecnebiye basmemuru	kesan; Province: edirne	800
1296	1879	muhaberati ecnebiye basmemuru	kesan; Province: edirne	800
1297	1880	muhaberati ecnebiye basmemuru	kesan; Province: edirne	760
1299	1882	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	kesan; Province: edirne	400
1300	1883	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	kesan; Province: edirne	400
1301	1884	muhaberati ecnebiye basmemuru	kesan; Province: edirne	760
1302	1885	muhaberati ecnebiye basmemuru	kesan; Province: edirne	760
1303	1886	muhaberati ecnebiye basmemuru	kesan; Province: edirne	760
1304	1887	muhaberati ecnebiye basmemuru	kesan; Province: edirne	760

AH year	G label	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
1305	1888	muhaberati ecnebiye basmemuru	kesan; Province: edirne	760
1306	1889	muhaberati ecnebiye basmemuru	kesan; Province: edirne	760

Citation and sources

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Complete honours and legal source wording: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-3b27885945917867/#honours-records>

Source provenance and alternatives: <https://ottomanbureaucracy.com/people/p-3b27885945917867/#evidence>